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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs,
(Economic Affairs Division)

No. 4(5) SEA/2021

Islamabad, 8th March, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: - E-Learning COURSE ON “Introduction to Disaster Risk Reduction ” to be conducted from 26th and 28th April and 4th and 6th May 2021 under the Singapore-UN Environmental Training Programme(JTP).

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Government of Singapore has invited (one) nomination for the above training course. The Government of Singapore will bear the full course fee for successful applicant. The application form is available at EAD’s web site: www.ead.gov.pk

2 The eligibility criteria and objectives of the subject course are as under:

Eligibility Criteria

- Mid to senior-level government officials involved in disaster risk reduction policy making and/or national emergency planning and management. These can include officials from planning and finance/budget office or health office.
- Able to attend all the synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with zoom installed, and an internet-enabled device with functioning webcam microphone and audio.
- Nominated by their respective Governments.
- Proficient in written and spoken English, and In good health.

Objective

- This short course examines key principles of DRR and the hard coding of resilience into policy, implementation action and human behavior. Drawing lessons from the COVID-19 global pandemic that demonstrates the ‘new normal’ of interconnected risk, participants will learn about the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and the Paris Agreement, interlink ages with international Health Regulations, and possible application to their state’s existing policy and plans, including disaster risk reduction strategies. The course will also cover Singapore experiences in disaster risk reduction and its whole-of-government approach to integrated risk management, and building resilience in the midst of crises recovery.
- UNDRR will provide globally accepted tools, including the public Health Scorecard, to help participants become familiar with tools available to develop risk-informed strategies and plans that link DRR, climate, development action and the COVID-19 Health emergency. UNDRR will also bring global best practices and encourage sharing of experiences amongst the participants.


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3. Nomination of suitable candidates duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by **15th March, 2021 (Monday)**, positively. Nominees are also requested to apply online at <https://www.go.gov.sg/undrr-2021> as required by Singapore (Mandatory).

4. **Required Documents**

1	Nomination letter in original	01 copy
2	Filled in Proforma for FTC	01 copy
3	Application form	02 copies
4	CNIC & Photograph	02 copies each

5. In case of incomplete/late submission of documents, nomination will not be entertained. Moreover, any deliberate provision of wrong information on part of the candidate shall liable to be rejected.


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Copy forwarded for information:-

1. Senior Joint Secretary (EC), EAD
2. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
3. Section Officer (UN-III/Secretary FTC), EAD
4. Network & System Administrator, EAD