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

No. 4(16) SEA/Singapore/2020

Islamabad the September 28, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: - E-LEARNING COURSE ON “SMART NATION: STRATEGIES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CYBER SECURITY MANAGEMENT” TO BE HELD FROM 23rd TO 27th NOVEMBER, 2020

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Government of Singapore has invited one (01) nomination for the above training course. The Government of Singapore will bear the full course fees for successful applicants. 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 the development of government digitalization policies and initiatives;
- Able to attend all the synchronous-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with Zoom installed, and an internet-enabled device with functioning webcam, microphone and audio.
- Proficient in written and spoken English.
- In good health

Objective

Singapore's Smart Nation initiative aims to harness technology to improve the quality of life, overcome physical limitations, create more economic opportunities and support the development of a more resilient society. Where are the opportunities and how to mitigate the risks? How can governments work with the private and people sector to apply technology systematically and extensively to improve lives of citizens?

This programme will explore the use of technology to improve public outcomes, drawing on Singapore's experience.

Upon completion of the programme, participants would be able to:

- Identify the technological trends and disruptions that are impacting governments
- Describe the Singapore's Smart Nation initiative
- Discuss opportunities and challenges in digitalizing government, economy and society
- Identify the cyber security management issues – threats, risks and responses
- Discuss how to build public service capability to support digital transformation


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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 **23rd October, 2020 (Friday)**, positively. Nominees are also requested to apply online at <https://go.gov.sg/mfa-smartnation-2020> 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 the part of the candidate shall liable to be rejected.


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1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Interior Division, Islamabad.
3. Secretary, National Security Division, Islamabad
4. Secretary, Defence Division, Islamabad
5. Secretary, Defence Production Division, Islamabad
6. Secretary, Planning, Development and Reform Division, Islamabad
7. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
8. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi
9. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
10. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department Government of Balochistan, Quetta
11. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
12. Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.
13. **Relevant Officers working in other Ministries/Divisions/ Departments may download the circular from the official Website of Economic Affairs Division for submission of nomination through proper channel.**

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