

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
{UN-III/FTC SECTION}**

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Foreign Training Committee (FTC) held on 12th July, 2013.

A meeting of the Foreign Training Committee (FTC) was held on 12th July, 2013 under the Chairmanship of AS-I, EAD. Among others, it was also attended by Sr. JS (UN), SO (T-III), Establishment Division and dealing Section Officers of EAD.

2. The following training courses were decided by the FTC:-

Course Title	Decisions
1) Seminar on Modern Education for Developing Countries from 10 th August to 2 nd September, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) at Changchun, China.	<u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u> 1. Muhammad Majid Mahamood Bagram, Assistant Professor, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU), Islamabad. (Principal-1) 2. Mr. Naseem Ejaz, Programme Producer, Virtual University of Pakistan, Islamabad. (Principal-2) 3. Rana Amjad Rehman, Upper Division Clerk (UDC), Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU), Islamabad. (Alternate)
2) Seminar on Trade and Investment for Developing Countries from 10 th August to 2 nd September, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce at Beijing, China.	<u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u> 1. Mr. Zahid Sultan, Assistant Director, Prime Minister's Secretariat (P), Board of Investment, Islamabad. (Principal-1) 2. Mr. Javed Iqbal, Provincial Chief, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshwar. (Alternate)
3) Seminar on Engineering Contracting for Developing countries from 17 th August to 9 th September, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce at China.	<u>FTC deferred the case and directed Desk Officer to circulate it to Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), National Highway Authority (NHA), Pakistan International Airline (PIA), Railways and National Engineering Services Pakistan (NESPAK) and their respective ministries i.e Ministry of Water & Power, Ministry of Communication, Aviation Division and Ministry of Railways to take the nomination of high level management involved in international construction contracts designing.</u>
4) Training Course of Biotechnology application on Food Industries for Developing Countries from 18 th August to 15 th October, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce at Beijing, China.	<u>FTC deferred the case and directed Desk Officer to re-circulate it to National Institute of Biotechnology/Engineering & Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Faisalabad, Agriculture University, Faisalabad, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and provincial agriculture institutes for suitable nominations.</u>
5) Training Course on Treatment and Utilization of Agricultural Waste for Developing Countries from 16 th July to 12 th August, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce at Chengdu, China.	<u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u> 1. Muhammad Salman Nasir, Assistant Executive Engineer, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. 2. Muhammad Akhlaq, Assistant Executive Engineer, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. 3. Mr. Kashif Mehmood, Assistant Executive Engineer, Agriculture University, Faisalabad. <u>FTC also directed Desk Officer to write a soft letter to Chinese Embassy requesting them to take EAD</u>

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	<u>into loop for the different unilateral/personal requests made by different institutions for offering/inviting them on foreign trainings and the no of slots in such cases may also be mentioned.</u>
6) Promotion of Hydropower Development from 24 th September to 24 th October, 2013 under JICA at Japan.	<u>FTC directed the Desk Officer to take suitable nominations telephonically from the WAPDA, Energy Departments of all province if no nomination is receive then Mr. Amir Mehmood, Research Officer (Power), Energy Wing, Ministry of Planning & Development, Islamabad may nominated as Principal candidate.</u>
7) Integrated Agriculture & Rural Development through the participation of Local Farmers from 20 th October to 30 th November, 2013 under JICA at Japan.	<u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u> 1. Mr. Javed Karim, Agriculture Officer, Hunza/Nager, Gilgit
8) International Doctoral Programme in Development Administration for years 2013-14 under Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) at Thailand.	<u>FTC deferred the case and directed to Desk Officer to take the information i.e Name of the Universities offering Doctoral Programme and discipline, Age limit for the Programmes, either these courses are for government employees only or open for general public may also apply for the subject programmes. FTC also directed to nominate the officers from OMG and DMG Cadre working in Federal Secretariat as well as provincial government.</u>
9) Crop Simulation Modeling and Impacts of Climate Change on Agriculture Production System: A Training Programme on Decision Support System for Agro Technology Transfer (DSSAT) from 25 th November to 6 th December, 2013 under Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA) at Thailand.	<u>FTC deferred the case and it was decided that AS-I will communicate telephonically to Vice Chancellor of Agriculture University, Faisalabad and Sr. JS (UN) will communicate to Vice Chancellors of Agriculture Universities, Tando Jam, Peshawar and Lasbella as well as other provincial agriculture institutions to seek suitable nomination.</u>

3. Following Decision were also taken by FTC:-

1. FTC Section shall put a note to Secretary EAD on every Tuesday for her orders regarding Chair of meeting of FTC to be held on every Thursday.
2. Circulation of all the training courses in the pipeline will be reviewed and decision will be given if there is lack of communication in their circulation and the appropriate departments will be highlighted in subject training facility. In the next upcoming FTC all the Sections Officers of Policy Section who offered Foreign Training courses in near future will also attend the meeting. In this week following courses were evaluated: -



S.No.	Name of Training Courses	Ministries/Departments/Institutions To which the training may also be circulated
01	Training Course on Freshwater Aquaculture 14-28 September, 2013 at Vietnam	Provincial Fisheries Department, Marine Fisheries Department, Karachi, Fisheries Development Board, Karachi, Agriculture Universities of Sindh and Balochistan (Lasbella & Kuzdar)
02	Training Programme for Young Leaders in Vocational Education Courses-2013	NAVTTTC, Punjab Vocational Training Council, Technical Directorate of KPK Government
03	SAARC Special Training Programme-Urban Search and Rescue from July 11 (Thursday)-July 31 (Wednesday), 2013, Gyeonggi-do, Korea under Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)	Already Finalized
04	Training Course on Technology & Policy (for Asian Countries) from August 15-31, 20103 under Korean Development Cooperation Agency, KOICA.	Provincial Industries Departments, Pakistan Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (PCSIR)
05	Course on "Safety Oversight Inspector (AERODROMES)" from 02-06 September, 2013 under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award' (SCPTA)/Small Island Developing States Technical Cooperation Programme (SIDSTEC)	---Nil---



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Assistant Programmer (Computer Section) to up-load the minutes of the meeting on EAD's Official Website.

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