

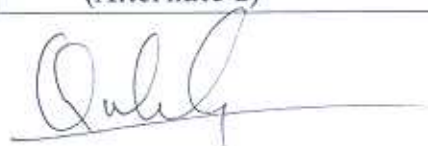
**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
{UN-III/FTC SECTION}**

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Foreign Training Committee (FTC) held on 13th August, 2013.

A meeting of the Foreign Training Committee (FTC) was held on **13th August, 2013** under the Chairmanship of Secretary (EAD). Among others, it was also attended by AS-I, AS-II, Sr. JS(UN), Sr.JS(Dev/IDB), JS (EC), JS (Japan, DM/R&S), JS(Trg), Establishment Division, DS(UN) and dealing Section Officers of EAD.

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

Course Title	Decisions
1) Seminar on Finance Banking Management for Developing Countries from 2 nd to 25 th September, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) at Beijing, China	<u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u> 1. Ms. Samreen Tahir, Joint Director, Foreign Exchange Adjudication, State Bank of Pakistan, Lahore. (Principal-1) 2. Mr. Mehtab Hussain Shah, Assistant Director State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi (Principal-2) 3. Syed Farrukh Raza, Senior Vice President (SVP), Karachi (Alternate-1) 4. Mr. Hafiz Wajid, Assistant Director, Specialized Companies Division, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad. (Alternate-2)
2) Seminar on Livelihood and Social Development for Developing Countries from 7 th to 30 th September, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) at Beijing, China.	<u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u> 1. Mr. Maqbool Ahmed Shahwani, Economist, Directorate of Agribusiness, Agricultural Research institute (ARI), Sariab Road, Balochistan Quetta. (Principal-1) 2. Mr. Zahid Saleem Gondal, Deputy Secretary (Admn), P&D Department. Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore. (Principal-2) 3. Ms. Rehana Ghulam Ali Memon, Secretary (Dev) Health Social Welfare, Women Development, Government of Sindh, Karachi. (Alternate-1) 4. Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, Deputy Director, Agri. Extension, Quetta Balochistan (Alternate-2)
3) Seminar on Industry Safety for Developing Countries from 7 th to 30 th September, 2013 under Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) at Beijing, China.	<u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u> 1. Mr. Mohan Lal Valeeha, Executive Engineer, Lyari Development Authority, Karachi. (Principal-1) 2. Mrs. Naveeda Shafi, ADE, National Telecommunication Corporation, Headquarters, Islamabad. (Principal-2) 3. Mr. Faisal Ahmed Shah, Deputy Manager (Mining)/Project Manager, Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation, Islamabad (Alternate-1) 4. Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Assistant Director (Administration), Directorate General of Social Welfare and Special Education, Balochsitan (Alternate-2)



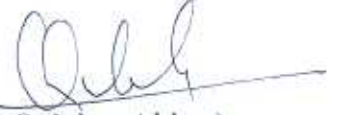
4) Training Course on "International Terrorism Investigation" from 14 th to 26 th October, 2013 under Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) at Japan.	<p><u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Waqar Ahmed Chauhan, AIG, Special Branch, Islamabad.(Principal-1) 2. Mr.Zai-ul-Abideen Ansari, Assistant Commissioner Durejai, District Lasbella, Balochistan (Principal-2)
5) Training Programme on "International Trade and World Trade Organization" from 26 th September to 12 th October, 2013 under KOICA & Colombo Plan at Korea	<p><u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Omer Ehsan, Assistant Director, Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development (PITAD), Islamabad.(Principal) 2. Syed Irfan M. Shah, Section Officer, Finance Division, Islamabad (Alternate)
6) International Doctoral Programme in Development Administration during year 2013-14 under Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) at Thailand.	<p><u>FTC recommended the following nominations: -</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Muhammad Saleem Jalbani, Chief (Economic Policies and Research), P&D Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.(Principal-1) 2. Ms. Tahira Sadozai, Section Officer, Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, Islamabad (Principal-2) 3. Mr. Mazhar Ali Dahar, Director TDAP, Karachi (Alternate-1) 4. Ms. Humaira Daud, Deputy Commissioner, RTO, Karachi. (Alternate-2)

3. Following decisions were also taken by FTC:-

- Secretary FTC may ensure representation of Line Ministries/Divisions concerned in future FTC meetings. Similarly representation of Provincial/Regional Governments in FTC meetings may also be ensured through Skype for better informed decision making. A letter may be sent to all Chief Secretaries to request the same. Skype ID of EAD may be circulated to all Ministries/Division/Provincial Governments.
- In case of open training programmes where private sector is also eligible to apply, concerned Policy Sections, who offered foreign training courses, will ensure mentioning of eligibility of private sector in their invitation letters and participation of private sector individuals. Concerned Policy Sections will ensure proper circulation of training facilities among relevant public and private stakeholders through their own websites and also ensure placement of their invitation letters on EAD's web-site without any delay. EAD would be kept informed during all these steps.
- Section Officers of concerned policy sections will immediately convey the approved nominations to offering agencies and ensure acceptance of recommended nominees by the quarter concerned through rigorous follow-up.
- Gender parity/Regional representation and representation of Minorities will be ensured in future trainings. Similarly, nominees of provincial governments will be given priority without any discrimination.
- The M/o information may be kept in loop during different training programme as if any media person can be selected for grooming them and help them understand the dynamics of different sectors working in other countries. It will also cater for the need of the time to help them come up with better suggestions for the government and public.



- vi. The existing practice of the numerical assessment by the Policy Sections before the holding of FTC may be discontinued forthwith. This practice amounts the prejudice the mind of Committee and is against the principles of transparency and merit.



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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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