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

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No. 3(11) SEA/Malaysia/2021

Islamabad the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT: - E-LEARNING COURSE ON “ADVANCED AND CONVERGING ISLAMIC MICROFINANCE WITH FINTECH” TO BE HELD FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2021 UNDER THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP).**

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Government of Malaysia has invited two (02) nominations for the above training course. The Government of Malaysia will bear the full course fees for successful applicants. The application form is available at EAD's web site: [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk) and [https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list\\_course](https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course).

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

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Be Government Officers (BS-17 and above) only and nominated by the Federal Government
- Age between 26-50 years .
- Proficient in English and preferably a tertiary education, with at least 5 years of working experience in customs matters relevant to the course.

**Objective**

- Identify the elements required in developing a comprehensive regulatory environment of the Islamic microfinance industry.
- Apply the appropriate tools and techniques in developing business strategy for microfinance institutions.
- Relate the application of fintech solutions and the potential use of blockchain technology in the offering of microfinance products.

3. Nomination of suitable candidates duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by **20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (Monday)**, positively.

4. **Required Documents**

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

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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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1. Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad.
2. President, National Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.
3. Chairman , Federal Board of Revenue Islamabad.
4. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
5. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
7. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department Government of Balochistan, Quetta
8. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
9. Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of GilgitBaltistan, Gilgit.
10. **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