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

No. 4(6) SEA/2020

Islamabad the August 13, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: - **ONLINE TRAINING COURSE ON “DISASTER RISK REDUCTION” TO BE HELD ON 23&30 SEPTEMBER AND 7&14 OCTOBER, 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 and UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) 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

- Permanent Officers (BS-17 and above) nominated by respective Federal/ Provincial Government.
- Mid to senior level government official involved in disaster risk reduction policy making and/or national emergency planning and management and can include officials from planning and finance/budget 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 Government
- Proficient in both written and spoken English
- In Good Health.

Objective

- This short online course examines key principles of DRR and the hard coding of resilience into policy, infrastructure and human behavior. Drawing lessons from the COVID-19 global pandemic that demonstration the 'new normal' of interconnected risk, Participants will learn about the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement, and possible applications to their State's existing plans. The course will also cover Singapore's experiences in disaster risk reduction and the government's approach in formulating adaptation measures and building resilience in the community. UNDRR will provide globally accepted tools and help the participants become familiar with the tools, use them and develop draft action plans for integrating DRR and climate change adaptation into development policies. UNDRR will also bring global best practices and encourage sharing of experiences amongst the participants.

2. Nomination of suitable candidates duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by 24th August, 2020 (Monday), positively. Nominees are also requested to apply online at www.go.gov.sp/undrr2020 as required by Singapore (Mandatory).

3. **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

4. 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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2. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad
3. Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, Islamabad
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5. Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Islamabad
6. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
7. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi
8. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
9. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department Government of Balochistan, Quetta
10. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
11. Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.
12. **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