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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

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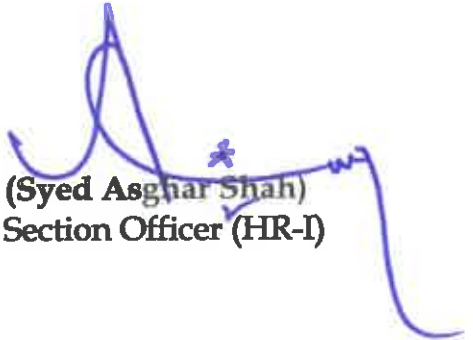
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SUBJECT: TRAINING FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON INTERNET-BASED BUSINESS MODELS UNDER ADB TA:10060-PAK INITIATION TO NOMINATE PARTICIPANTS FOR TRAINING SESSION ON CYBERSECURITY TITLED " CYBERDECURE PAKISTAN PLANNED FOR 18 DECEMBER, 2024

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory Office Memorandum No. 11(27)ADB-IV/2024, dated 28th November, 2024, received from Ministry of Economic Affairs, on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested officers of the Ministry who fulfill the eligibility criteria may forward their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head (s) of Wing (s) to HR-I Section latest by 05-12-2024 positively. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.*

Encl: As above


(Syed Asghar Shah)
Section Officer (HR-I)

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**Database Administrator,
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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
Ministry of Economic Affairs

No. 11(27) ADB-IV/2024

Islamabad, the 28th November, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

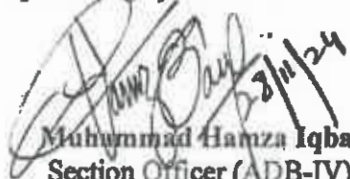
Subject: Trainings for Government Officials on Internet-based Business Models Under ADB TA:10060-PAK Initiation to Nominate Participants for Training session on Cybersecurity titled "Cybersecure Pakistan planned for 18 December 2024

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is pleased to announce a series of trainings under Output 3 of TA:10060-PAK: Pakistan's Transformative Digital Future, Growth Strategy and Roadmap. (The Agenda, Training Topics are attached).

2. Under the Output-3, ADB is organizing a training on 18th December, 2024 in the K-2 meeting Room PRM/ADB. The training modules will interactive and engaging case studies, group discussions, and hands-on exercises included.

3. ADB will finance the cost of participation for participants, coming from outside Islamabad which will include (i) roundtrip economy class airfare (using most direct and cost-effective route); (ii) hotel accommodation for the duration of the workshop; (iii) daily subsistence allowance; and (iv) miscellaneous travel expenses.

4. The following Ministries/Divisions/Departments/Authorities each are requested to nominate one (01) suitable candidate to participate in the subject training session. The nominations along with designation and complete contact information (postal address, email address, telephone numbers and CV) with a copy of the participant's valid passport's photo page please be shared to his Division by 6th December, 2024.


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1. The Secretary, Cabinet Division.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Interior.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce
4. The Secretary, Finance Division.
5. The Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication.
7. The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
8. The Secretary, Ministry of Aviation.
9. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice.
10. The Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan.
11. The Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination.

12. **The Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training.**
13. **The Secretary, Board of Investment.**
14. **The Secretary, Strategic Investment Facilitation Council.**
15. **The Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority.**
16. **The Chairman, Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan.**
17. **The Chairman, Prime Minister Youth Program.**
18. **The Director General, Federal Investigation Agency.**
19. **The Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore**
20. **The Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi**
21. **The Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.**
22. **The Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.**
23. **The Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.**
24. **The Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.**

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman, National Data Base and Registration Authority.**
2. **The Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority.**
3. **The Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority.**
4. **The Chairman, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.**
5. **The Managing Director, National Telecommunication Authority.**
6. **The Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Single Window.**
7. **The Chief Executive Officer, Ignite, National Technology Fund.**
8. **The National Coordinator, National Counter Terrorism Authority.**
9. **The Chairman, Punjab Information Technology Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore.**
10. **The Managing Director, KPK Information Technology Board, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.**
11. **The Secretary, Information, Science and Technology Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.**
12. **The Secretary, Science and Information Technology Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.**



22 November 2024

Muhammad Yahya Akhundzada
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Subject: Trainings for Government Officials on new Internet-based Business Models under ADB TA:10060-PAK
Invitation to Nominate Participants for Training session on Cybersecurity titled "Cybersecure Pakistan", planned for 18 December 2024

Dear Mr. Akhundzada,

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is pleased to announce a series of trainings under Output 3 of TA:10060-PAK: Pakistan's Transformative Digital Future, Growth Strategy and Roadmap.

The Technical Assistance (TA) will have the following outputs.

- Output 1: Country digital ecosystem diagnostic report
- Output 2: National digital sector roadmap-2035
- Output 3: Capacity building of Government officials on new Internet-based business models.

Aligned with the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Digital Strategy 2030, the TA aims to bring long-term strategic focus to digital trade, foster investment in digitalization and innovation, and promote employment and entrepreneurship in Pakistan.

1. Training Objectives

The trainings proposed under Output 3 aim to:

- Equip government officials with a comprehensive understanding of emerging digital technologies and their applications in various sectors.
- Enhance the capacity of officials to evaluate and implement new Internet-based business models that can drive economic growth and improve service delivery.
- Foster a culture of innovation and digital transformation within the government sector.

2. Target Audience

The target audience for these trainings is included in Annexure-I attached to this letter.

3. Training Topics

The training topics for these training sessions are included in Annexure-II attached to this letter.

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4. Training Methodology

These in-person, half-day training sessions will be conducted at PRM/ADB. The training modules will be designed to be interactive and engaging, incorporating case studies, group discussions, and hands-on exercises. Based on interest in specific topics, we will organize multiple sessions

Dates of these trainings will be communicated later separately.

5. Invitation to nominate participants for a training session on 18 December 2024

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is pleased to invite the Government of Pakistan to nominate up to 25 government officials to participate in the second training session of the series on Cybersecurity, titled "Cybersecure Pakistan."

This session is scheduled to take place on 18 December 2024 in the K-2 Meeting Room, ADB, PRM.

ADB will finance the cost of participation for participants, coming from outside Islamabad which will include (i) roundtrip economy class airfare (using most direct and cost-effective route); (ii) hotel accommodation for the duration of the workshop; (iii) daily subsistence allowance; and (iv) miscellaneous travel expenses. The MEA/EAD may inform nominees about any pre-departure and post-training information submission requirements

We request to share list of nominations for the training session by 12 December 2024. Timely nominations will ensure all logistical and other arrangements.

Please feel free to contact mabbasi@adb.org for any queries on the captioned activities. Additional details about the program, and administrative arrangements will be shared in due course.

Thank you and we look forward to your continuing support.

Sincerely,



Emma Fan
Country Director

Attachment: Annex I & II

Target Audience

These trainings will primarily target Senior and Mid-level government officials from relevant Ministries, and departments, including:

- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Commerce
- Federal Board of Revenue(FBR)
- Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications(MOITT)
- State Bank of Pakistan(SBP)
- Provincial IT Departments/ IT Boards
- Ministry of Law & Justice
- Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan(SECP)
- Pakistan Single Window(PSW)
- Ignite, National Technology Fund
- National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA)
- National Information Technology Board (NITB)
- Board of Investment(BOI)
- Pakistan Telecommunication Authority(PTA)
- Strategic Investment Facilitation Council(SIFC)
- Prime Minister Youth Program(PYMP)
- Federal Investigation Agency(FIA)
- Election Commission of Pakistan(ECP)
- National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
- Higher Education Commission(HEC)
- Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination
- Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training
- National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA)
- National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC)
- Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)

Training Topics

These trainings will cover a wide range of topics related to new internet-based business models and digital technologies. These include:

1-Digital Infrastructure:

- Fiber-optic networks
- 5G technology
- Data centers
- Cloud computing
- Digital Connectivity

2-Digital Government:

- E-governance initiatives
- Digital ID
- Govstack & Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)
- Open data
- Smart cities
- E-Procurement
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3-Digital Economy:

- E-commerce
- Fintech
- Digital payments
- Gig economy & Freelancing

Digital Society:

- Digital literacy
- Digital inclusion
- Cyber security
- Online platforms
- Gaming Industry

4-Emerging Technologies:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Spatial Intelligence
- Internet of things (IOT)
- Machine Learning (ML)
- Blockchain use cases
- Data Analytics for intelligence
- Quantum Computing
- Green Tech