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Subject: BRIEFING BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR DELEGATES/ STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR TRAINING ABROAD

During a Meeting on the Agriculture Students to China - Selection Criteria, Merit and Reporting Mechanism, the Prime Minister has issued the following directives:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall issue instructions to all the Ministries/ Divisions, Provincial Governments and HEC to ensure that all the delegates/ students nominated for trainings in different countries shall get pre-departure briefing from MoFA.

2. All Ministries/ Divisions, Provincial Governments and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) are, therefore, requested to ensure that all the delegates/ students nominated for trainings in different countries abroad shall get briefing from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, prior to their departure for such trainings. Modalities are being worked out in consultation with the HEC, and would be shared in due course.

3. The above information may also be shared for strict compliance with the Heads of Attached Departments/ Wings under your administrative control.

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- iii. Chairman, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad.

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- i. All Additional Secretaries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
- ii. Joint Secretary (FSA), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad w.r.t. Prime Minister's Office U.O No.2(46)/DS(IA-IV)/2024-480 dated January 21, 2025.