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CIRCULAR

**SUBJECT: - INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ECONOMIES THROUGH SMART VILLAGES, 27-30 AUGUST 2024, INDONESIA, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (FACE TO FACE)**

**DEADLINE: 24-05-2024**

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR AND APO, JAPAN (ONLINE)**

**DEADLINE: 10-05-2024**


**MULTICOUNTY OBSERVATIONAL STUDY MISSION ON IMPLEMENTING THE SUFFICIENCY ECONOMY THEORY TO SUSTAIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 31 JULY 2024-02 AUGUST 2024, THAILAND, INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (FACE TO FACE)**

**DEADLINE: 09-05-2024**

Please find enclosed herewith copies of self explanatory letters regarding training received from Ministry of Industries & Production, on the above mentioned subjects for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. **Interested / relevant officers from Main Ministry and its Attached Departments/Organizations** who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s)/Departments to HR-I Section (along with their C.V, Services Profile and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc). *Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.*

Encl: **As Above**

  
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Ministry of Commerce,  
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**National Productivity Organization  
Ministry of Industries & Production  
Government of Pakistan**  
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10(1)/NPO/APO/2024-06AS  
Islamabad, 03 May 2024

**Subject: International Workshop on Development of Rural Economies through Smart Villages, 27-30 August 2024, Indonesia, International Scholarship Programs (Face to Face)**

The National Productivity Organization (NPO), Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan in collaboration with Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Japan announced opportunities for the citizens of Pakistan through competitive process for the following program:

- i. 24-IP-22-GE-WSP-A: **Workshop on Development of Rural Economies through Smart Villages, 27-30 August 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia, Face to Face (full day session), ~~02-10-2024 to 05-10-2024~~**
2. Nineteen (19) International participants from APO Member countries will take part in this program. Member countries comprise of Japan, Republic of Korea, Turkiye, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Fiji, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Pakistan. APO, Japan will issue certificate against participation.
3. To download the Project Notification, APO Bio-Data Form, Nomination Letter sample and Instruction Circular Please visit <http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>.

Following documents are required for processing of nomination. Soft copies of APO Bio-data form (MS Excel format) must be sent to email address; [sohailb@npo.gov.pk](mailto:sohailb@npo.gov.pk) and [nusrat.ali@npo.gov.pk](mailto:nusrat.ali@npo.gov.pk)

- New APO Bio-Data Form (Version 2.2), available on website (<http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>).
- CV on plain paper including date of birth, domicile (district & province), education, experience, and details of foreign trainings attended during the recent past.
- Copy of domicile certificate.
- Copy of National Identity Card and
- Copy of Passport copy (1st page) with six months validity period.
- Nomination letter on NPO prescribed format, available on website (<http://npo.gov.pk/apo/>).
- Original scanned Fee payment receipt (Prerequisite).

4. Case of only shortlisted nominee's will forward to APO, Japan for further evaluation. The final selection of nominee's rests with the APO screening committee and is not challengeable.
5. Processing Fee (Prerequisite) Non-refundable: PKR 4,000/- per applicant for Public Sector and PKR 6,000/- per applicant for Private Sector. Fee payment receipt in both cases either cash deposit in bank or online payment should be attached with APO Biodata Form (bank details are available at NPO website). Moreover, selected participants from public and private sector will shoulder the cost of visa fee, insurance, PCR testing and airport taxes, etc.
6. APO will meet airfare, boarding lodging, per diem of participants from Government departments and SME Sector for participation in APO programs. While in case of large scale / profitable organization (Non-SME) the airfare shall be met by the participants/participating organization (Participating Country Expenses at USD200.00/person is also applicable). APO will adopt the official definition of SMEs stipulated by each member country.
7. The incomplete and late nominations received after the above mentioned deadline will not be processed.
8. Applicants fulfilling the prescribed criteria in respective APO Project Notification may apply for the relevant program.
9. Kindly send nominations along with documents to National Productivity Organization (NPO), APO Liaison Department, 11th Floor, Shaheed-e-Millat Secretariat, Nazim-ud-Din Road, F-6/1, Islamabad, Pakistan.
10. For any inquiry and further information please contact undersigned on 051-9244254-5, 0332-5490277.

  
(M. Sohailb)

APO Liaison Department

Copy to:

1. Federal Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production, Islamabad.
2. The Secretaries to the Federal Ministries of Government of Pakistan, with the request to circulate to all the divisions/attached departments/Government owned companies/Organizations & Companies under their respective control.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab.
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh.
5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. The Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan.
7. The Chief Secretary, Government of Gilgit Baltistan.
8. The Chief Secretary, Government of A.J.K.
9. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
10. Section Officer (NPO), Ministry of Industries and Production, Islamabad.
11. The Chief Executive Officers/Managing Directors/Director Generals/ Directors of Organizations under the Administrative control of Ministry of Industries and Production.
12. President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI), Karachi.
13. Presidents/ Chairman(s) of recognized Chambers and Associations, with the request to circulate to relevant private sector organizations.