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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce



Islamabad, the 26th September, 2014

CIRCULAR

Subject: REQUEST FOR NOMINATION: ASIA REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE SECOND GENERATION RCI AGENDA ON PRODUCTIVITY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FROM 17TH TO 18TH NOVEMBER, 2014 AT ADB HEADQUARTER, MANILA (PHILIPPINES):

Economic Affairs Division's has informed that the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is organizing an Regional Cooperation and Integration(RCI) Conference with the theme "Second Generation RCI Agenda and Productivity" scheduled to be held from 17th to 18th November, 2014 at the ADB Head Quarters, Manila (Philippines).

2. They have offered the suitable nominations of officers having expertise in the areas of trade, productivity, or other regional cooperation issues.

3. The officers dealing with the relevant subject matter may kindly furnish their nominations along with their C.V and a copy of the valid Passport duly approved/recommended by their respective Senior officers to this section latest by 29-09-2014 for onwards submission to EAD, Islamabad, as the deadline date for submission of the said nominations is 29-09-2014.


(Qazi Imran-ud-Din)
Section Officer (Admn-I)

No. 5 (4) ADB-III/12

Islamabad the 22nd September, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Request for Nominations: Asia Regional Cooperation and Integration Roundtable Conference Second Generation RCI Agenda on Productivity 17-18 November, 2014, ADB Headquarter, Manila, Philipppines


The undersigned is directed to refer to Asian Development Bank's (ADB) letter dated 18th September, 2014 on the above subject and to say that ADB is organizing an Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Conference on 17-18 November, 2014 in Manila, Philippines (copy enclosed).

2. ADB will meet the participation costs of the nominee, including (i) a round trip airfare (economy class) (ii) hotel accommodation for 3 nights (iii) daily subsistence allowance; and (iv) lump-sum miscellaneous travel allowance.

3. ADB has long recognized the importance of RCI as a strategic agenda to address poverty in the region. In view of this, ADB is organizing this conference with the theme "Second Generation RCI Agenda and Productivity". This will be the first in a series of roundtable conferences defining the future RCI agenda that will contribute to sustained, equitable, and efficient growth and development in Asia and the Pacific.

4. ADB has invited three (3) nominations especially from Ministries of Commerce, Industries, Economic Affairs and Planning & Development at federal and provincial levels. The participants would ideally be working on trade, productivity, or other regional cooperation issues and be able to (i) intervene to provide country perspectives, (ii) provide survey questionnaire-based feedback during the conference on proposed policy project and program options to enhance productivity derived from in-depth research and analysis; and (iii) provide copies of country RCI-related materials that can be shared with other participants.

5. It is requested that suitable nominations may be sent to the undersigned along with detailed CV and copy of valid passport by 29th September, 2014, positively. Only those nominations will be entertained which are routed concerned Ministries/ Divisions.


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Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.

Secretary,
Ministry of Industries & Production, Islamabad.

Secretary,
Planning, Development and Reforms, Islamabad.



Asian Development Bank

Pakistan Resident Mission

18 September 2014

Mr. Saad Sarwar Abbasi
Joint Secretary (ADB/Japan)
Economic Affairs Division
Islamabad

Dear Mr. Abbasi,

**Request for Nominations: Asian Regional Cooperation and Integration Roundtable
Conference Second Generation RCI Agenda on Productivity
17-18 November 2014, ADB Headquarters, Philippines**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) would like to invite **three (03) participants** in a Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Conference on Productivity. Nominees could be from Ministries of Commerce, Industries, Economic Affairs and Planning and Development at federal and provincial levels. The participant would ideally be working on trade, productivity, or other regional cooperation issues and be able to (i) intervene to provide country perspectives, (ii) provide survey questionnaire-based feedback during the conference on proposed policy, project, and program options to enhance productivity derived from in-depth research and analyses; and (iii) provide copies of country RCI-related materials that can be shared with other participants.

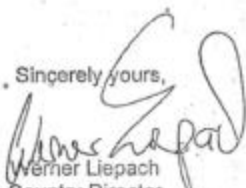
ADB has long recognized the importance of RCI as a strategic agenda to address poverty in the region. In view of this, ADB is organizing an RCI Conference on 17-18 November in Manila, Philippines with the theme "Second Generation RCI Agenda and Productivity". This will be the first in a series of roundtable conferences defining the future RCI agenda that will contribute to sustained, equitable, and efficient growth and development in Asia and the Pacific. For this year's roundtable conference, ADB will make a presentation on six major topics, each of which will be followed by a panel discussion and open forum.

ADB will finance the nominee's participation including (i) the expense for one roundtrip economy class airfare on the most direct route possible, (ii) hotel accommodation for 3 nights, (iii) daily subsistence allowance, and (iv) lump-sum miscellaneous travel allowance. Nominees' details could be sent to Mr. Saad Paracha, Senior Programs Officer, Pakistan Resident Mission.

We hope for your Government's positive consideration of the above request and conveying the nomination by **Wednesday, 01 October 2014**. Timely communication of the nomination will allow us to make all arrangements in time.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely yours,


Werner Liepach
Country Director