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Islamabad, the 2nd July, 2012

Subject: TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 1ST QUARTER (JULY - SEPT) OF 2012-2013

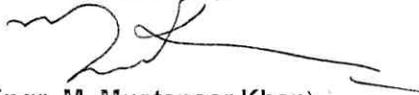
Dear Sir,

Pakistan planning and Management Institute (PPMI), Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan invites nominations of suitable officers in BPS-17 and above working on relevant assignments for the following courses to be organized in 1st quarter (July - Sept) of 2012-2013:

S.No.	Course Name	Dates
1.	Macroeconomic Modeling	17-20 July, 2012
2.	Growth Strategy of Pakistan	27-30 Aug, 2012
3.	MS Project	10-12 Sept, 2012
4.	Estimation of Major Economic Aggregates	24-27 Sept, 2012

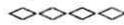
2. A brief synopsis of contents of the above courses and subjects to be discussed are enclosed.
3. It is clarified that no fee is charged from the Government officers. However, other expenditure to be incurred on travelling, boarding and lodging etc of participants will be borne by the nominating Ministries/Divisions/Provincial Governments/Departments/Organizations.
4. The nominations of relevant officers along with brief CV (one page) of nominee(s) must reach PPMI at least **07 days** before commencement of training course through concerned Ministries/Divisions/Departments/Organizations. In case, more than one nominations are to be made for a training course by an organization, then priority must be clearly indicated as **Principal and Alternate Candidate**.
5. Please also ensure that necessary **telephone contact number/e-mail and fax number of nominating agency, controlling officer and the nominee** is given in the covering letter enabling PPMI for prompt communication.
6. The nominee should report to PPMI for participation in training course only **after confirmation of his/her registration by PPMI**.

Yours faithfully,


(Engr. M. Mustansar Khan)
Director General
Tel: 051-9259121

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No. 2(4)/2008-Admn-I
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce



Islamabad, the 9th July, 2012

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Copy of Pakistan Planning and Management Institute's letter No. 2(36)PPMI/PD/12, dated 02-07-2012 is forwarded with the request that nomination of suitable officers along with their brief C.V (one page), duly approved by their respective senior officers may kindly be furnished to Admn-I Section at least 15 days before as the dates are mentioned against each course.


(MARIA KAZI)
Section Officer (Admn-I)

COURSE CONTENTS OF TRAININGS TO BE ORGANIZED BY PPMI
DURING 1ST QUARTER (JULY 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2012)

1) **MACROECONOMIC MODELING**

17-20 July, 2012

- i. Pakistan Economy “Structural and Dynamics”
 - Sectoral analysis of GDP and growth pattern
 - Growth volatility – political uncertainty, reliance on agriculture and prone to natural disasters
 - Growth potential on a declining trend – low productivity
 - Saving and investment behavior
- ii. Macro Economic Framework
 - Macroeconomic framework: definition
 - Political framework: Article 156 (2) of the Constitution
 - Administrative framework: Rules of Business 1973, Planning and Development Division
 - Classification of economy into real, financial, monetary and external sectors
 - Integration of all major economic aggregates / accounts/flows
 - GDP/GNP, consumption, savings & investment
 - Public finance (budget)
 - Balance of payment (trade & foreign aid)
 - Monetary accounts
- iii. Preparation of Macroeconomic Models
 - Diagnosis of macroeconomic performance and determination of short, medium and long term growth/development objectives
 - Working out magnitude of changes in policy instruments required to attain a given set of policy objectives
 - Preparation of consistent input-output, econometric and computable general equilibrium models for short, medium and long term development policy and planning
 - Study/analysis of macroeconomic models of such organizations as PIDE, SPDC, Wharton Link Model, IMF Financial Programming and World Bank RMSM
 - Preparation of a macroeconomic policy programs based on macro models
 - Assessment and analysis of policy trade-offs in term of short term and long term impact
 - Effects of macroeconomic and structural policies on the main variables of interest to policymakers, including GDP, inflation, public finance, financial sector, and balance of payments etc.

2) **GROWTH STRATEGY OF PAKISTAN**

27-30 August, 2012

- Constrains to growth
 - Market and government failures
 - Demographic challenge/transition, low entrepreneurship and low skill & human development indicators
 - Low technology, innovation and productivity
 - Deficient social and physical infrastructure
 - High cost of doing business
 - Low business, growth and global competitiveness
 - Macro economic instability; weak economic fundamentals
 - Un-favorable geo-political conditions
 - Anti-export bias and low integration with global economy & supply chains
 - Poor economic governance – poor functioning of legal system and institutions
- Strategic thrust and policy options

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- **Sustainable and high growth**
 - Improve economic fundamentals for stability and growth: enhance saving, taxes, export & investment and control inflation
 - Reform based growth – tariff, tax, expenditure effectiveness, PSEs, energy, education, health, urban and market deregulation: sequence and prioritization of reforms
 - Knowledge and productivity based growth – knowledge driven innovation, youth and entrepreneur development
 - Software, private investment and export-led growth
 - Green development – environment sustainability
 - Up-grade quality and quantity of infrastructure – especially transport, energy & ICT
 - Develop creative cities by better urban development & management and involvement of community
- **Social justice: better quality of life**
 - Food and human Security
 - Balance development: regional & social integration and bridge rural-urban divide
 - Poverty-exit strategy – education, health and skill development
 - Social safety net for poor and vulnerable
- **Better Governance**
 - Post 18th Amendment and 7th NFC Award - political commitment and consistency of policies through dialogue with stakeholders
 - Preparation and adherence to result- based implementation framework
 - Civil service reforms, rule of law and internal security for better delivery of public services
 - Formulate and implement regional / local growth strategy

3) MS PROJECT

10-12 September, 2012

- Introduction to MS Project
- Project Scheduling
- WBS, Gantt Chart, CPM / PERT
- Resource Assignment
- Resource Leveling
- Tracking
- Reporting
- Earned Value Analysis

4) ESTIMATION OF MAJOR ECONOMIC AGGREGATES

24-27 September, 2012

- Estimation of National Income Accounts
 - Estimation of GDP/GNP
 - Estimation of saving and investment
 - Estimation of GDP deflator
- Estimation of Price Statistics
 - Consumer price and sensitive price Indices
 - Whole sale price and producer price indices
- Estimation of Poverty and Income Inequality
- Estimation of Fiscal Accounts
- Estimation of Monetary Accounts
- Estimation of Balance of Payments Accounts
 - Conceptual framework of the balance of payments (6th edition of IMF Balance of Payment and International Investment Position Manual)
 - classification and coverage of the standard components of the balance of payments
 - Data sources and methods used to collect and compile the statistics
- Relationship between balance of payments statistics and other macroeconomic statistics