

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
{UN-III/FTC SECTION}

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Foreign Training Committee (FTC) held on 19th February, 2026

A meeting of the Foreign Training Committee (FTC) was held on 19th February, 2026 at 1500 hours. The meeting was chaired by the Additional Secretary-II, Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA). List of participants is placed at (**Annex-I**).

2. At the outset, the Committee discussed the need to **further streamline the existing SOPs** to effectively guide the functioning of the FTC. The revised comprehensive set of guiding SOPs shall cover the scope of the FTC, procedures, evaluation criteria, roles of various Wings of MoEA and the Establishment Division¹, timelines, and approval mechanisms to ensure transparency, uniformity, and institutional continuity. The Committee decided that the UN Wing, MoEA shall present the draft of streamlined SOPs to FTC within one month.

3. The Committee further discussed the issue of a **low number of applications received against various foreign training opportunities despite circulation and follow up by MoEA**. The Committee underlined the need to further strengthen the system of circulation of all offered trainings/courses to **Federal and Provincial Ministries/Divisions, including their relevant attached departments**. Furthermore, the Committee directed to devise an appropriate follow-up mechanism to track dissemination and responses.

4. The Committee also noted the need to include some additional information in the **existing FTC agenda template** including details of the courses offered by the Development Partners, name and city of the offering institution, agreed number of annual courses/trainings with each Development Partner etc. This additional information will help FTC to take more informed decisions. The Committee also directed the UN Wing to **regularly update the database of all previous nominees** to inform FTC about percentages of nominations approved by FTC from each province in the past.

5. The Committee also directed all relevant Wings of MoEA to **conduct detailed scrutiny** at their level and also **present received nominations to FTC in the proposed order of merit** in light of the stipulated criteria by Development Partners.

6. After detailed discussion on issues related to FTC matters the committee then deliberated on existing agenda items, keeping in view the eligibility criteria and suitability for the course, the following nominees have been approved by the FTC, subject to the conditions

¹ **Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division** is the member of FTC by designation and is required to attend the FTC meetings.



that the nominee is a regular employee and has successfully completed his probation period with no inquiries pending against him/her: -

Sr.#	Title of Training/ Course/ Seminar	Decisions
1.	"Master of Arts Program in Science for Sustainable Local Development" to be held from June, 2026 to May, 2028 in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Mr. Asif Mahmood, Section Officer, Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad (Principal) {Subject to NOC from parent Ministry/Division/Department and confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Recirculate for the remaining (02) slots.</p>
2.	"Master of Science Program in Health, Environment and Safety" to be held from May, 2026 to April, 2028 in Thailand	<p><u>FTC recommended to re-circulate for suitable nominations</u></p>
3.	"Master of Science Program in Veterinary Public Health (International Program)" to be held from June, 2026 to May, 2028 in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Muhammad Tariq, s/o Haji Jaffar Khan, Senior Veterinary Officer, Livestock & Dairy Development Department Government of Balochistan, Quetta (Principal-I) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Dr. Muhammad Tariq s/o Abdul Ghaffar, Veterinary Officer, Livestock & Dairy Development Department Government of Balochistan, Quetta (Principal-II) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>3. Dr. Jehanzeb Yar Muhammad, Veterinary Officer, Livestock & Dairy Development Department Government of Balochistan, Quetta (Principal-III) {Subject to NOC from parent {Subject to confirmation that the</p>



		<i>officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</i>
4.	“Master of Public Health Program in Global Health and One Health (International Program)” to be held from May, 2026 to April, 2028 in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Umair Irfan, Medical Officer, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi (Principal-I) <i>{Subject to NOC from parent Ministry/Division/Department and confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</i></p> <p>2. Dr. Fahad Azeem Khan, Veterinary Officer (Health) Livestock & Development Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K), Muzaffarabad (Principal-II) <i>{Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</i></p> <p>3. Recirculate for the remaining (01) slots.</p>
5.	“Master of Science in Mental Health” to be held for 02 Years <i>(Dates not Specified)</i> in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Ms. Bushra Nisar, Superintend Police, National Police Bureau, Islamabad (Principal) <i>{Subject to NOC from parent Ministry/Division/Department and confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</i></p> <p>2. Recirculate for the remaining (02) slots.</p>
6.	“Master of Public Health” to be held from Year 2026 to Year 2028 in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Syed Sairum Hassan, Medical Officer/Research Officer, Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Government of Sindh, Karachi (Principal) <i>{Subject to NOC from parent Ministry/Division/Department and confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite</i></p>



		<p>documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Recirculate for the remaining (02) slots.</p>
7.	“Master of Primary Health Care Management” to be held for One Year (dates not specified) in Thailand	<u>FTC recommended to re-circulate for suitable nominations</u>
8.	“Master of Science Program in Innovation and Tropical Health” to be held from June, 2026 to June, 2028 in Thailand	<u>FTC recommended to re-circulate for suitable nominations</u>
9.	“Master of Sciences in Public Health Sciences” to be held for Two Years (dates not specified) in Thailand	<u>FTC recommended to re-circulate for suitable nominations</u>
10.	“Integrated Urban Transport Systems” to be held from 20 th – 24 th April, 2026 in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Mr. Muhammad Akram, Superintending Engineer CW Communication Works Physical Planning and Housing Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta (Principal) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Recirculate for the remaining (02) slots.</p>
11.	“Master of Arts Program in Diplomacy and International Studies (International Program) to be held in August, 2026 to August, 2028 in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Mr. Faisal Malik, Section Officer, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination, Islamabad (Principal-I) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Mr. Raza Baksh, Office Coordinator, Science & I. T Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta (Principal-II) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on</p>



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		<p><i>probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</i></p> <p>3. Recirculate for the remaining (01) slot.</p>
12.	<p>“Diploma Course in Dermatology and Dermatotomy (International Program) to be held for Two Years (dates not specified) in Thailand</p>	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Hafiz Ehsan Ali, Medical Officer, Health Department/ Qazi Hussain Medical Complex, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Nowshera (Principal-I) {Subject to NOC from parent Ministry/Division/Department and confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Mr. Misbah Ul Islam, Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar (Principal-II) {Subject to NOC from parent Ministry/Division/Department and confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>3. Recirculate for the remaining (01) slot</p>
13.	<p>“Master of Arts Program in Social Science” to be held from 02 Years (dates not specified) in Thailand</p>	<p><u>FTC recommended to re-circulate for suitable nominations</u></p>
14.	<p>“Master of Science Program in Pharmacy and Health Innovation (International Program) to be held from June, 2026 to April, 2028 in Thailand</p>	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Syed Muhammad Essa, Pharmacist Bolan Medical Complex, Health Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta (Principal) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Recirculate for the remaining (02) slots</p>
15.	<p>“Master of Economics Program (International Program)” to be</p>	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p>

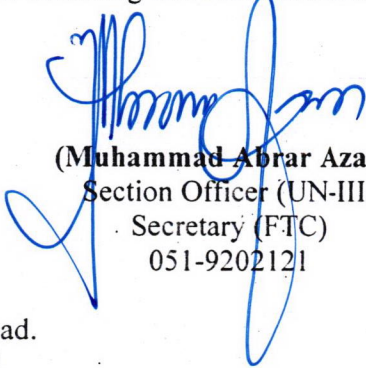


	held from June, 2026 to May, 2028 in Thailand	<p>1. Mr. Shahab Uddin, Section Officer, Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad (Principal) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Recirculate for the remaining (02) slots</p>
16.	“Master of Business Administration Program in Digital Economics and Management Innovation (International Program) in Thailand	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Mr. Muhammad Asif, Assistant Director (MIS), Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Islamabad (Principal-I) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Ms. Iqra Shaukat, Deputy Commissioner IR, Regional Tax Office, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Lahore (Principal-II) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>3. Recirculate for the remaining (01) slot</p>
17.	International Workshop “The Sustainable Highland Arabica Coffee Industry Development” to be held from 30 th March, 2026 to 03 rd April, 2026 in Thailand.	<p><u>FTC Recommended the Following Nomination:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Saqib Zaib Kasi, Additional Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department Government of Balochistan, Quetta (Principal-I) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p> <p>2. Dr. Riaz Alam, Director, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (Principal-II) {Subject to NOC from parent Ministry/Division/Department and confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p>



		<p>3. Mr. Shaukat Bashir, Deputy Chief (Food & Agriculture) Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad (Principal-III) {Subject to confirmation that the officer is not on probation and submission of requisite documents, completion of all codal formalities & rules/procedures}</p>
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3. Owing to lesser applications/nominations FTC also recommended that EC-Wing to approach respective Embassy to increase the deadline of the course for obtaining more nominations.


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1. PS to Additional Secretary-II, MoEA, Islamabad.
2. PS to Joint Secretary (UN), MoEA, Islamabad.
3. The Deputy Secretary (Training-II), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
4. The Section Officer (SEA), MoEA, Islamabad.
5. Data Processing Officer (Computer Section) to up-load the Minutes of the meeting on EAD's Official Website.
 EAD's U.O.No.1 (1) FTC/Minutes/2026, dated 05th March, 2026.

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List of Participants

S. No.	Name & Designation	Ministry/Division/Department
1.	Mr. Saeed Ashraf Siddiqi, Additional Secretary-II (In-chair)	Ministry of Economic Affairs
2.	Mr. Mahmood Ahmad Khan, Joint Secretary (UN)	Ministry of Economic Affairs
3.	Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khan Deputy Secretary (EC)	Ministry of Economic Affairs
4.	Mr. Muhammad Farooq Deputy Secretary (Training-II)	Establishment Division
5.	Mr. Muhammad Abrar Azam, Section Officer (UN-III)/ Secretary (FTC)	Ministry of Economic Affairs


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