



Minutes of AFACT Monthly Conference Call 2018-03-27, 13.30 BST/07.30 UTC

Revised & Final

Participants:

Bangladesh: Mr. Ali Ashfak, Mr. Pabitra Mistry

Japan: Mr. Kanenori Kedoin, Mr. Hisanao Sugamata

Chinese Taipei: Dr. Eva Yi-Yuan Yueh, Ms. Annik Chun-Yu Kang

India: Mr. Raj Kumar Arora

Thailand: Mr. Supachok Jantarapatin, Mr. Natthaphat Rojanasupamit (Nott)

South Korea: Ms. Euna Choi

Agendas:

1. Approval of minutes of meeting held on 27 February 2018
2. 2018 AFACT mid-term program in Bangladesh: Program Update
3. Miscellaneous

The meeting was moderated by Mr. Ali Ashfak, AFACT Chair

Agenda wise decisions extracted from the discussion of the participants:

Agenda-1: Approval of minutes of meeting held on 27 February 2018

Decision:

-All participants approved the minutes of meeting (held on 27 Feb 2018) which was sent to all through email by 2018 AFACT Secretariat.

Agenda-2: 2018 AFACT mid-term program in Bangladesh: Program Update

Discussion:

-All the participants discussed on the subject and the following decision were taken.

Decision:

-The title of the next program has been changed from previous title (36th AFACT E-Business Summit and Plenary Meeting 2018) to the new title as **"E-Business Summit & AFACT 2018"**.

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- The program will be held on **9th to 11th May, 2018 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

- It is seen that, there is no progress on the schedule given by Iran for publishing the Annual Year book for 2018. So, this concall meeting strongly urging Iran Secretariat, specially to Ms. Azaheh Bagheri to take immediate steps to communicate with all AFACT members and remind all to respond on the casual given or make a reschedule on that. From Bangladeshi Secretariat, special Mr. Pabitra Mistry will contact with Ms. Azadeh for reminding and for cooperation.

- It was decided that, there should be new and updated topics, agenda for the Annual Yearbook 2018 beyond the regular agenda and Iran should incorporate the new agenda consulting with others. As it would be difficult to publish the yearbook by May 2018, so, it may be published by November 2018 and may be only print version would be published in this year without fail.

Agenda-3: Miscellaneous

-All the participants discussed on the subject and the following decision were taken.

Decision:

-The meeting came to the consensus that, E-Business summit is not a separate program with the AFACT annual meeting, it would be considered as a part of the AFACT program. It is a new idea added with AFACT's annual program by Bangladesh host country.

-There will be two concall meeting in April for having opportunity to discuss and share on the AFACT's next event update, 1st concall will be held on **11th April** and 2nd Concall will be held on **16th April** at the same time, that is at 1330 Bangladesh Standard Time (0730 UTC Time).

Next concall meeting will be held on 11th April is at 1330 Bangladesh Standard Time (0730 UTC Time).

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