

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs
(Economic Affairs Division)

No.5 (31) ADB-IV/2018

Islamabad, the 23rd October, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Regional Technical Evaluation and Review Workshop for the 2017 International Comparison Program for Asia and the Pacific (RDTA 9238) on 4-14 December, 2018, Jakarta, Indonesia

The undersigned is directed to state that Asian Development Bank (ADB) will conduct a regional workshop as part of the ongoing implementation of the 2017 cycle of the International Comparison Program (ICP) for Asia and the Pacific; the Asian Development Bank (ADB) will conduct a regional workshop from 4-14 December, in Jakarta, Indonesia. **The workshop is fully funded by ADB.** However acquisition of visa will be the responsibility of the nominee. Tentative agenda is attached.

2. The workshop aims to continue the technical review and validation of the data collected by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics for the following surveys of the 2017 cycle of the ICP:

- Prices of household products for August 2017- July, 2018
- Prices of machinery & equipment (MNE) and contraction (CNS) items;
- Rental survey data and housing volume indicators;
- 2017 compensation data; and
- 2011-2017 gross domestic product expenditure (GDP) weights for the computation of purchasing power parity (PPP).

3. ADB has invited three senior relevant officer from the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, the ICP National Implementing Agency (NIA) who are directly involved in implementing 2017 ICP activities to participate in the workshop. The three nominees shall attend the workshop according to the following schedule:

Participants	Dates of Attendance
1. ICP National Coordinator or a senior Price Statistics involved in the 2017 ICP activities	4-14 December 2018 (entire duration of the workshop)
2. Machinery & equipment and Construction expert who has been involved in the implementation of the 2017 ICP surveys on the subject	4-14 December 2018
3. National accounts experts who is responsible for the compilation of GDP expenditure for the ICP	11-14 December, 2018

4. It is requested that nomination of three relevant senior level officers along with copy of valid passport & CV may be furnished to this Division **latest by 5th November, 2018.**

Statistics Division,
The Secretary,
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Put up nominations + summary for PM.
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23.10.18

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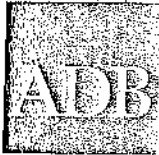
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Regional Technical Evaluation and Review Workshop for the
2017 International Comparison Program for Asia and the Pacific
4-14 December 2018, Jakarta, Indonesia
Tentative Agenda

Time Duration	Particulars
Day 1. Dec. 4, 2018 (Tuesday)	
Session I.	Opening Session
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks Workshop Objectives, Outputs Introduction of Participants ADB
Session II.	2017 ICP: Review of Prices: Machinery and Equipment
	ADB
9:30– 17:30	Status of price data submission Intra-Country Summary Statistics Inter-Country Validation Open Discussion
Day 2. Dec. 5, 2018 (Wednesday)	
Session II.	2017 ICP: Review of Prices: Machinery and Equipment (cont'd)
	ADB
9:00– 17:30	Inter-Country Validation Open Discussion
Day 3. Dec. 6, 2018 (Thursday)	
Session III.	2017 ICP: Review of Prices: Construction
	ADB
9:00– 17:30	Status of price data submission Intra-Country Summary Statistics Inter-Country Validation Open Discussion
Day 4. Dec. 7, 2018 (Friday)	
Session IV.	2017 ICP: Review of Prices: Household
	ADB
9:00 – 17:30	Status of price data collected from April 2017 to March 2018 Intra-Country Summary Statistics Inter-country Validation of Items Priced for Priority Items by Basic Heading Open Discussion
Day 5. Dec. 8, 2018 (Saturday)	
Session IV.	2017 ICP: Review of Prices: Household (cont'd)
	ADB
9:00 – 17:30	Inter-country Validation of Items Priced for Priority Items by Basic Heading Open Discussion
Day 6. Dec. 10, 2018 (Monday)	
Session IV.	2017 ICP: Review of Prices: Household (cont'd)
	ADB
9:00 – 17:30	Inter-country Analysis of Items Priced for Priority Items by Basic Heading Open Discussion
Day 7. Dec. 11, 2018 (Tuesday)	
Session V.	2017 ICP: 2017 Gross Domestic Product Weights
	ADB

Time Duration	Particulars
9:00 – 17:30	Status of price data submission Discussion on the Computation and Validation of 155 Basic Heading GDP Weights Open Discussion
Day 8. Dec. 12, 2018 (Wednesday)	
Session V.	2017 ICP: 2017 Gross Domestic Product Weights (cont'd) <i>ADB</i>
9:00 – 17:30	Status of price data submission Discussion on the Computation and Validation of 155 Basic Heading GDP Weights Open Discussion
Day 9. Dec. 13, 2018 (Thursday)	
Session VI.	2017 ICP: Review of Prices: Compensation <i>ADB</i>
9:00 – 15:30	Status of price data submission Intra-Country Summary Statistics Inter-Country Validation Open Discussion
Day 10. Dec. 14, 2018 (Friday)	
Session VII.	2017 ICP: Rental/Housing Volume Indicators <i>ADB</i>
9:00 – 15:30	Status of data submission/data availability Validation of rental survey data and housing volume indicators Open Discussion
Session VIII.	Closing Session <i>ADB</i>
15:30 – 17:30	Summary of Agreements and Deliverables Closing Remarks

Notes: AM Snacks : 10:30 - 10:45; Lunch : 12:30-14:00; PM Snacks : 15:30 - 15:45



International Comparison Program for Asia and the Pacific 2017

Technical Evaluation and Review Workshop 2017 International Comparison Program (ICP) for Asia and the Pacific 4-6 December 2018, Jakarta, Indonesia

Participant Information Form

Note: This form is for the Machinery & Equipment/Construction Expert

Name: (Pls. specify if Mr./Ms. and <u>underline</u> family name.)	
Nationality:	
Passport Number: (Pls. provide a scanned copy)	
Date of Issue:	
Date of Expiry:	
Date of Birth:	
Official Designation:	
Department/Office:	
Office Address:	
Telephone (office):	
Telephone (home):	
Mobile:	
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	

Description of Responsibilities:

Please summarize in a few lines the nominee's responsibility in the collection, compilation and validation of machinery & equipment and construction prices for the 2017 ICP.

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Price Statistics Workshop/Training attended related to the International Comparison Program, if any:

Please indicate date, title, and training institution of most recent workshop/training attended related to the ICP for machinery & equipment and construction prices.

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FOREIGN TRAINING COMMITTEE PROFORMA

Note: - Forms Not Filled Properly or Partially Filled forms will not be Considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION							
Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Domicile	NIC Number (Photocopy must be attached)	Educational Qualifications		
PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION							
Ministry/Division/Department (Name and Address)	Present Designation / Grade (BPS)	Service Group	Date of Joining Govt. Service	Date of Present Posting	Regular or Contract Appointment	Present Professional Responsibilities	
TRAINING INFORMATION							
List of all Foreign Trainings received previously (Name of Trainings)	Dates of Trainings Received	Relevance of proposed training with job responsibilities			Whether Nominated by the Ministry or Provincial Govt. or Department		

Signature of the Candidate _____