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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: International Training Course on Use of Meteorological Instruments, from 12 to 25 September 2013, Nanjing, China

Action required: For information and appropriate action, as necessary

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure to inform you that the People's Republic of China will host an International Training Course on Use of Meteorological Instruments from 12 to 25 September 2013 at the WMO Regional Training Centre (RTC) in Nanjing, China.

The course is designed for meteorological observers, mainly from developing countries, who are working in the field of meteorological observation, use of the meteorological instruments, and other related fields. The course will be conducted in English, and it will mainly cover the basic principles and skills of use of conventional meteorological instruments. This will be helpful to improve participants' ability in use of conventional meteorological instruments, scientific research as well as management.

The Chinese Government will waive the tuition fee, and can provide local support for the accepted participants, upon request. For detailed information, please find attached the Enrolment Information and the Application Form.

The nominated candidates are requested to complete the attached Application Form, which should be endorsed by the Permanent Representative of their respective countries, and returned **directly to the RTC in Nanjing, China** at the address provided on the Application Form **not later than 16 August 2013**.

Yours faithfully,

(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6703)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

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ENROLMENT INFORMATION

International Training Course on Use of Meteorological Instruments

The International Training Course on Use of Meteorological Instruments is organized by WMO Regional Training Centre (RTC) Nanjing, and sponsored by the China Meteorological Administration (CMA).

1. Objectives

Through theoretical study and practice, participants will be able to master the principles and skills of use of conventional meteorological instruments. This will be helpful to improve participants' ability in use of conventional meteorological instruments, scientific research as well as management.

2. Date and Venue

12-25 September 2013, WMO Regional Training Centre (RTC) in Nanjing, China.

3. Course Contents

The training course will mainly cover lectures on measurement of meteorological variables including temperature, humidity, pressure, surface wind, precipitation, sunshine duration, evaporation, radiation, and visibility; observational routine; clouds; radiosonde observation; principle and operation of Automatic Weather Station; calibration and use of the conventional meteorological instruments; study tour to the Meteorological Instruments Corporation.

4. Training Format

Lecture, practical sessions, seminar on special topics, study tour, discussion, and presentation.

5. Language of Instruction

The course will be conducted in English.

6. Targeted Trainees

Meteorological observers mainly from developing countries who are working in the field of meteorological observation, use of the meteorological instruments, and other related fields.

7. Required Qualifications of Participants for Admission

- a) To be specialized in meteorological observation and use of the meteorological instruments with a minimum of one year professional experience;
- b) To be in good physical health with no infectious diseases. Physically fit to fulfill all course activities; candidates with limited physical mobility will not be accepted;
- c) To be proficient in English;
- d) To prepare a report on meteorological observation and use of the meteorological instruments of the participants' Service and a brief introduction of the participant's professional experiences for the purpose of exchanges;
- e) Not to bring family members to the training course in principle; if bringing a family member, the participant has to pay extra expense;
- f) To observe all the laws, rules and regulations of People's Republic of China and respect the Chinese customs during the training period.

8. Application and Admission

- a) The applicants must be meteorological observers who are working in the field of meteorological observation and use of the meteorological instruments from Meteorological and Hydrological Services of developing countries. The nominated candidates are requested to submit the Application Forms together with evidence of English proficiency to the WMO RTC Nanjing China for examination and endorsement;

- b) Admission Notices will be issued to the accepted participants by e-mail by the RTC Nanjing. With the Admission Notices, the participants are requested to go through all the necessary formalities for entering China and bring all the documents (Admission Notices, Application Forms) to the WMO RTC Nanjing China on the registration date of 11 September 2013;
- c) **Only accepted applicants** that receive the Admission Notices endorsed by the WMO RTC Nanjing China can participate in the training course.

9. Training Expenses

- a) Tuition fee is free for all the accepted participants that receive the endorsed Admission Notices by the WMO RTC Nanjing China;
- b) Due to limited funds, the WMO RTC Nanjing China can provide local support such as accommodation, meals, and pocket money (50 Yuan RMB per day) etc. for 20 participants only. Normally one applicant from each developing country or two applicants from each Least Developed Country are endorsed by the WMO RTC Nanjing China for the local support;
- c) Other accepted applicants or their respective governments need cover their accommodation (50 USD per day per person) and meals (20 USD per day per person) during the training period;
- d) The international travel costs including round trip tickets, transit fares and subsistence allowance during the travel are to be covered by the participants or their employers;
- e) The expenses of visa, medical care, insurances and domestic salaries for the participants should be borne by the participants' employers.

10. Insurance

The organizer of the Training Course on Use of Meteorological Instruments does not hold any responsibility for such risks as loss of life, accidents, illness, and loss of property incurred during the whole period of participation in the training course.

11. Liaison Information

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APPLICATION FORM
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON USE OF METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS
(Nanjing, China, 12-25 September 2013)

Note: Please send the completed form directly to the WMO RTC Nanjing China as soon as possible and in any case **no later than 16 August 2013**.

I. Personal Data

1. Surname _____
First Name _____
2. Gender _____
3. Date of Birth _____
4. Place of Birth _____
5. Passport Number: _____
6. Nationality _____
7. Religion _____
8. Marital Status _____
9. Health Condition _____
10. History of infectious disease: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Photo

- _____

(Please specify if yes)
11. Address: _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address: _____ @ _____
12. Permanent Address: _____
13. Contact person in emergency
Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address: _____ @ _____
14. Statement of present work
Name of institution _____
Position held _____

A brief description of duties _____

15. Previous employment history

Date	Institution	Position and Duties
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

16. Educational and/or professional qualification

Date	Major and University	Degree/Diploma
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

17. Language Proficiency

Mother Tongue _____

English Proficiency (Please tick):

Reading: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. poor

Listening: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. poor

Speaking: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. poor

Writing: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. poor

18. State why you wish to attend the course and indicate the practical use of the course to your work in the future.

II. Insurance

I fully understand that the seminar organizer does not take any responsibility for such risks as loss of life, accidents, illness, loss of property etc.

III. Personal Statement

I hereby declare that the information given above is true, correct and complete. I shall bear the responsibility for the above information.

I pledge to observe all the Chinese laws and will respect the local customs and follow the course regulations during my stay in China for the training course.

Date

Signature of the Applicant

IV. Please indicate whether local support is required and if so, whether in the form of accommodation, meals during the training period at the RTC Nanjing China (Please tick):

Apply for local support of:

Accommodation

☐ yes

☐ no

Meals

☐ yes

☐ no

If you cannot get local support from the organizer, will you or your government pay for the above expenses?

☐ yes

☐ no

V. Endorsement of the Nominator

1. Name of Organization _____

2. Name and Signature of the Permanent Representative with WMO:

Name _____

Signature _____

Official Seal _____

Date _____

VI. Contact Details

Focal Point: Prof. Zheng Youfei, Executive Deputy Director,
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