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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs
(Economic Affairs Division)
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No.5 (40) ADB-IV/2018 — Islamabad, the 19th October, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: International Forum on Low Carbon Development for Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program Cities "The Cities of Tomorrow: Sharing Low Carbon Experiences for Green, Competitive, Resilient, and Inclusive Cities"4-6 December 2018 Beijing, PRC

The undersigned is directed to state that Asian Development Bank (ADB) has planned to organize an International Forum on "Low Carbon Development for Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program Cities" from 4–6 December 2018 in Beijing, PRC. The theme of the Forum is "Cities of Tomorrow: Sharing Low Carbon Experiences for Green, Competitive, Resilient, and Inclusive Cities".ADB has invited **Six (6)** nominations from Pakistan. **The meeting is fully funded by ADB**. There is no liability on part of Government of Pakistan. However acquisition of visa will be the responsibility of the nominee. Agenda of the workshop is forum.

2. This Forum will not only facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences based on the ongoing pilot city experiences and international best practices but will also tackle cross-sectoral approaches, integrated planning, and emerging issues such as transforming old industrial towns into modern, livable, low carbon cities, as well as, a range of innovative tools for climate smart development. The Forum will engage multiple stakeholders including civil society, policy-makers, and the private sector to promote substantive cooperation in LCC development. Approximately 150 participants from various CAREC and PRC cities will be invited to participate in the Forum and site visits to low carbon pilot projects in the Beijing metropolitan area.

3. It is requested that nomination of a senior level officer involved in evaluation work from the following Ministries/Divisions/Provincial Departments may be forwarded to this Division along with copy of valid passport, CV and FTC proforma duly filled in by the concerned officer **latest by 3rd November, 2018.**

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Nomination of a panel of three officers alongwith (8 copies) of Foreign Training Proforma, C.V and history of attended foreign trainings of the nominee(s) should reach this Section latest by ~~30th~~ 26th October, 2018.

(Ayesha Javed)
Section Officer

Chiefs/Heads of Sections

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Project Director(Dev. Communications) is requested to enter/display the subject circular on Planning Commission's website.

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