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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: International Training Programme on "Inclusive Rural and Regional Development in Malaysia", INFRA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 22-31, 2024

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 Awaiz Manzoor Sumr
 Secretary

The undersigned is directed to inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is organizing subject international training programme in collaboration with the Institute for Rural Advancement (INFRA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during July 22-31, 2024. AARDO has invited two nominations (one principal and one alternate) from Pakistan to attend the subject training programme that will be conducted for ten (10) week days.

2. Following is the detail of the scholarship inclusions as well as exclusions:

Sr. No.	Included (Borne by AARDO and INFRA)	Exclusions (to be borne by candidates' Nominating Agencies or Candidate)
1.	Programme Fee, Board & Lodging	Passport, visa fee, vaccination, airport taxes etc.
2.	Return Air Ticket by economy class (from capital city, i.e., Islamabad)	Travel, health insurance premium and
3.	Literature Course Materials	Telephone calls, laundry
4.	Study Visits during the programme	Medical expenses
5.	Local Travel (Airport Transfers)	Extra baggage allowances (above that provided by the Airline)
6.	Daily Token Allowance (Subsistence)	Any other expense after the event.

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Objectives:

3. Objectives of the training programme are to:
- Understand the rural development policies, strategies and programmes with focus on Malaysian experiences;
 - Share successes, best practices and lessons learned from rural development programmes implemented in Malaysia, particularly those aimed empowering the poor through income generation programmes and value-added projects such as cooperatives, agriculture, and others;
 - Enable participants to exchange views on practical knowledge, technology transfer, income generation activities, and environmental improvement for better quality of life in rural areas; and,
 - Promote collaboration and networking among key personnel in rural development and poverty alleviation from participating countries.

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Eligibility Criteria:

4. The candidate must:
- Be middle and senior level Government official working in the areas of policy, programme planner and implementers, responsible for rural/agricultural development programme;
 - Minimum a bachelor's degree in the relevant fields with considerable working experience in planning and executing the programmes related to subject of the programme;
 - Must be subject specialist and related to the subject of the programme;
 - No participation in AARDO's offline programme over the last two years;
 - Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only;
 - Be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the course of training; and,

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