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Karachi, dated 2nd September, 2018

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2. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue Sindh, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal Secretary to the Governor Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Chairman, Chief Minister’s Inspection Team, Karachi.
6. The Registrar, High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Administrative Secretaries (All), Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
8. The Chairman, Enquiries, Anti-corruption Establishment, SGA&CD, Karachi.
9. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly Secretariat, Karachi.
10. The Chairman, Sindh Revenue Board, Karachi.
12. The Secretary to Provincial Ombudsman Sindh, Karachi.
15. The Director General, Sindh Civil Services Academy, Karachi.
16. The Divisional Commissioners / Deputy Commissioners (All in Sindh)
17. The Registrar, Sindh Service Tribunal, Karachi.
18. The Secretary, Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
19. The Head of Autonomous / Semi-Autonomous bodies (All in Sindh)
20. The Chief Engineers / Superintending Engineers (All in Sindh)

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION / LAUNCHING OF MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE IN PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

It gives me immense pleasure to inform that Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority has taken a further step forward for capacity building of the Government officers / officials in procurement management by launching the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), which will help in making the procurement process more transparent, fair, efficient and economical. The e-learning system can be accessed from SPPRA official Website www.pprasadhy.gov.pk. This will be an alternative way of getting mandatory certification in procurement management for all members of Procurement Committees (PCs), Consultant Selection Committees (CSCs), Technical & Financial Evaluation Committees (TFECs) and Complaint Redressal Committees (CRCs).

2. The system has been developed with the assistance of The World Bank and is innovative in nature. Through this e-learning system the officers / officials of the procuring agencies will be able to get mandatory certification in Procurement without physically attending training course in an institute. On successful completion of the course and after passing the test, the certificate will be issued. The e-learning platform provides a conducive learning environment with well-structured course modules covering various aspects of procurement management. The course will be conducted in three phases and the participants will be required to complete each phase within a specified time frame.

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Assessment Test the officers / officials will get a Certificate from SPPRA, which is required for each member of PCs, CSCs, TFECs and CRCs.

3. It is relevant to mention that Government of Sindh vide SGA&CD’s Circular No.SO(C-IV)/SGA&CD/4-13/16 dated 20th April, 2017 has made it mandatory for all procuring agencies to carry out procurements through officers / officials possessing certificate of training of procurement to be conducted through the institutes nominated by Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Annexure-I).

4. In view of the above, it is requested that all the officers / officials of your department engaged in the procurement process and act as member on PCs, CSCs, TFECs and CRCs may be directed to complete the online certification course available at SPPRA’s official website, free of cost.

5. All Heads of Departments are further requested to make sure, while notifying PCs, CSCs, TFECs and CRCs that all the members are duly certified.

6. In case of any query or difficulty, please feel free to contact the undersigned or Director (Capacity Building) on the following Numbers: 99205356, 99205369.

7. This may be treated as most urgent.

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8) The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi
9) The Commissioner (All)
10) The Deputy Commissioners (All)

SUBJECT: CIRCULAR.

PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS CERTIFIED (DISBURSEMENT LINK INDICATOR), SINDH PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT REFORM PROJECT (SPSMRP).

Government of Sindh have decided that all the Procuring Agencies shall carry out procurements through officers/officials possessing mandatory certified training of procurement. to be conducted through Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.

The training schedule shall be circulated by the SPPRA in due course of time. All the Procuring Agencies shall enroll officers/officials involved in procurements for the said mandatory training. The Procuring Agencies under the Government of Sindh shall reconstitute Procurement Committees/Consultant Selection Committees comprising only certified/trained officers/officials. This shall take effect from 1st November, 2017.

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