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Office Memorandum

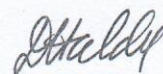
Sub. Launch of an online Event Clearance Portal for grant of security clearance- reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division) has issued an Office Memorandum informing all the Ministries/ Departments in Government of India, that MHA on 2nd May, 2018 has launched an online "Event Clearance Platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>)" for grant of online security clearance to the Conference/Seminar/Workshop being organized in India by a Ministry/ Department of Government of India/ State Government/ UT Administrations/ Public Sector Undertaking/ Central Educations Institutions/ Public Funded Universities/ Private Institutions or NGOs. The organizers are required to register themselves and apply for grant of the security clearance using the online system.

The MHA have further mentioned that No offline/ physical application form requesting for grant of Security Clearance will be entertained now onwards.

A copy of above referred O.M. F. No. 25022/8/2018/FCC dated 21st May, 2018 is also attached herewith.

This issue with the approval of competent authorities.



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To

All the Divisions in DEA and officers of upto the rank of Director in DEA.

Copy to the Technical Director (NIC) with the request to upload this O.M on the Website of DEA.



F. No. 25022/8/2018/FCC
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 21.05.2018

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Launch of an online Event Clearance Portal for grant of security clearance --Reg.

The undersigned is directed to intimate that Ministry of Home Affairs on 02nd May, 2018 has launched an online Event Clearance Platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>) for grant of online security clearance to the Conference / Seminar / Workshop being organized in India by a Ministry / Department of the Government of India / State Governments / UT Administrations / Public Sector Undertakings / Central Educational Institutions / Public Funded Universities / Private Institutions or NGOs. The organizers are required to register themselves and apply for grant of the security clearance using the online system.

02. A detailed FAQ, Dos, Don'ts and User Manual are available at the website for better understanding of the user. No offline/physical application form requesting for grant of Security Clearance will be entertained now onwards.

03. It may be reiterated that the organizers are required to approach the Ministry of Home Affairs for grant of security clearance to organize conference/ seminar/ workshop in India only if the event falls in any of the following two or both categories:

(i) If any participant is from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons (PRC Category) and

(ii) If any participant of conference / seminar/ workshop is required to visit 'Restricted' or 'Protected' areas in India or areas affected by terrorism, militancy and extremism etc. viz. Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern States (Other than States of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland).

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