



भारत का उच्चायोग – लिलोंगे HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, LILONGWE

News of the mission

December 2016

ITEC Training Programmes

Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has reviewed slots for training programmes under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) scheme for prospective Malawi candidates from 80 to 115 during the year 2016-17. In the month of December 2016, 10 Malawian nationals returned from India where they underwent Capacity building training courses under the ITEC and other Human Resource Capacity building programmes of Government of India.

Central Institute for Rural Electrification –Hyderabad

Four Officials from the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi attended the course Best Practices in Power Distribution from 14-11-2016 to 16-12-2016:



Mr. Blessings Mwafurirwa;
Assistant
Control
Engineer



Mr. Henry Matope;
Control
Engineer



Mrs. Mavis Chitsanzo Kamphinda Kasenda ;
Distribution
Supervisor



Mr. Martin Mbwandira :
Officer in
Charge

Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy - Ghaziabad



Mrs. Caroline Chiyanjano Matululu;
Deputy Controller-HRM at Malawi Posts Corporation attended a course on Executive Development Programme from 28-11-2016 to 09-12-2016



Mrs. Ethel Umali Zilirakhasu ; Deputy Director- Administration and HRM at Malawi Posts Corporation attended a course on Leadership Development Programme from 28-11-2016 to 09-12-2016

Central Institute of Tool Design –Hyderabad



Mr. Willie Maruwo ; Lecturer at the University of Malawi-Polytechnic attended the course on CNC Programming using mastercam software from 17-10-2016 to 23-12-2016

International Center for Information Systems and Audit —Noida



Mr. Charles Mervin Kananji ; Auditor at National Audit Office attended a course on Performance Audit from 21-11-2016 to 16-12-2017

International Management Institute –New Delhi



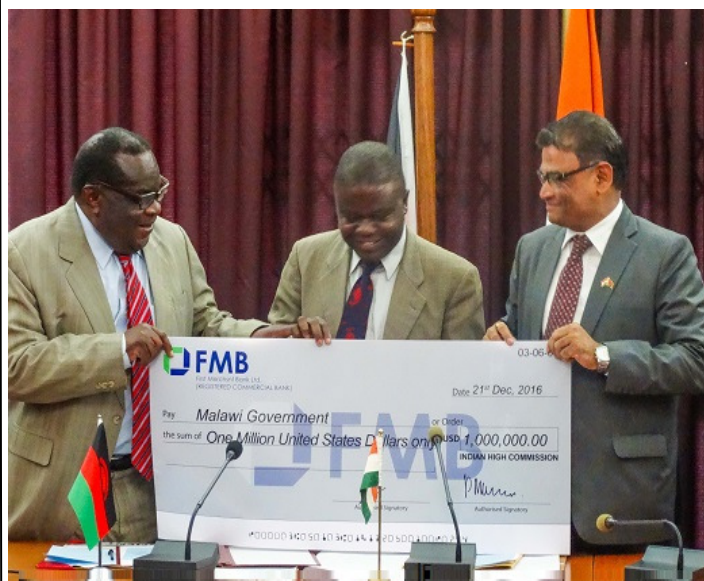
Mr. Steven Kayambazinthu Msosa ; Controller-Courier Sales at Malawi Posts Corporation attended the course on Certificate Programme on Cross Cultural Understanding and Strategies for Business Growth in Emerging Economies from 05-12-2016 to 16-12-2016

National Institute of Bank Management-Pune



Mr. Justin Rakasi ; Executive Director at Renewable Energy Industries Association of Malawi attended the course on International Programme on Corporate Governance and Leadership for Top Executives from the Financial System from 12-12-2016 to 16-12-2016

Indian Government donates US\$1 Million to the Government of Malawi



Mr. Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance (left), Dr. Peter Kumpalume, Minister of Health (middle), and Mr. Suresh Kumar Menon, High Commissioner (right) at a ceremony to handover the gift of US Dollars 1 million from Government of India to the Government of Malawi on 21st December 2016

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas



Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi and Government of Karnataka is organizing the 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention (PBD) from 7 - 9 January 2017. For more information, please visit the event website at <https://pbdindia.gov.in/>

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Consular News

Exchange of old 500 & 1000 INR notes

Resident and Non Resident Indian citizens abroad are advised to avail the latest Reserve Bank of India facility of exchange of old 500 / 1000 INR notes.

Resident Indian citizens who were abroad during November 9, 2016 to December 30, 2016 can avail this facility up to March 31, 2017 and Non Resident Indian citizens who were abroad during November 9, 2016 to December 30, 2016 can avail this facility up to 30th June 2017 within legally permissible limit of currency. For more details please see website www.hcililongwe.in

NRIs to show Old notes to Customs at Airport

NRIs and Indians returning from abroad will have to physically show the junked 500 and 1000 INR notes to customs officials at the airport and get a declaration form stamped before they can deposit the demonetized currency in RBI during the grace period.

For the period from up to March 31, 2017 or June 30, 2017, as applicable, a declaration form will need to be filled by resident Indians and non-resident Indians coming to Indian and carrying Specified Bank Notes (SBNs) for depositing these SBNs in the specified offices of RBI in India.

Conversion of PIO to OCI Card

The last date for conversion of existing PIO Cards to OCI Cards has been extended up to 30th June, 2017