

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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Constitution of Training Database and participation in SME Training Fair for MQA Registered Training Providers



The Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) is currently coordinating the implementation of the Training and Re-skilling component of the Decentralized Cooperation Programme (DCP) funded by European Union through the 9th EDF. The component's overall objective is the mitigation of unemployment through capacity building in business support services and promotion of more sustainable, innovative, higher value-added entrepreneurship.

Are you training SMEs?

In line with the above, one component of the project is to ensure that SMEs are aware of the training programmes being provided by MQA registered training providers.

A database, being a key component of the project, is being constituted and this will facilitate SMEs to identify relevant and high standard learning/training opportunities which are available locally and regionally. It will also indicate the cost of training and the different facilities available with a view to promote training among SMEs.

Should you wish that your training institution and the respective approved/accredited courses (both award and non-award) to appear on the database, kindly forward the name of your training institution, list of approved/accredited (awarding body, entry requirement) courses part-time or full-time, course fee per participant, duration of the course and contact person to smedatabasetraining@gmail.com by Friday 19 March 2010.

SME Training Fair

In the same context, HRDC is organising a half-day meeting between SMEs and training providers on the 8th of April as from 10 30 hrs at Cyber Tower 1, Ebene. An exhibition will also run in parallel at the same venue.

The objective is to make SMEs aware of the different training programmes which are available locally and other relevant information regarding training.

Therefore, we are requesting all relevant MQA registered training providers to participate in the meeting with SMEs. This will be an opportunity for training providers to exhibit their training programmes to SMEs. Stands will be allocated on a first come first serve basis to all interested training institutions who are willing to participate in the exhibition. You should signify your intention to participate in the fair before 26th March 2010.

Should you require any additional information, please contact **Mr. Sharma Seechurn, Mr Phavind Jadoo or Mr Ashwin Cheetoo on 6018125/26/27.**