Invitation

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Subject **Invitation: Project LEADER Principles of Digital Evidence Programme, 26 May to 25 September 2020**

Dear Dr Mohammad Javed Patwary bpm (bar),

On behalf of the INTERPOL Capacity Building and Training, it is my pleasure to invite Bangladesh to participate in the Principles of Digital Evidence Programme, which will take place from 26 May to 25 September 2020.

This program forms part of INTERPOL Project LEADER, which is a three-year initiative (October 2019 to August 2022) to provide sustainable digital forensics capacity building to law enforcement in order to support their investigations, operations and prosecutions against transnational crime in South and Southeast Asia. An overview of the project's activities can be found in the document attached.

Taking into consideration the current Covid-19 situation, INTERPOL Project LEADER has adopted a mitigation strategy to continue serving its participating countries in the coming months. Therefore, the Principles of Digital Evidence Programme will be composed of the following activities **delivered online**:

1. **Online INTERPOL Policing Capabilities Programme (IPCP), from 26 May to 19 June 2020 (4 weeks)**

    a. Objective

The objective of this course is to provide participants with the necessary skills and knowledge that will enable them to use INTERPOL policing capabilities effectively, while promoting international police cooperation in order to prevent, detect and investigate transnational crime.

    b. Commitment

The IPCP will require a commitment of approximately **5 hours per week over four weeks** (total of 20 hours), consisting of a mixture of instructor-led sessions (via webinars), e-learning modules, participation in discussion forums, course readings, and practical exercises.

2. E-Evidence Boot Camp (EEBC) online course, from 29 June to 21 August 2020 (8 weeks)

a. Objective

The objective of the course is to enhance participants' understanding of the key aspects of computing, information technology and digital forensics as they pertain to the evaluation of digital evidence that could be presented in court. This course will also be an opportunity to develop a professional network and share experiences, challenges and best practices with like-minded people worldwide and some of the best experts in the field of digital forensics.

b. Commitment

The EEBC will require a commitment of approximately **4 hours per week over eight weeks** (total of 32 hours), consisting of a mixture of instructor-led classes (via webinars), e-learning modules, participation in discussion forums, course readings, and practical exercises.

3. Digital Forensics First Response Training, from 21 to 25 September 2020 (1 week)

Pending a future assessment of the Covid-19 situation, this activity will be conducted either online or face-to-face in one of the participating countries or at the INTERPOL Global Complex Innovation. Further information will be communicated in due course.

a. Objective

The objective of the training is to enhance participants' understanding of the concepts related to the seizure and preservation of digital evidence. The curriculum will include: digital forensics methodology and terminology; crime scene environments; the seizure and preservation of digital evidence at a crime scene; the role of first responders; national cyber laws and the international human rights mechanisms related to digital forensics.

b. Commitment

The curriculum will be delivered to participants during a **five-day** regional training session (approximately 30 hours). It will cumulate in a scenario-based practical capacity building exercise. Participants are expected to be present throughout the full duration of this training.

A. TARGET AUDIENCE

The project team invite Bangladesh to **nominate eight officers to participate in the three activities:**

- 1 Officer from NCB Dhaka
- 1 Instructor from the Police Academy
- 1 Officer from the Digital Forensics Laboratory
- 1 Officer from the Cybercrime Unit or a second officer from the Digital Forensics Laboratory
- 2 Prosecutors
- 2 Investigators from any other unit actively working with the Digital Forensics Lab (e.g., Crimes Against Children Unit, Counter-Terrorism Unit, Financial Investigation Unit, Drug Investigation Unit, etc.)

The objective of having such a diverse group of officers is to enhance intra- and inter-agency cooperation as well as promote the exchange of expertise from various standpoints. In order to provide each participant with the best learning experience, the project team will adjust the learning path to each category of officers.

Nominated officers should have an **excellent command of English language** and **access to a computer with an internet connexion**.

The nominated officers, their respective hierachies and the nominating authorities are to be informed that the participants are expected to attend some webinars and complete some activities during office hours.

Nominated officers must complete the following Application Form before 18 May 2020: https://www.research.net/r/LEADER624

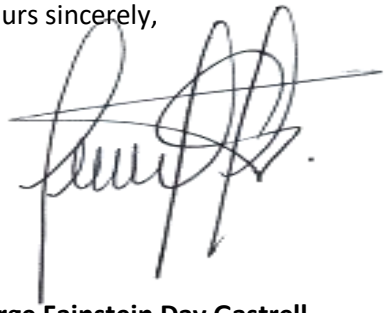
B. CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete all of the assignments will receive an **INTERPOL certificate of completion for each activity.** Those who successfully complete the three training sessions will receive a certificate of completion for the Principles of Digital Evidence Programme. Successful participants may also be invited to attend a face-to-face INTERPOL Instructor Development Course organized later in 2020.

Should you have any questions, I invite you to contact the Project Team at LEADER@interpol.int.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in the interests of international police cooperation. We look forward to our future collaborative efforts in the field of police training.

Yours sincerely,



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Annexes:

- Project Overview