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APPC has resumed the training courses since August 2020. They were Operations Management course (OMC), Parcel & Logistics Management (PLM) course, and Practical E-Commerce Management (PEM) workshop conducting interactive online started in August.

There were 16 participants attended for OMC, 6 participants attended for PLM, and 1 participant attended for PEM respectively from 12 countries, namely, Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Cook Islands, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nauru, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Thailand and Tonga.

APPU Bureau would like to thank our member countries and partners for their support on the conducting of online courses.

Below are the photos on the opening sessions on 10 August 2020. One in the morning session and the other in the afternoon session.



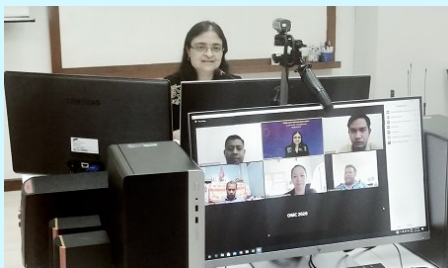
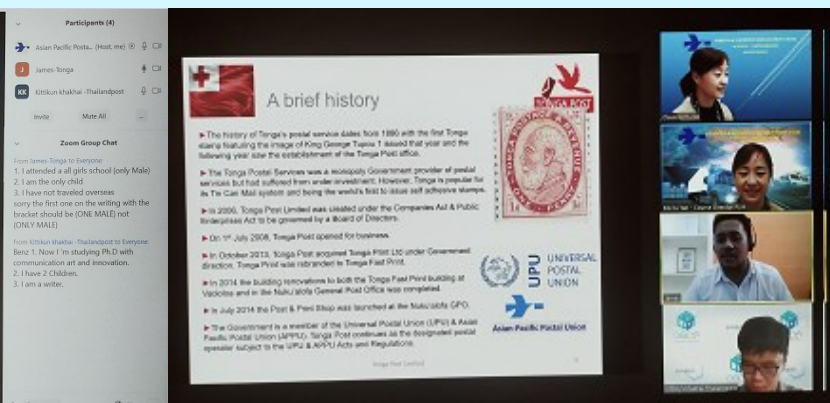
We had participants from Thailand Post attending the online course physically in the training room at APPC.

It could be the “new normal” for conducting the “online course and physical training” at APPC during the pandemic.





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APPC has rescheduled the following training courses to be conducted interactive online tentatively for the last quarter of 2020.



Human Resource Management (HRM)	19 Oct - 13 Nov 2020
Marketing and Innovation for Posts (MIP)	19 Oct - 13 Nov 2020
Postal Management Course (PMC)	19 Oct - 20 Nov 2020
Express Mail Service (EMS)	30 Nov - 18 Dec 2020
International Mail Accounting (IMA)	30 Nov - 18 Dec 2020

Update of 9th Business Forum and 50th Anniversary of APPC

Due to the global situation of COVID-19, APPU Bureau had decided to postpone the organization of 9th Business Forum, and to host the 50th Anniversary of APPC celebration online on 10 September 2020.

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At the 27th Universal Postal Congress, the UPU's member countries are expecting to adopt the new World Postal Strategy - a roadmap for the new work-cycle commencing in 2021. The Congress will also decide on new rules and set policies on the international exchange of postal items.

As part of the proceedings, member countries will elect the next Director General and Deputy Director General and decide on the membership of the UPU's Council of Administration and Postal Operations Council for the 2021-2024 period.

Due to the global spread of COVID-19, the UPU and the Government of Côte d'Ivoire had decided to postpone the 27th Universal Postal Congress. For further information, you may access the following link.

<https://www.upu.int/en/Universal-Postal-Union/About-UPU/Bodies/Congress>



In 2020, the Universal Postal Union (UPU) has re-branded and re-named the World Postal Business Forum to be held at the Parcel and Post Expo in Vienna, Austria, 12-15 October. Now called the World Leaders Forum, the new event sees high-profile individuals in the field of the postal business meet on 12 October to hold in-depth discussions emphasizing best practices during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Topics to be discussed in the morning include, "Posts and Pandemics: The hard lessons of COVID-19," and "Starting again: Business Recovery and the role of marketing." After lunch, the Forum offers a stream titled, "A platform for change: Digital and business transformation in the marketplace" and "Culture eats strategy for breakfast: CEO Panel on leading cultural change". To find out the programme of the World Leaders Forum, you may follow the URL link.

<https://www.upu.int/en/Events/UPU-World-Leaders-Forum>



Asia Pacific member countries response to COVID-19

During COVID-19, our members were experiencing a sharp decrease and disruption in the international and domestic flights. They were looking for the alternate routing and transportation to dispatch the mails during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We could learn from the experience of China on how they were tackling the transportation problem from the URL links below.

- Video: Extracted the sharing from China during the APPU EC 2020 plenary

Maintain Stability of International Delivery Network



- ❑ Increase/restart 13 international air cargo routes
- ❑ 53 international air cargo routes are in operation



- ❑ Expand more available shipping ports: SHA, CAN, SZX, FOC, XMN, TAO, TSN and DLC
- ❑ Increase main destinations for sea cargo: AU, BR, US, CA, KR, NZ, ES, IL and so on
- ❑ Cooperate with shipping companies to provide expedited boat shipping services



- ❑ "China Post" CR Express train has shipped more than 8,000 tons of mails to more than 30 European countries.



- ❑ Increase transport capacity
- ❑ Ensure unimpeded channels to neighboring countries in southeast Asia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ-3Bx1Gaic>

- China-Europe freight trains "China Post" depart from Chengdu and Hefei on the same day

<http://english.chinapost.com.cn/html1/report/2007/3083-1.htm>

- "China Post" Zhengzhou-Europe regular all-cargo airmail flight launched

<http://english.chinapost.com.cn/html1/report/2007/6451-1.htm>