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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

Private Conference

No. AA/162/01/2019-771

June 21, 2019

To,
HIPC,
[Kind Attn: Dr. Chiranjib Sur]
No. 143, Avanti Building, 1st Block,
Koramangala,
Bangalore - 560034

Subject : Political clearance for organizing "26th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing 2019" from December 17-20, 2019 at Hyderabad.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated April 22, 2019, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has no objection from political angle for the proposed event with foreign participants (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and Nodal Ministry.
3. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

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- ii) Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
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(Foreigners Division)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 29.05.2019

To

Dr Chiranjib Sur, Gen Co-chair
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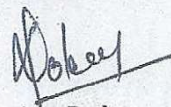
**Subject:- 26th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing 2019
from 17th to 20th December, 2019 at Cyberabad Convention Centre Private
Limited, Novotel & HICC Complex, Hyderabad.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your letter no. 1018/Hipc/2017/01 dated 22.04.2019 on the above mentioned subject, I am directed to convey that in the light of extant instructions contained in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required only for the foreign participants from the Prior Reference Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons. Since there are no participants from the PRC category in the above mentioned event / list, accordingly event clearance from MHA is not required for Conference Visa. Indian Missions are authorised to issue Conference Visas with due diligence only after scrutinizing the case on its merits to foreign delegates on production of an invitation to a conference/ seminar / workshop being organised in India as per the provisions in Visa Manual.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs has launched an online event clearance platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>) for grant of security clearance for organizing an event. Necessary instruction in this regards is annexed as Annexure-'A' for reference and future compliance.

Yours sincerely



Ranjan Doley
Section Officer

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Ministry of Home Affairs on 02nd May, 2018 has launched 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 or Department of the Government of India, State Governments or UT Administrations, Public Sector Undertakings, Central Educational Institutions, Public Funded Universities or private institutions or NGOs. The organizers are required to register themselves and apply for grant of the security clearance using the online system. 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.

2. The organizers are required to approach the Ministry of Home Affairs for grant of security clearance to organize conference/seminar/workshop in India only in the following two categories:

- (i) If any participant is from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons (PRC Category) and
- (ii) Any participants of conferences /seminars/workshops are 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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Dated 23rd July, 2019

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To

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Gen. Co-Chair,
IEEE International Conference on
High Performance Computing,
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3rd Main Road, Koramangala,
Bangalore-560 034.

Subject:- Request for Permission /No Objection/ Technical Clearance to conduct 26th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing 2019 to be held at Novotel & HICC Complex, Hyd. From 17th to 20th December, 2019.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter no.1018/Hipc/2019/03 dated 22 April, 2019 requesting to issue 'NOC' for conducting conference at Cyberabad Convention Centre Private Limited, Novotel & HICC Complex, Hyderabad from 17th to 20th December, 2019.

2. The Ministry of Information Technology (MeitY) has 'No Objection' for conducting the above mentioned conference by HiPC. MeitY supports the event without any financial and legal obligations on its part. For the purpose of Grant of Visas to foreign delegates to attend the '26th IEEE International conference on High Performance Computing 2019 (HiPC 2019)', the guidelines issued by MHA and MEA may kindly be adhered to.

Yours faithfully,

K. Bhanu

(K. Bhanu Hariharan)
Deputy Director

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