



Universal Service Fund Modernization in a Post-COVID19 World

Capacity Building Workshop

**22 June 2022, Day 1, 13:00 -15:00 hrs (UTC+7)
Virtual, via Zoom**

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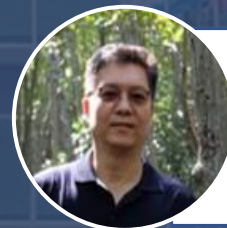
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Evaluation of the Workshop (10-15 min)

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