ABOUT MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2015

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was first initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) for Asia Pacific Region in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi to signify Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

In line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, Malaysia through the MTCP shares its development experiences and expertise with other developing countries. The MTCP was first formulated based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. The programme forms part of the commitment of the Malaysian Government towards the promotion of technical cooperation among developing countries, strengthening of regional and sub-regional cooperation, as well as nurturing collective self-reliance among developing countries.

The MTCP emphasises the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as public administration, good governance, health services, education, sustainable development, agriculture, poverty alleviation, investment promotion, ICT and banking. Annually more than 100 MTCP Programmes offered by more than 79 MTCP training institutions, many of which are centres of excellence for training. Since its launching, more than 29,000 participants from 140 countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

• To share development experience with other countries;
• To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
• To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC);
• To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC).

ABOUT MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

Multimedia University (MMU) was established in 1996 with the main objective of producing high quality graduates in the field of Information Technology and Multimedia who are adept with the ability to innovate, contribute and lead in this challenging millennium. Its official launch on 19 July 1999 by the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamed signifies heavy responsibilities that encompass the scope of a truly world class institution, that is, to be a catalyst for the development of the nation.

As the first Government-approved private university in Malaysia, MMU plays an important role in providing world class education within the broad sphere of telecommunications, multimedia, computers, digital art, animation, information technology, software development and management. With Information Technology and Multimedia evolving at high speed, MMU is strategically placed within the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), a centre for multimedia producers and users, to capture and capitalise the continual technology transfer from external industries and to create new inventions, innovations and technology to benefit the nation. MMU's three campuses are located as follows;

    i. Cyberjaya, Selangor - the multimedia hub
    ii. Melaka - one of the historical city in Malaysia
    iii. EduCity Iskandar, Nusajaya, Johor – the educational hub

ABOUT LEARNING INSTITUTE FOR EMPOWERMENT (LiFE)

The acronym LiFE is a new perspective on today's education, which entails the hybridization of EQ and IQ, leading to personal growth that fuses into the creation of a holistic society. It aims to transform the student community into look beyond the campus, to be reflective, receptive, open-minded and to be equipped with a set of flexible and transferable skills in today's dynamic and diverse environment. The objective of setting-up of LiFE is reflective of its vision of being a leading institute in nurturing a lifelong passion for learning and its mission of producing lifelong learners with inquiring minds and inspiration to innovate, through education, engagement and empowerment.
LiFE 's academic programmes offer students the opportunity to integrate theory with emerging new technology and real world practices to be equipped with the ever changing demands of the community, society, nation and the world. Professional internship and practical exposure are aimed at giving students transformational experiences to join confidently the workforce.

DYNAMIC WEBPAGE AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR E-PROCUREMENT (DWCMS)
16 - 31 MAY 2015

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed to ensure that participants will be able to produce an effective and interactive websites or portal especially for e-procurement. The course covers the key learning theories and their relation to the development of the principles of webpage design and dynamic webpage design. This is in line with the Malaysian's Government 12 National Key Economic Area (NKEA) under the Financial Services - EPP 4: Creating an integrated on-line system. Other than that, this is also part of the Malaysian government's continuous drive aimed at enhancing technical knowledge, skills and professionalism amongst public officials from developing countries.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:
1) understand the basics concepts of webpage designing in e-procurement.
2) design graphics and images for the web.
3) create a dynamic and interactive web from database driven e-procurement webpage.
4) use various web technologies for effective webpage designing.

METHODOLOGY

This is an interactive course which will provide participants the opportunity to freely exchange ideas, knowledge and experience with fellow participants and resource person. This will be achieved through hands-on experience in using web page and graphic editor, database software, presentation and field visits.

The course content will be covering the following areas:

Introduction to e-procurement WebPage designing
E-procurement WebPage designing with Dreamweaver
Graphic designing with Paint.Net
Database with MySQL
Installing Apache webserver
Scripting language with PHP

TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

A candidate is eligible for admission only if he/she meets the following requirements:

Must not be more than 50 years of age.
Have a minimum skill or knowledge or working experience in this area.
Must ensure that he/she has never participated in any previous MTCP courses organised by Multimedia University or other Malaysian implementing agencies.

This course will be conducted in English. Therefore, participants are required to have an appropriate level of proficiency in English, written as well as spoken.
Comply with other general requirements for MTCP.

COUNTRY REPORT, ACTION PLAN AND SUMMARY REPORT

Country Report
- Participants are required to prepare a 10 minutes country paper in MS Power Point format
- Areas to be highlighted include;
a. Summary of the duties and responsibilities of participants' organization
b. Challenges ad problems in the participants' respective countries
c. Expectation of the course

Plan of Action (PoA)
- The Plan of Action (MS power point) will be presented at the end of the course.
- Each speaker is required to present a 10 minutes oral presentation that includes the following;
a. Title of the plan
b. Plan and implementation strategies for the challenges
c. How to apply knowledge/lessons learnt from the course of the plan.

Summary Report
- Objective of the report is to summarize lesson learnt throughout the course in Malaysia and how approachable to their respective countries.
- The summary report must be submitted at the end of the course and the report will be sent to the respective Ambassador in Malaysia through diplomatic channel.

Terms and Condition Covered by the MTCP for International Participants:

Ø This scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other scholarship award.

Ø Participants shall follow the programme approved for them. Request for change of programme will not be entertained. Participants should fully participate in all activities related to the programme.

Ø Participants are NOT allowed to participate in any political and/or commercial activities in any capacity whatsoever. Participants shall not take up paid employment during the tenure of their scholarship or serve as the staff of their Diplomatic Missions in Malaysia.

Ø Participants are NOT allowed to bring along their spouses or families for the duration of the course. Participants will be required to return to their own countries upon completion of the course or at the end of the tenure of the scholarship whichever is earlier.

Ø The award may be terminated at any time due to unsatisfactory conduct, breach of the conditions of the award, failure to make satisfactory progress or as deemed necessary by the Malaysian training institution with the approval of the MTCP Secretariat.

Ø Participants who are found to be medically unfit during the course of the programme will be required to return to their country.

Ø During lectures, male participants are required to dress in long-sleeved shirts with ties, long pants and lounge suits and female participants should be appropriately dressed in office attire. For formal occasions – lounge suit or national costume are required.

Ø Successful applicants are advised to arrange for their own visa and vaccination prior to their travel, in which the expense to obtain such requirement should be borne by the applicants.

Ø Successful applicants are required to submit a colored photocopy of the first page of their valid passport to the program organizer for immigration processing.

CONTACT DETAILS

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