MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MALAYSIA

MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

MOBILE LEARNING & SOCIAL NETWORKING

24 August – 11 September 2015 (3weeks)

A MTCP - ELTC course for education practitioners

Training Methodologies

The training methodology balances theoretical understanding with practical application, using different teaching and learning approaches. Participants will have the opportunity to use m-learning devices in their teaching and learning, assess and select appropriate applications and teach using new pedagogical approaches. At the end of the course, participants would have prepared a ready-to-use m-learning project for immediate implementation in their respective countries. Participants will require at least a smartphone (tablet preferable) to apply for the course.

The social networking component is primarily practical in nature, where participants design and create learning opportunities for online collaboration, especially in a teaching and learning environment. Multiple social networking sites will be used for this purpose.

Targeted Participants

This course is designed for education practitioners with ICT background and who are interested in extending their practice through mobile technologies and social networking to further enhance the integration of technology in their training.

Application Dateline : 30 April 2015

All applications must be made using standard MTCP application form obtainable from the Embassies or local agencies recognized by the Malaysian Government in the applicant's home country or downloaded from http://mtcp.kln.gov.my

Scholarship

Travel:
A return air ticket from capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur.

Accommodation:
Full board and accommodation will be provided for the duration of the training. (Twin sharing)

Visa & Vaccination:
Successful participants 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 them. Successful participants are required to submit a coloured photocopy of the first page of their valid passport to the program organizer for immigration processing.

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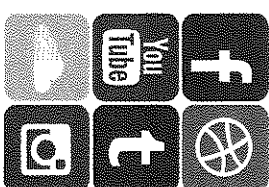
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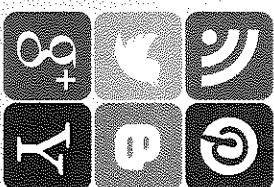Tel : 606-7979162 Fax : 606-7979113
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About The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)

The MTCP 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 to share its development experiences and expertise with other developing countries.

More than 100 short-term specialized courses are 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 141 countries have benefitted 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 The English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC)

ELTC was established on 1st June 2002 to undertake the specialist function of enhancing the teaching competencies of English Language teachers. The institution functions as a centre for innovation and research and development in the teaching and learning of English. The institution is also tasked with the responsibility of setting standards and providing certification for English Language Teaching (ELT) professionals, in addition to developing expertise especially in the field of e-learning for ELT teacher education.

Background

Mobile learning is seen as an evolution to complement e-learning, creating opportunities to learn using mobile devices which are more prevalent in this post-pc world. Utilising new technologies such as smart phones and tablets, learning can now occur anytime and anywhere.

This course outlines how course participants can capitalize on devices such as tablets, select applications for teaching and learning and understand the changes in pedagogical approaches necessary to implement m-learning in the classroom.

Social networks, particularly educational ones are one of the trends in supporting participants to use devices in teaching and learning. Twitter and Facebook can be used to help students engage in learning and improve performance whilst participants benefit from peer support on these networks.

About The Course – Mobile Learning & Social Networking

A full-time three week training course with practical pedagogy and application in using mobile technology in the teaching and learning of English. Mobile learning covers learning across multiple contexts through social and content interactions using personal electronic devices like tablets and smartphones. Furthermore, in relation to m-learning, social networks are being utilized by participants to improve and learn together. This course shows how to utilize such networks for education.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:-

- use tablets or smartphones and other devices for teaching and learning;

- select and assess appropriate applications for teaching and learning;

- use new pedagogical approaches in m-learning; (flipped classroom);

- recognize and use m-learning tools and approaches in appropriate contexts;

- create learning and teaching opportunities using social networks.