

INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL POLICIES

25 TO 29 MAY 2015

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD/ SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

to be conducted by the

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY – CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, SINGAPORE

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries. To date, Singapore has sponsored training courses and study visits for over 90,000 officials from more than 170 countries. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Nanyang Technological University- Centre for Continuing Education, Singapore

Young and research-intensive, Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) is the fastest-rising university in the world's Top 50 and ranked 39th globally. NTU is also placed 1st amongst the world's best young universities.

NTU provides a high-quality global education to about 33,500 undergraduate and postgraduate students. Hailing from 80 countries, the university's 4,300-strong faculty and research staff bring dynamic international perspectives and years of solid industry experience.

The Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) of NTU was set up in July 1991. It acts as a link between NTU and the community by providing continuing education for professionals who are keen to advance their knowledge and learn practical skills.

CCE has trained tens of thousands of leaders and professionals and continues to strengthen its position as a leading professional development training provider in Singapore and the region.

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to provide a platform for sharing Singapore's experiences and strategies in developing industrial parks.

Participants will learn to plan and manage infrastructure and supporting facilities for industrial parks. They will learn the vital role of infrastructure in economic transformation, and the need to continually develop space to support and catalyse new industry clusters in order to support the growth and transformation of industries and enterprises.

Synopsis and Methodology

Singapore is a cosmopolitan city state with a long-term vision and mission in its Concept and Master Plans for its land-use developments. Specifically, Singapore has proven its success in developing industrial parks and in designing industrial policies for inclusive developments in this land-scarce island.

The 5-day programme would comprise the delivery of a systematic curriculum and relevant course materials that would be used for interactive discussions in the classroom. The course materials will be delivered by a team led by an expert along with guest speakers from relevant industries in Singapore.

The highlight of the programme would be a visit to the project sites in Singapore and briefing by project developers and government officials involved in actual projects.

To enhance the output of the program and to crystallise the knowledge gained by participants, there will be discussion with delegates on how they can incorporate the knowledge gained into their approaches in sustainable industrial park developments and industrial policies in their countries.

The topics to be covered in the course would include:

- a. Singapore's policies and strategies in industrial park development

- b. Attracting foreign investments to industrial parks, including the roles of JTC and EDB
- c. Planning and management of infrastructure and supporting policies for industrial parks
- d. Feasibility study of industrial park development, including economic and financing study and budgetary consideration
- e. Integrating commercial and residential developments with industrial park
- f. Site visits to JTC industrial parks in Singapore
- g. Discussion with the JTC, Jurong Consultants and Surbana on their Singapore and overseas experiences in industrial park development

There will also be brief country reports to be prepared by the delegates on the state of development and case studies of industrial park developments and projects in their respective countries.

Duration

The course will be held from **25 to 29 May 2015**.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid to senior level government officials involved in industrial park development and the formulation of related policies and frameworks, with at least 3 years of relevant working experience
- Nominated by their respective Governments
- Proficient in spoken and written English
- In good health

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award and the Small Island Developing States Technical Cooperation Programme.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore.

These expenses include:

- A daily training allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S\$120) from first day to last day of the course to cover meals and daily expenses. [Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day to one day after the course.];
- Transportation to course venue and site visits;
- Medical insurance for participants to cover accident and hospitalisation during their stay in Singapore in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company; and
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the course.

Note:

- (i) The recipient government will be responsible for their participants' round-trip airfares
- (ii) Participants are to bear their personal miscellaneous expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the allowance
- (iii) Any expenses for out-patient medical/dental treatment will be borne by the participants themselves

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- (a) Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions;
- (b) Not bring any member of their family and/or aide for the duration of the course;
- (c) Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Government or the Government of Singapore with respect to the course;
- (d) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain while in Singapore;
- (e) Discontinue the course, in the event they fall seriously ill and are considered unable to continue the training or have committed an improper act; and
- (f) Return to their respective home countries upon completion of the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **13 April 2015**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant.

Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominations are to be submitted by the respective Government Institutions, using the official application form. The application forms are to be submitted and should reach the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** through the National Focal Point and the Singapore Embassy in the nominating country not later than **Monday, 13 April 2015**.

Please address the forms to:

**Director-General
Technical Cooperation Directorate
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
Tanglin
Singapore 248163**

**Attn: Ms Nur Diyanah
Tel: (65) 6379 8466
Fax: (65) 6479 3357
E-mail: nur_diyanah_rahmat@mfa.gov.sg**

- To expedite the process, a copy of the completed application forms can be scanned and sent via e-mail/fax to the **email address/fax number stated above**. The original application forms can be mailed through diplomatic or normal channels.
- All application forms should be completed in full and **must** bear the endorsement of the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point responsible for technical assistance.
- Incomplete application forms or forms which are not endorsed will not be accepted.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone, fax and email inquiries on the status of their applications.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. Their National Focal Point will also be informed directly or through our diplomatic representations in the nominating country.

- Flight arrangements are only to be made upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

Information on Singapore

For more information about Singapore, you may wish to visit the Singapore Tourism Board website at www.yoursingapore.com

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Please type or write clearly in capital letters. Do not leave any space blank. Use "NIL" or "N/A" where applicable.

Programme: **Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award (SCPTA) /
Small Island Developing States Technical Cooperation Programme (SIDSTEC)**
Course Title: **Industrial Park Development & Industrial Policies**
Course Dates: **25 to 29 May 2015**

PART ONE: APPLICANT DETAILS (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Applicant's Particulars

Title	Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Others (please circle accordingly)		
Family Name			
Given Name			
Gender		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	
Nationality		Representing Government of	
Passport Number		Passport Expiry Date (dd/mm/yy)	
Religion		Dietary Restrictions (if any)	

Contact Details

Country/Territory		State/Province		City/Town	
Office Address					
					Postal Code
	Country Code	Area Code	Number	Personal Email	
Telephone No.					
Mobile				Other Email	
Fax No.					

Person to be notified in case of emergency

Name		Relationship			
Address		Telephone No.	Country Code	Area Code	Number
		Email			

NOTE: This application form should be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the National Focal Point for Technical Assistance in your country/territory. Forms which are incomplete or not endorsed will not be accepted.

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Employment History

Organisation	Department	Designation	Nature of Job	From (dd/mm/yy)	To (dd/mm/yy)
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Educational Qualifications

Educational Qualification Attained	Educational Institution	From (dd/mm/yy)	To (dd/mm/yy)

Professional Qualifications

Description of Qualification	Date Attained

Previous Attendance

Have you attended any courses sponsored under the Singapore Cooperation Programme previously? If yes, please state the name and date of course(s)	Yes/No

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PART TWO: DECLARATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

I, _____ of _____
Name of applicant Representing Country/Territory

Declare that:

- (a) All information provided is true, complete and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge, and that I have not wilfully suppressed any material facts;
- (b) I am medically fit and free from any medical problems which may impair my ability to attend and complete the training in Singapore;
- (c) **I am proficient in spoken and written English.** (The course will be conducted in English. All participants are expected to have a good working knowledge of the English language:); and
- (d) I will be personally liable for all medical expenses incurred during my stay in Singapore, other than those covered under the Group Personal Accident Insurance and Group Hospital & Surgical Insurance policy.

(IMPORTANT NOTE: All successful participants are covered under Group Personal Accident and Group Hospital & Surgical Insurance, which does **not** cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses or any outpatient medical/dental treatment. Participants are personally liable for all medical expenses beyond what is covered by the insurance policy. As the coverage is limited, participants are advised to make their own arrangements to obtain adequate medical insurance coverage for their stay in Singapore.)

- (e) **(For pregnant applicants)** I am _____ months pregnant and am/am not certified by a qualified doctor to be medically fit and in good health to travel and attend the training in Singapore;

I fully understand that if I fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the training award, and/or any of the above declarations are found to be untrue, the award will be terminated with immediate effect and I will be liable to depart from Singapore at my own expense.

Date

Signature of applicant

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PART THREE: TO BE COMPLETED BY DIRECT SUPERVISOR

I nominate (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms*) _____ holding Passport No. _____ for the training course.

_____ Name and Designation	_____ Email Address		
_____ Name of Organisation	_____ Country code	_____ Area code	_____ Office tel no.
_____ Signature	_____ Country code	_____ Area code	_____ Office fax no.

Please describe why the applicant has been nominated for this course:

Please describe what skills / knowledge you would like the applicant to gain from this course:

PART FOUR: ENDORSEMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF NOMINATING GOVERNMENT)

By signing below, I confirm that I endorse the above nominee and that I believe all the statements in this form to be correct.

_____ Name	(Ministry's Official Stamp)
_____ Designation	_____ Name of Organisation
_____ Signature	_____ Country code Area code Office tel no.
_____ Email Address	_____ Country code Area code Office fax no.

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