



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM (MTCP) 2016

FOOD SAFETY: INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES OF DVS

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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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. Based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources, MTCP emphasizes 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 are offered by approximately 79 MTCP training institutions/agencies, many of which are centers of excellence for training. Since its inception, MTCP has gained more than 30,600 participants from 141 countries.

The Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) initiated its first training modules for MTCP in the year 1985. The trainings have been continuously conducted by the department until the year 2010. Over 1041 participants from 140 developing countries have benefited from MTCP courses within that 15 years period of trainings.

The successfully conducted training modules included Veterinary Management Development Programme (VADP), Animal Feed, Quail Production in Tropics, Information and Communication Technology, Artificial Breeding in Cattle, Animal feed and Quality Assurance, HACCP-Based Inspection System, Poultry Management and Diagnostic and Animal Quarantine Management. For 2016, DVS is highlighting a revised training module entitled, Food Safety: Inspection and Certification Services of DVS

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); and
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC)

FOOD SAFETY: INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES OF DVS (COURSE OVERVIEW)

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| Objectives | 1. To provide an insight and share experiences as well as transfer knowledge and skills in managing the HACCP programme and Biosafety by complying Sanitary-Phytosanitary Standard Safety. |
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2. To expose and provide knowledge about inspection of abattoirs and animal processing plants.
3. To expose the basic knowledge of Food Safety

Course Contents	
i. Introduction of WTO, Principle of SPS Agreement Globalization of Animal trade Agreement	
ii. OIE Requirement in Animal Health Management	
iii. Animal Production Food Safety	
iv. DVS Veterinary Inspection Services and Certification	
v. GAHP & MyGAP	
vi. Meat Inspection	
vii. VHM Certification Scheme	
viii. Audit Procedures	
ix. Application, documentation and verification of assurance program	
x. Meat/ Poultry/ Edible Bird Nest (EBN) Inspection services	
xi. Abattoir/Processing Plant Accreditation programmes	
xii. Veterinary Public Health Laboratory functioning as a supportive programme	
Course Methodology	
i. Lectures / Discussions	
ii. Practical	
iii. Study Visits	
Venues	
The course will be held at various locations:	
i. Putrajaya (Lectures/ Discussions)	
ii. Selangor (Practical, study visit)	
iii. Malacca (Practical, study visit)	

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. Qualifications

Applicants should:

- be nominated by their government in accordance with the procedures mentioned below;
- have adequate basic knowledge and working experience in the field related to the course;
- hold a degree/advance diploma/technical certificate in Veterinary Science, Animal Science or Animal Husbandry or an equivalent academic background;
- be proficient in spoken and written English. Candidates are required to attach a copy of English Language Certificate (i.e. TOEFL) with

the application form. (Experience has shown that many participants were unable to make progress in their training because of inadequate knowledge of English).

- v. be in good health to undergo the course of training. The organizer reserves the right to terminate the scholarship should there be any evidence that shows the medical examination has not been properly conducted. Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition;
- vi. age preferably range between 26 to 45 years old;
- vii. have never attended any MTCP course in the past.
- viii. Participants from MTCP recipient countries
- ix. Possess a valid passport

2. Application Form

- i. Application should be made using prescribed MTCP forms available at mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/lst_course
- ii. The application must be completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Focal Points responsible for the MTCP Program in the applicant's country, then submitted through the applicant's government with a *Note Verbale* to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia via the nearest Malaysian High Commission/Embassy. Kindly, send a scanned copy of the completed application form by e-mail to:

1) farrah@dvs.gov.my @ dr_fariyashah@yahoo.com
2) nurulshakira@dvs.gov.my

INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Submitted application form must be accompanied by the applicant's medical report and a clear copy of his/her passport. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the course either through the Malaysian Embassies or the Institute of Teacher Education, International Languages

3. Number of Participants

Each recipient country is allowed to nominate not more than 2 candidates for each course. Under normal circumstances, not more than 3 candidates will be accepted from each country.

4. Commencement of the course

23 May – 3 June 2016

5. Course Fee

All course fees are borne by the Government of Malaysia. Accommodation, meals and lodging are provided by Department of Veterinary Services, Putrajaya.

6. Fares

A return air ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided. However, some countries need to bear their own air fares (kindly refer to MTCP website for further details).

7. Visa and Vaccination Expenditures

Expenditures on all visa-related fees, airport tax/airport user's charge, transit insurance, excess luggage, travel tax, transit fees, domestic passenger terminal fees, phone charges, private purchases, etc. are borne by the recipients. It also applies for vaccination before travel to Malaysia.

8. Medical and Dental Treatment

Candidates should be certified medically and physically fit to participate in this programme. In the case of emergencies and in need of medical treatment, the medical expenses in a government hospital will be borne by the Government of Malaysia.

9. Scholarship

General Condition of The Award

- i. Awardees of Fellowship/ scholarship shall conduct themselves at all times in a responsible manner, and in accordance with the regulations of the training institution. Awardees shall follow the course of study approved for them. No applications to change courses will be entertained.
- ii. For lectures, participants are required to dress appropriately in office attire. For formal occasions – lounge suit or national costume are required.
- iii. Awardees are not allowed to participate in any political or commercial activity in any capacity whatsoever.
- iv. This fellowship shall not take up paid employment during the tenure of their fellowship or serve as official representatives

of their country when in Malaysia unless approved by the Public Services Department, Malaysia.

- vi. Awardees will be required to return to their own countries upon completion of the course or at the end of the tenure of the fellowship, whichever is earlier.
- vii. Awardees are not allowed to bring along their spouses or families for the duration of the course.

An award will be TERMINATED at any time for reason of unsatisfactory conduct, breach of terms and condition of the award or failure to make satisfactory progress.

The term and conditions of scholarship/ fellowship awards under the MTCP include:

10. Closing Date

All applications must reach The Secretariat by **15th April 2016**. Successful candidates will be notified of their acceptance 6 weeks before commencement of the course.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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