



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2016

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Co-operative College of Malaysia

CERTIFICATE IN

CO-OPERATIVE MICROFINANCE



CO-OPERATIVE COLLEGE OF MALAYSIA
Innovative Training Towards Progressive Co-operatives



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 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 development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. Annually, more than 100 programmes are offered by more than 79 MTCP Training Institutions, many of which are centre of excellence for training. Since its inception, more than 30,686 participants have undergone various training under the banner of MTCP. MTCP has extended its recipient of countries to 142 developing nations for training within its ten key areas which are essential for a country's development.

OBJECTIVES

- 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).



CO-OPERATIVE COLLEGE OF MALAYSIA (CCM)

As the sole co-operative education institution in Malaysia, CCM has been entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to conduct the 'Certificate in Co-operative Microfinance' course. This serves as recognition by the government of Malaysia to advocate the co-operative sector as the third engine of growth for Malaysia after the public and private sectors.

The main functions of CCM are:

- To organize training and education programmes for co-operative movement in the country;
- To disseminate and publish information related to co-operatives;
- To conduct research;
- To provide consultancy services with regard to co-operative movement.

'Certificate in Co-operative Microfinance' Programme

Microfinance is emerging as a powerful instrument in new economy to provide financial services to the poor at affordable cost in its endeavor to solve the problems of poverty and unemployment. It laid special emphasis on expanding the network of financial institutions, co-operatives and other self help groups in order to provide credit to the poor and weaker sections of the society. With goal of creating social values, financing formula in co-operative have broaden the impact of the provision of financial services to low income members with an aim of improving livelihood opportunities through the provision of capital for micro enterprises. Thus, this course focuses on sharing of knowledge and comprehensive concept that applies to microfinance, particularly in co-operative societies.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To enable participants to gain understanding on fundamentals of microfinance in co-operative, its' products, services, issues, challenges and strategies as tools for community development in accordance with the co-operative principle and cooperative legislation.

"We all do better when we work together. Our differences do matter, but our common humanity matters more."

COURSE CONTENT

To achieve objectives of the course mentioned, the following topics are covered:

- **Introduction to Co-operative Movement in Malaysia**
 - Economic and Social Development of Malaysia
 - Overview of Co-operative Movement in Malaysia
 - National Co-operative Policy
 - Co-operative Identity and Value Based Management
- **Fundamentals and Overview of Microfinance in Malaysia**
 - Overview of Microfinance: From Moneylenders to Microfinance
 - Microfinance setting in Malaysia
 - Principles and Practices of Microfinance Governance
- **Microfinance Through Islamic Perspective**
 - Comparison between Conventional and Islamic Microfinance
- **Microfinance: Product and Services**
 - Microcredit Schemes
 - Managing Microfinance Delivery Modes
 - Monitoring and Evaluating Loans
- **Strategic Issues and Challenges in Microfinance**

METHODOLOGY

Integrated approach teaching and learning methodology through formal lectures, discussions, simulation exercises and study visits.

QUALIFICATION

Participants of this course should comply to the following pre-requisites:

- Nominated by respective government;
- Co-operative leaders with minimum of three years experience as a board or manager of co-operatives;
- Government officers with minimum of three years working experience supervising co-operative movement in their respective countries;
- Below 45 years of age;
- Proficiency in English language;
- Medically and physically fit to attend this course;
- Ability to work independently or in groups.

APPLICATION AND ENQUIRIES

All enquiries and requests for the application forms should be made through the Malaysian Government Representative (Embassies and High Commission) in the respective countries. Make sure all required information is completed and stated clearly your mobile number and email address. Application form can be downloaded from the following:

<http://mtcp.kln.gov.my>

All applications should be made in the prescribed forms and supported by a medical report. The applications must also be endorsed by the participating countries through the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance or Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Subsequently, the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs/focal points will forward the completed forms to the relevant Malaysian Mission.

The closing date is **May 23, 2016**

Applicant will be notified of their acceptance to the course either through the Malaysian Embassies or CCM. If the applicant has submitted a complete and properly endorsed application form via the proper diplomatic channel and did not receive any feedback prior to the commencement of the course, please assume that the applicant was not selected.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees and expenses related to the program for successful candidates will be sponsored by the government of Malaysia except for visa and vaccination where applicable. A return air ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided for participants from countries which their GDP per capita is below USD5,000. However, some countries need to bear their own air fares.

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 colored photocopy of the first page of their valid passport to the secretariat for immigration processing.

GENERAL CONDITION OF AWARDS

Participants shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP scholarship holders and abide by the laws, rules and regulations of CCM. This scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other scholarship awards. Participants shall follow the programme approved for them.

Participants are **NOT** allowed to:

- leave Malaysia during the course, or to bring along their spouses or families throughout the duration of the course.

Participants shall abide by the terms and conditions of the MTCP

A copy of duly endorsed application form must also be submitted to the Secretariat at:

SECRETARIAT

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