

URBAN CONSERVATION – THE SINGAPORE JOURNEY

29 JANUARY TO 2 FEBRUARY 2018

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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 –
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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 115,000 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 – PaCE College

Young and research-intensive, Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) is ranked 11th globally (QS World University Ranking 2018). It is also the world's top young university.

In line with the government's emphasis on advancing adult education and professional development for Singapore's workforce to better meet future challenges, NTU established the College of Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE College) to consolidate continuing education and training capabilities and expertise within the university.

PaCE College develops programmes for continuing professional education and development, to equip Singapore professionals, managers and executives (PMEs) with updated knowledge and skills to keep pace with the rapid technological changes in today's increasingly competitive economy and industrial landscape.

Course Objectives

This course would provide an overview of the history of Singapore's conservation programme for urban heritage and the ensuing outcomes and current challenges.

The course would also illustrate the potential of urban heritage as part of sustainable development, and contextualise Singapore's conservation efforts within wider international processes and frameworks such as UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Overview of Singapore's urban heritage programme and objectives.
- Legal framework heritage protection.
- Pilot projects.
- Regulatory processes to guide building restoration.
- Understanding heritage and planning processes.
- Contemporary issues and challenges.
- International conservation schemes and processes including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Methodology

A variety of teaching methodologies will be used throughout the course to ensure active learning and participation including lectures, group discussions, practical sessions and experiential activities. Relevant site visits will also be included to enhance the learning experience of the participants.

Duration

The course will be held from
29 January to 2 February 2018.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level policy-makers and planning officials involved in urban heritage conservation;
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in spoken and written English; and
- 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 nominating 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.
- (f) Return to their respective home countries upon completion of the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **18 December 2017**)

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, 18 December 2017**.

Please address the forms to:

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

Attn: Mr Ong Wei Jie
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E-mail: ong_wei_jie@mfa.gov.sg

- To expedite the process, a copy of the completed application forms can be scanned and sent via e-mail to the **email address 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 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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