

## STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE ACTIVE AGEING

25 FEBRUARY TO 1 MARCH 2019

Sponsored by the

**SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME**

under the

**SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD**

to be conducted by the

**CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE**

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### 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 123,000 officials from more than 170 countries. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### Civil Service College (CSC)

The Civil Service College (CSC) is the central learning institution of the Singapore public service. It offers a comprehensive suite of programmes that build strategic capability in the public service, focusing particularly on core areas in public governance, leadership, public administration and management. It also partners public and private sector organisations as well as academia and international government agencies to exchange best practices and experiences in leadership, policy development, public administration and public reforms.

### Course Objectives

Ageing societies have to deal with interconnected policy issues from healthcare to economic challenges. This course looks at policy innovation and strategies to tackle immediate and long-term challenges in enabling the elderly to lead active and fulfilling lives.

## Synopsis

- Singapore's blueprint for successful ageing
- Lifelong learning, employability and senior volunteerism
- Social welfare, engagement and inclusion
- Role of community partners and government
- Leveraging on technology

## Methodology

Using the best mix of training and learning methodologies, this programme will be highly interactive and experiential. Besides formal lecturing, activities include open discussions, group work, experiential learning journey and other learning methodologies. Participants will have adequate opportunity to share their experiences, learning points and challenges during the programme.

## Duration

The course will be held from **25 February to 1 March 2019**.

## Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid-to-senior level officials involved in social economic/healthcare policies concerning the elderly.
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken 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 its 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 Authority 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: **14 January 2019**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point 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 Point for Technical Assistance in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominations are to be submitted through **online Application Forms available at <https://start.wizvision.com/startpublic/>**. Information submitted online must be endorsed by the National Focal Point by **Monday, 14 January 2019**. Please contact [start-support@wizvision.com](mailto:start-support@wizvision.com) if you encounter technical issues during application.

- All application forms should be completed in full and submitted online. They must also be **endorsed** by the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point for Technical Assistance.
- Draft application forms or forms which are not endorsed will not be considered.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of their applications.
- The system is hosted by a third party service provider. Please avoid providing input with sensitive or confidential information that should not be disclosed or made available online.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The National Focal Point will also be informed directly or through Singapore's diplomatic representations in the nominating country.
- Flight arrangements are to be made only 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](http://www.yoursingapore.com)



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