

ABOUT INPUMA

The University of Malaya (UM) established the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA) in August 1999. With strong support from the Malaysian government to become a centre of excellence for human resource development, academically and professionally, particularly in areas of public policy, governance and management, consultation and also research in economics and social sciences.

In accordance with its multi-disciplinary focus, INPUMA seeks to collaborate with the public and private sectors in research programmes involving humanities and social sciences. A broader understanding of public policy and management is gained through this cross-fertilisation and this has helped to place INPUMA in a coveted position as one of the prominent public policy institutions in Southeast Asia.

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ABOUT THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on September 7, 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State meeting in New Delhi, India to signify Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TODC).

In line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, the MTCP is considered as a bilateral technical cooperation programme with the objective to share Malaysia's development experiences with other developing countries. This "prosperity-neighbour" philosophy is the underlying basis for the MTCP. The programme was first formulated based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. The programme provides various forms of technical cooperation in areas where Malaysia has the experience and expertise. The MTCP emphasises on 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, agriculture, poverty alleviation, investment promotion, ICT, banking and English language.

Beginning 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Malaysia is responsible for the administration and coordination of MTCP activities. Since its inception, the MTCP has expanded in terms of its scope and coverage with emphasis on the exchange of development experience. Annually, MTCP collaborates with its leading Training Institutes to conduct capacity building programmes in various key areas of development. Since it is inception in 1980, more than 32,800 participants from 143 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

The objectives of MTCP are:

- To share Malaysia's development experiences with other countries;
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- To promote South-South Cooperation; and
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries.

MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

MANAGING DIVERSITY
IN A GLOBALISING WORLD:
THE WAY FORWARD

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Diversity has indeed contributed to the growth and development of societies worldwide. However, due to mismanagement of resources by governments, societies can easily fall into instability.

This training programme offers the nation-building and developmental experiences of Malaysia – a country characterised by distinct ethnic, religious and cultural differences – as informative and instructive lessons to the participating countries. Given that Malaysia is able to develop while avoiding serious conflict or disintegration as a multicultural society, it can therefore offer its successful nation-building experience as a model to post-conflict countries which are committed to fulfilling the goals and agenda of national reconciliation and reconstruction. In effect, many of Malaysia's policies and accompanying programmes have contributed to enduring peace and stability. Specifically, the aim of the training programme is to enable participants to critically evaluate the changing role of the State and the transformation of society caused by and in response to, the phenomena of evolving political demography and pressures of democratisation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this training programme are as follows:

- To enhance the understanding of managing diversity via lessons from the experiences of other plural societies, particularly Malaysia, amongst public officials from 143 selected countries;
- To instil the principles of constitutionalism, institution building, and good governance in facing the challenges of economic, political and cultural globalisation amongst the participants as representative of their respective countries;
- To enable course participants to formulate viable public policies and political mechanisms in managing demographic change to attain the goals of peace, security and nation building; and
- To develop greater understanding and closer relations between Malaysia and participating countries of Asia and Africa.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- A **civil servant** of any country with practical experience of more than five (5) years in the public sector;
- Aged between 26 - 50 years;
- Possess a good command of written and spoken English. A phone, and when possible, a face-to-face interview with short-listed candidates will be conducted by the Embassy of Malaysia before a final decision is made;
- Be in good health (applicants must submit his/her medical certificate together with the application form);
- Have never participated in previous MTCP or TCTP training programmes organised by INPUMA or other Malaysian implementing agencies; and
- Does **not currently** serve in the military service.

VISA & VACCINATION

Successful applicants are advised to arrange for their own visa and vaccination prior to this travel, in which the expenses involved should be borne by them. Successful applicants are required to submit a colored copy of the first page of their valid passport to the program organiser for immigration processing.

AIRFARES

A return flight ticket from the capital city of recipient's country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided for participant.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Accommodation (on a twin-sharing basis) and meals over the course duration are provided by the Training Institution.

IMPORTANT

All applicants must provide a valid e-mail address written/printed legibly in the application form. Confirmation of the course and other notifications will be made using e-mail. Participants shall conduct themselves at any time in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP recipients and abide by the rules and regulations of the Training Organizer. Participants are **NOT ALLOWED** to bring along their spouses, family members, or friends for the duration of the course. MTCP is fully funded by the Malaysian Government subject to specific conditions as stated at:

www.mtcp.kln.gov.my/application/conditionof-awards

APPLICATION FORMS

Application should be made using prescribed MTCP forms available at:

https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course

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 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, via a Note Verbale from the applicant's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

All applications must be submitted before
Monday, August 20, 2017