



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME 2018 SEMINAR ON THE DYNAMICS OF YOUTH AND TERRORISM: UNDERSTANDING AND COUNTERING THE ISSUE

17-25 September 2019



Organised by:



**Southeast Asia Regional Centre for
Counter-Terrorism (SEARCT)**

ABOUT MTCP:

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was first initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGRM) for Asia Pacific Region in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the 2nd CHOGRM in New Delhi, India, 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. Since its inception in 1980, more than 33,000 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP. More information at MTCP website : www.mtcp.kln.gov.my

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP:

- To share Malaysia's development experience with other countries;
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC); and Technical cooperation among developing countries
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ABOUT SEARCT:

Established on 1 July 2003, the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCT). The Centre's aim is to conduct research, capacity-building and public awareness programmes in countering terrorism. Since its inception, SEARCT has held various types of training courses, seminars, workshops, conferences, and forums, in collaboration with numerous countries, under seven (7) core areas, which are:

- Investigation and Legal Aspects;
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) and Crisis Management;
- Aviation, Maritime and Transportation Security;
- Cyber Terrorism;
- Prevention and Rehabilitation;
- Terrorism Financing; and
- Youth and Terrorism.

SEARCT conducts research activities in terrorism and counter-terrorism related issues such as Aviation Security, Youth and Terrorism, Internet Radicalisation and Cyber Security via field-work and academic exercises. The Centre has also published articles and monographs, and is actively involved in delivering papers and lectures at the local, regional and international level.



SEMINAR BACKGROUND:

It has become common among terrorist groups and networks to target and recruit the youth in our society in becoming members of their terrorist groups. This seminar will attempt to critically examine and understand the factors that facilitate the involvement of youth in terrorism and how best to deal with the issue.

COURSE CONTENTS:

This seminar will cover the basic understanding of youth and the psychological view of youth; focusing on how they think, how they react and their perception. Moreover, the push and pull factors of youth engaging with terrorism will also be discussed. The modus operandi for recruiting youth to join terrorist groups and elements of extremism and radicalisation affecting university undergraduates will be presented. The seminar will also include Malaysia's experience in dealing with terrorism.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To provide participants with the knowledge and understanding on the psychological make-up and behavioural patterns of youths that are susceptible to terrorism;
- To create awareness among participating countries on the dynamics of youth and terrorism;
- To provide the participants with an avenue to exchange views, experience and possible solutions on how best to address the issue and
- To provide the participants with the necessary knowledge to recommend to their respective governments on how to deal with the involvement of youth in terrorism.

COURSE METHODOLOGY:

The seminar will provide a series of lectures, group discussions and field trips. Representatives from each country will be required to present a presentation of their respective countries on the related topic.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This programme is offered to **junior to mid-level officials** (two participants from each country) who are involved in either one of the following:

- **Law Enforcement:** law enforcement officials with knowledge and background in Counter-Terrorism.
- **Youth Development Officers:** Public officials dealing with Youth policies and development programmes.
- **Youth Leaders:** With knowledge and background in:
 - i) Youth programmes; and
 - ii) Dealing with issues involving the youth.

To be eligible to apply, applicants of the course are obliged to fulfil the following requirements:

- Must be **between the ages of 25 – 46 years** at the commencement of the course;
- Must possess a university degree;
- Fluency in both spoken and written English;
- Medically fit (applicants must submit his/her medical report together with the application form).

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

This course will be fully conducted in English. Therefore, participants are required to have an appropriate level of proficiency in the English language, written as well as spoken.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be provided throughout the duration of the training by the organiser.

COURSE DURATION: 17 – 25 September 2019

APPLICATION PROCEDURE - HOW TO APPLY:

Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcomsonline/list_course. MTCP application forms can also be obtained at nearest Malaysian Embassies in recipient countries.

All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal/Aid Coordinator Agency in the respective countries (the relevant ministry or agency responsible for the overall coordination of international technical assistance) and should be submitted ONLY through the diplomatic channel via Embassy of Malaysia in the respective countries.

INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

- Submitted application forms must be accompanied by the applicant's:
 - Copy of Passport
 - Passport sized coloured photo (3.5cm x 5cm)
 - Medical Report
 - Only successful applicants will be notified.

AIR FARE:

The Government of Malaysia shall provide excursion economy air ticket to all MTCP participants from the capital city of the MTCP recipient country to Kuala Lumpur and return air ticket from Kuala Lumpur to the capital city of the MTCP recipient country.

VISA & VACCINATION:

It is mandatory for all the MTCP participants to follow the Visa With Reference (VDR) application procedure. Wherever applicable, participants are advised to arrange for vaccination on their own prior to travel to Malaysia.

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 borne by the participants.

Participants from yellow fever endemic areas including diplomatic and official passport holders are required to take a mandatory vaccination for yellow fever at least ten (10) days prior to their departure to Malaysia and required to produce a Yellow fever Vaccination Certificate at the entry point in Malaysia.

MEDICAL & DENTAL TREATMENT:

Medical treatments are provided at government hospitals/clinics only and the expenses will be borne by the Government of Malaysia under the MTCP. In case of an emergency, participants are eligible to be admitted to government hospitals/clinics. Dental treatments are restricted to extraction and filling only.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: 14 JUNE 2019

NOTIFICATION

- Applicants who do not receive notification prior to the commencement of the course can assume their applications have been deemed unsuccessful.
- No written notification will be sent to unsuccessful applicants.

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