

CLEAN ENERGY AND EMISSION REDUCTION

30 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER 2019

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SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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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, over 127,000 officials from more than 170 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Singapore Environment Institute

Singapore Environment Institute (SEI) is the training and knowledge division of the National Environment Agency (NEA). It is responsible for delivering in-house technical training and building of environmental knowledge among staff to build a relevant, resourceful and resilient NEA workforce. SEI also supports capability building and Continuing Education and Training (CET) needs within the local environmental and services industry through its industry programmes with Institutes of higher learning. In addition, the Institute actively participates in capacity building of identified countries via training and workshops catering to selected government officials.

Course Objective

To enable participants to gain an understanding of Singapore's multi-agency engagement in formulating energy solutions to climate change; to achieve a better appreciation on issues surrounding climate change and the importance of collective mitigating actions taken on a global scale; and understand the types of clean and renewable sources of energy and the related technical principles.

Course Outline

Topics to be covered include:

- Introduction to clean energy resources and technologies
- Energy and climate security
- Sustainable and clean energy governance issues
- Energy efficiency and conservation
- Renewable energy and Clean Development Mechanism
- Applications of clean energy

Methodology

The course will be conducted in English through classroom-based lectures, group discussions and site visits.

Course Duration

The course will be held in Singapore from 30 September to 4 October 2019.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- at least of managerial level (Directors/Deputy Directors/Heads-of-Department) involved in projects/ work related to climate change and environmental sustainability;
- proficient in both spoken and written English as the course is conducted fully in English without translation;
- not to be serving in the military;
- in good health and medically fit to attend the course; and
- at least 2 years' working experience in policymaking for sustainability and environmental excellence, or related fields.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore.

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:

- Daily training allowance
[Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day to one day after the course.]
- Transportation to course venue and site visits; and
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the course.

Note:

- (a) The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares.
- (b) Participants are advised to have money for miscellaneous expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving their training allowance.
- (c) Participants are also advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes medical evacuation in case they encounter any unexpected emergencies.

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: **Monday, 19 August 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 nominees are to submit their applications online at go.gov.sg/scp-ceer2019 by **Monday, 19 August 2019**. All application forms must also be endorsed by the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point for Technical Assistance.

Note:

- All applications should be completed in full. Incomplete application forms or forms which are not endorsed will not be considered. Please contact mfa_scp@mfa.gov.sg if you encounter technical issues during application.
- 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. 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, please visit the Singapore Tourism Board website at <http://www.yoursingapore.com>

