

ABOUT MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)

The MTCP was established in 1980 with the aim of providing technical assistance to participating developing countries. It consolidates various forms of technical cooperation in areas where Malaysia has the experience and the expertise.

Annually, MTCP collaborates with its leading Training Institutions to conduct capacity building programme in various key areas of development. Since its inception in 1980, more than 34,000 participants from 143 recipient countries have benefited from the various programme offered under the MTCP.

For more information on MTCP please visit <https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/>

MTCP OBJECTIVES

1. To share development Malaysia's experience with other countries
2. To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
3. To promote South-south Cooperation (SSC);
4. To promote technical cooperation amongst developing countries (TCDC)

ABOUT INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (IMR)

Institute for Medical Research (IMR) is the biomedical research arm of the Ministry of Health, Malaysia and is one of the six component research institutes under the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Our core business is research, training and consultancy aligned with the health research priority areas and health needs of the country. IMR will conduct the Epidemiological Intelligence and Management Program (EIMP) under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) which is an international course organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to strengthen Malaysia's relationship with member states of the MTCP.

EIMP is a demonstrably successful short course program conducted in Malaysia since 2007, focused on providing hands-on training in epidemiological service to public health professionals. Participants are given exposure to outbreak investigations, design and conduct of communicable disease management, analysis and evaluation of surveillance data and other activities. This program also helps to develop leadership skills at the district, state and national level.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Professionals working in:

- public health organizations,
- disease control agencies,
- field environment

who seek to acquire knowledge on how to gather epidemiological intelligence in field and to manage them effectively.

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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (MTCP-EIMP)

Organized By:

INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH
MALAYSIA

6—12 September 2020
(7 Days)

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

(EIMP) COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Share Malaysian experience in developing and managing disease surveillance system of the country
2. Enhance epidemiological knowledge and skills in managing crisis and disease outbreak
3. Enhance knowledge and skill for developing Strategic Plan
4. Strengthen smart partnership within the South -south Cooperation countries

COURSE OVERVIEW

1. Disease Surveillance System

- Surveillance of infectious disease in Malaysia
- Communicable disease surveillance and respond system
- Monitoring and evaluation

2. Managing crisis and disease outbreak

- Crisis preparedness and response centre
- Epidemiology methods in disaster management
- Risk communication
- Rapid need assessment
- Post crisis management

3. Develop strategic plan for disease control

- Understand the country health needs and way forward
- Disease burden of the country
- Situational and gap analysis
- Benchmarking for best practices

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

1. Medical degree or degree in health-related science discipline
2. 3 years or more work experience in public health
3. Age between 26 to 50 years old
4. Good proficiency in English Language (written and spoken)
5. Nominated by the government
6. Medically fit
7. Valid international passport (6 months)

CLOSING DATE 30 JUNE 2020

SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPANTS

It is mandatory for all the MTCP participants to follow the Visa with Reference (VWR) 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 is to be 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 days prior to their departure for Malaysia and to produce a Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate at the entry point in Malaysia.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Application must be made via the application form attainable from the Malaysian Embassies in the applicant's respective countries or <https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/>.
2. Application must be *completed and endorsed* by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ Focal Points responsible for the MTCP programme in the applicant's country.
3. Endorsed forms must be submitted through the applicant's government to the Malaysian Embassies in their respective countries.
4. Applications sent **DIRECTLY** to the institute will **NOT** be processed.

It is **MANDATORY** for all MTCP participants to follow VISA WITH REFERENCE (VWR) application procedure **BEFORE** leaving their respective countries.

Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms WILL NOT be processed

Other Information

1. Allowances will only be paid on first day of the programme
2. A return air ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided for all participants
3. Single room accommodation will be provided within the premises of National Institute of Health (NIH) for participants **ONLY**.
4. Dress code during the course: formal.
5. Attendance throughout the programme is mandatory and punctuality is essential
6. House rules will be briefed upon arrival