



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION
PROGRAMME (MTCP)

Managing Rural Libraries for Librarians



Date : 13 - 19 July 2020

Durations : 7 days

Place : National Library of Malaysia,
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COURSE METHODOLOGY

- Lectures
- Practical
- Group projects / discussions
- Study Visits
- Training

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction to rural library
- Rural library development
- Acts and Policy
- Reference and information services
- Circulation/Lending services
- Basic book repair and binding (Practical)
- Promotion of library services
- Internet Facilities and Online Databases
- Current Awareness Services (CAS) and Community Information Services (CIS)
- Simple and basic library system (using open system)

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Librarian

Information on the MTCP

MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was initiated at the 1st Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGRM) for Asia Pacific Region held in Sydney on February 1978. It was officially launched on 7th 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 (TCDG).

The MTCP emphasises the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which is essential for a country's development. These areas include public administration, good governance, health services, education, sustainable development, agriculture, trade and investment, ICT and banking. As of 31st December 2019, 34,415 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

For more information at MTCP website:

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

THE OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

- To share development experiences with other countries;
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC) and
- To promote Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDG)

BACKGROUND OF INSTITUTION

The National Library of Malaysia was established in the 1966 then a unit under the National Archive. In 1972 the National Library of Malaysia took former root with the passing of the National Library Act 1972.

The National Library is responsible for providing a collection of knowledge at national level for the present and future generations. In its effort to strengthen the library's collection, the National Library continues to play an active role in its acquisition of library materials through enforcement of the Deposit of Library Material Act 1986, acquisition, gift and exchange.

Year of joining MTCP: 1985

FELLOWSHIP / SCHOLARSHIP

Participants will receive support from the Governments of Malaysia including:

Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation
Participants will be accommodated at nearby hotel (or at the hostel within the vicinity of The National Library of Malaysia). Participants are strictly not allowed to bring any family members during the course.

Daily Allowance

Participants will be provided with a daily allowance that is sufficient to cover daily expenses.

Meals

Meals will be provided throughout the duration of the course.

Air Fares

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

Course Fees

All course fees are borne by the Government of Malaysia

Attire

Participants are to dress in formal or office attire throughout class sessions as well as during official visits to Government Ministries/Agencies.

APPLICATION AND ENQUIRIES

Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available through https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course.

MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy / High Commission in recipient countries.

Submitted application forms must be accompanied by the applicant's

- Copy of Passport (all pages & coloured)
- Passport sized photo (3.5cm x 5cm) (White background)
- Medical Report

All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of their respective countries should be submitted only through the diplomatic channel via Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the respective countries.

Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be duly notified by The National Library of Malaysia.

Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be processed.

VISA AND VACCINATION

All participants must enter Malaysia with Visa With Reference (VWR). Participants selected for the programme will receive a copy of the letter of approval from The National Library of Malaysia. With the copy of the approval letter, the participant must obtain the VWR stamping from the nearest Malaysian mission. Wherever applicable, participants are advised to arrange on their own, any necessary vaccination prior to travel to Malaysia. Participants from certain countries are required to take a mandatory vaccination for Yellow Fever at least 10 days prior to their departure to Malaysia. Yellow Fever certificate is required to be produced upon landing in Malaysia. Please refer to the MTCP website for further details.

<https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/applicationguide>

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:

13 MAY 2020 (Wednesday)