

MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was 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 (TCD/C).

The MTCP emphasises 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, good governance, health services, education, sustainable development, agriculture, trade and investment, ICT and banking. Since its inception in 1980, more than 34,000 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

For more information at MTCP website:

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

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To share 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.

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The University of Malaya International Institute of Public Policy and Management has established itself as one of the leading resource centres for public policy and human resource management in the region. This has been achieved through carefully crafted strategies and by consistently benchmarking itself against the best global practices in public policy. Along with a clear recognition of current national, and international developments in the political, economic, and social spheres, the University of Malaya International Institute of Public Policy and Management outlook and perspective are constantly shaped.

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Over the years, the University of Malaya International Institute of Public Policy and Management has succeeded in contributing to the intellectual discourse on public policy issues in Malaysia through forums, conferences and public lectures. These events revolve around topical and important public policy issues such as good governance in higher education, the impact of I.R. 4.0 in bridging the urban-rural [or generational] divide, sustainable development, promotion of Malaysia as a halal hub, as well as development issues close to the heart of the civil society. They are designed to provide platforms to policy makers, leaders and the mass media to exchange and articulate ideas pertaining to policy issues. Our institute, invariably, acts as an intellectual laboratory which tests out the best possible inputs for public policy-making.

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

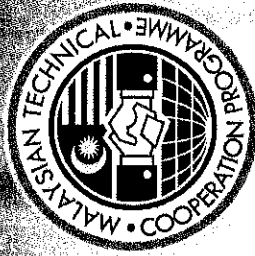
ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) provides rigorous on-campus training. The MPP is offered at a post-graduate level and is geared to the needs of practising or prospective managers who wish to acquire or enhance the skills necessary for effective and responsible public sector management and policy analysis. The programme will equip candidates with knowledge in the fields of public policy processes and affairs in local and global contexts, and with theoretical and methodological skills in public policy issues.

The programme is designed for highly talented and highly motivated students who want to pursue a career in the public sector, non-profit organisations or private businesses, whether on the local, regional, national or international level. The interdisciplinary programme equips candidates with the scientific knowledge and practical experience they will need to advance the public interest by making policy decisions on a rational basis and by implementing policy programs effectively.

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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)

URBAN GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP IN MANAGING PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

27 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2020

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



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BACKGROUND

Malaysia began embracing the notion of partnerships for sustainability in the late 1990s. Today, after three decades of experimentation and learning, partnerships for sustainability is a norm among various stakeholders, led by the local governments particularly in urbanized areas in the country where civil societies flourished the most. Mayors of Malaysian award winning local governments have since been recognized as exemplary urban leaders in sustainability. Under the leadership of local governments, governance of sustainable initiatives has given the rise to the changing face of public sphere. This is evident in the increasingly visible and impactful sustainable policies implementation through place making, community-based river care programs, urban gardening, urban farming, community forests, local biomass projects, etc. The implementations of these sustainable initiatives are essentially community-based, in partnership with environmental NGOs and the private sector, supported by the local governments.

An assessment of the progress towards the SDG targets in Asia and the Pacific and its sub-regions provided in the Report of Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress 2017 highlighted that regional progress towards SDGs focused on improving environmental stewardship has been insufficient across the board. Drawing on the analysis of global SDG indicators, the report found, among others, that the progress towards climate action (Goal 13) and sustainable cities and communities (Goal 11) was limited in this region. Insufficient progress has been achieved in making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable (Goal 11). While the dimensions of these issues are multi-faceted, tackling them at the grassroots level through partnerships, has always been seen as the most effective approach in managing sustainability efforts.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To share with the course participants the experiences, approaches and strategies adopted in managing partnership for sustainability;
- ❖ To study policies and programs introduced by Malaysia, especially in the context of local sustainability; and
- ❖ To serve as an avenue/platform for public officials/participants from diverse cultures and nationalities to discuss and debate on the roles of strong leadership and motivated public service in dealing with the complexities of urban governance and local sustainability.

PROGRAMME DURATION

The duration of the programme is **seven days**. It will be held from **27 September - 3 October 2020**.

TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

The total number of candidates is limited to fifteen (15), comprising of public officials (middle and senior levels) from various government ministries and agencies, local governments and NGOs. Priority of selection will be given to applicants whose major tasks as public officials involve critical areas of urban planning and local sustainability.

SEMINAR PRESENTATION

Participants will be assigned to a group of four (4) to five (5) members with a specific topic which is relevant to their work experience in their respective organisations. As part of this training programme, each group will present their practical and workable cases. Several senior academicians/officials will be invited to evaluate the presentations.

Participants are required to bring research materials that may be helpful in preparing for their seminar presentation and proposals and these presentations must incorporate lessons learned throughout the duration of their training programme in Malaysia.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are obliged to fulfil the following requirements:

- ❖ A civil servant of any country with practical experience of more than five (5) years in the public sector;
- ❖ Between 26 – 50 years of age;
- ❖ Should possess a good command of written and spoken English. A phone interview with short-listed candidates will be conducted by the Embassy of Malaysia before a final decision is made;
- ❖ Must be in good health (applicants must submit his/her medical certificate together with the application form);
- ❖ Had never participated in previous MITCP or TCRP training programmes organised by INPUMA or other Malaysian implementing agencies; and
- ❖ Must not currently serve in the military service.

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This programme, fully conducted in English, that includes lectures, seminars and hands-on training for government officials from the South East Asian, South Asian and Central Asian countries to share Malaysian experiences in developing viable public policies to manage diversity with a particular focus on human security and peace-building in a multicultural environment.

Field visits are an important component of the programme whereby participants will visit selected local areas with reputation in sustainability partnerships (such as community living lab, community garden etc) as well as places of interest in KL City Centre that relate to the programme's objectives.

Upon completion of this programme, participants would be able to apply the knowledge and experience gained in building peace and stability in their respective countries.

Certificates of attendance will be awarded upon successful completion of the programme.

AIR FARES

An economy-class return air ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur is provided for participants and issued upon confirmation of acceptance.

VISA AND VACCINATION

Course participants must comply with the Visa with Reference (VDR) application procedure to enter Malaysia. They must possess a valid passport or other internationally recognised travel document and visa, if necessary, valid for at least 6 months beyond the period of stay in Malaysia.

The University of Malaya International Institute of Public Policy and Management will apply for VDR at the Department of Immigration, Malaysia and a copy of the VDR Approval Letter will be forwarded to the successful participants, subsequently with the copy of the approval letter, the participants must collect the VDR from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission.

Participants from some 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 for countries as listed at the link below:

<https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country.html>

NOTE: Successful participants must arrange for their own visa and vaccination prior to travel.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT

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

APPLICATION AND INQUIRIES

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.

Application procedures and enquiries are as follows:

Applications should be made using the prescribed MITCP forms available at: https://mitcpcoms.kln.gov.my/online/let_course

MITCP application forms can also be obtained at nearest Malaysian Embassies in recipient countries.

INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Submitted application forms must be accompanied by the applicant's:

- Copy of Passport (Every pages)
- Passport sized coloured photo (3.5cm x 5cm)
- Medical Report

Successful and unsuccessful report applicants will be notified by INPUMA.

Application forms which have been endorsed and approved should be submitted **ONLY** through the diplomatic channel via Embassy of Malaysia in the respective countries no later than **Tuesday, 7 July 2020**.

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 through e-mail.**

For any inquiries regarding this programme, please contact the University of Malaya International Institute of Public Policy and Management through the following channels:

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Preferred mode of communication is through e-mail.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than **Friday, 10 July 2020**.