

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC GOVERNANCE (Conducted Fully Online)

28 SEPTEMBER TO 2 OCTOBER 2020

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

under the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

to be conducted by the

CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE SINGAPORE

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 131,000 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.

Civil Service College Singapore

The Civil Service College (CSC) plays a pivotal role in nurturing and developing the Singapore Public Service to meet challenges of the future. Its mission is to develop a first-class Public Service through training and development. CSC endeavours to be the heart of learning excellence and development for the Public Service in Singapore.

CSC offers a comprehensive suite of programmes that build strategic capability in the public service, focusing particularly on core areas in public governance, leadership, public administration, and management. CSC works closely with central government and public sector agencies to embed values, communicate public sector directions, and manage change in individuals and organisations. CSC partners public and private sector organisations as well as academia and international government agencies to exchange best practices and experiences in leadership, policy development, public administration, and public reforms. By sharing Singapore government's experience and best practices, CSC hopes to promote good governance and develop goodwill, co-operation, and understanding between different governments across the world.

Course Objectives

This programme shares Singapore's public service journey to develop visionary leadership and resilient institutions to drive development and nation building. It also shares Singapore's experience in promoting coordination and consultation within the Public Service to resolve multi-dimensional issues involving various stakeholders.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Principles of good governance and leadership;
- Whole-of-Government approach to policy development and implementation;
- Developing human capital in the Public Service; and
- Fiscal policy, financial controls and zero tolerance for corruption in the public sector.

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **30 participants** through the best mix of training and learning methodologies. This virtual training programme will consist a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning components. The **synchronous** components will include a series of interactive and thematic sharing sessions, dialogues and facilitated discussions and reflections. **Asynchronous** components will comprise a mix of articles, resources, videos and e-learning modules to complement the various synchronous sessions.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions, and;
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or Government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Duration

The course will be held over five days from **28 September to 2 October 2020**, consisting of synchronous and asynchronous learning components. The synchronous components will be held from **1400 to 1730 hours (Singapore time; UTC+08:00)** each day.

The actual timing for each module will be provided in the programme schedule which will be shared to successful applicants.

Prior to the course, there will be an onboarding training session to familiarise participants with CSC's online learning tools. This session is compulsory and will take place on **23 September 2020 from 1400 to 1700 hours (Singapore time; UTC+08:00)**.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials who are currently involved in works of leadership and strategic planning or public service transformation;
- Able to attend **all** the synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled laptop (strongly encouraged) or device with Zoom installed, a functioning webcam, microphone and audio device;
- Nominated by their respective Governments; and
- Proficient in written and spoken English.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **7 September 2020**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) 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 NFP in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at www.go.gov.sg/strategicleadership2020. NFPs are also required to use the START (<https://www.scp.gov.sg>) to endorse nominees.

Note:

- All applications should be completed in full. Application which are not endorsed online will not be considered. Please contact Celia_Tang@mfa.gov.sg and Odelia_Oh@mfa.gov.sg if you encounter technical issues during application.
- Participants who complete all course assignments and attend all 'live' e-learning sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP.
- 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 NFP will also be informed directly or through Singapore's diplomatic representations in the nominating country.



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