



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)

CERTIFICATE IN CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MICROFINANCE

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The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi, India, to signify Malaysia's commitment to the South-South Cooperation, in particular, the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

The MTCP emphasizes on the development of human resources through the provision of trainings in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as the public administration, good governance, health services, education, agriculture, sustainable development, poverty alleviation, investment promotion, ICT and banking. Annually, Malaysia offered more than 65 technical and capacity-building programmes under the MTCP, which have benefited more than 34,000 participants from 144 countries.

Objectives:

- To share development experience with other countries;
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC);
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC).

CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA (CIM)

As the sole co-operative education institution in Malaysia, CIM has been entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to conduct the 'Certificate in Co-operative Management and Governance' course. This serves as recognition by the government of Malaysia to advocate the co-operative sector as the third engine of growth for Malaysia after the public and private sectors. The main functions of CIM are:

- To organize training and education programmes for co-operative movement in the country;
- To disseminate and publish information related to co-operatives;
- To conduct research and consultancy services with regard to co-operative movement.



CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MICROFINANCE

Co-operative is at the frontier of global trends of community organization and is increasingly proving to be effective vehicle for community action and empowerment. Co-operatives are one of the oldest models for social enterprise, preceding the social enterprise movement by centuries. They are also one of the fastest growing modes of business and are proving their values in tackling some of the biggest social challenges.

Microfinance is emerging as a powerful instrument in new economy to provide financial services to the poor at affordable cost in its endeavor to solve the problems of poverty and unemployment. It laid special emphasis on expanding the network of financial institutions, co-operatives and other self help groups in order to provide credit to the poor and weaker sections of the society.

Based on the statistic published by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) showing encouraging trend in total outstanding microfinance loans which in 2015, RM1.03 billions with RM344 millions loans disbursed and in 2018, RM1.103 billions with disbursement worth RM292 millions.

In the other hand, financing repayment shows increasing trend where RM300 millions and RM371 million was collected in 2015 and 2018 respectively.

Thus, this course focuses on sharing of Malaysian experiences in developing community by providing an in-depth knowledge on Malaysia's long term strategies and policies that have been developed and implemented to develop community through microfinance.

Objectives:

Participants will gain knowledge on how microfinance can help in addressing pressing social issues and build resilient communities. This course provides understanding on fundamentals of microfinance in co-operative, its' products, services, issues, challenges and strategies as tools for community development.

Participants will be able to share experiences among each other on how to improve the socio-economic status of co-operative members and communities in their respective countries.

Course Content:

To achieve objectives of the course mentioned, the following topics are covered:

1

An Overview of the Malaysian Economy

- The Economic and Social Development of Malaysia
- Development Planning in Malaysia: Issues and Challenges
- Shared Prosperity Vision 2030 (Wawasan Kemakmuran Bersama 2030)
- Poverty Eradication Policy and Strategy
- Rural Transformation Programme related SDGs

2

Co-operatives and Community Development

- An Overview of the Co-operative Movement in Malaysia
- Environment for Co-operatives and Rural Development
- Co-operatives as a Community Development Strategy

3

Community Development Through Microfinance

- Overview of Microfinance: From Moneylenders to Microfinance
- Microfinance setting in Malaysia
- Principles and Practices of Microfinance Governance
- Microcredit Schemes
- Managing Microfinance Delivery Modes Monitoring and
- Evaluating Loans
- Microfinance Through Islamic Perspective

Methodology:

Integrated approach online teaching and learning methodology through:

- Formal online classroom lectures
- Online interactive session
- Case study
- Online study visits thru video streaming

Qualification:

Participants of this course should comply with the following pre-requisites:

- Nominated by respective government
- Co-operative leaders with minimum of three years experience as a board or manager of co-operatives
- Government officers with minimum of three years working experience supervising co-operative movement in their respective countries
- Age between 26 to 50 years; (Kindly include Middle to Senior Officer)
- Proficiency in English language

Application and Enquiries:

• Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP application that can be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/ High Commission in recipient countries or MTCP website:

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

The application must be completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Focal Points responsible for the MTCP Programme in the applicant's country, then submitted through the applicant's government with Note Verbale to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia via the nearest Malaysian High Commission / Embassy.

Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be processed.

Online training link will be sent out via email to successful candidate.

The closing date is 11 June 2021

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