ABOUT THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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 emphasises on the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as agriculture, economy, finance, public management and administration, science & technology and ICT, health diplomacy, safety and security including cyber security, cultural diplomacy, social development, environment-related to SDG2030, education, industrial and technical training. Annually, Malaysia offered more than 60 technical and capacity-building programs under the MTCP, which have benefited more than 35,500 participants from 144 countries.

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

- i. To share the development experience with other countries;
- ii. To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- iii. To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC); and
- iv. To promote technical cooperation among Developing Countries.

ELIGIBILITY

A candidate is eligible for admission only if he/she meets the following requirements:

- Have minimum 1 year working experience and knowledge in the area of PPP;
- Appropriate level of proficiency in English, written as well as spoken as this course will be conducted in English; and
- Comply with other general requirements for MTCP.

APPLICATION

- 1. The course fees are **fully sponsored** by the Government of Malaysia.
- 2. Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at https://www.kln.gov.my/ documents/8390448/8392184/MTCP+2022+-+APPLICATION+FORM.pdf/31506fe1-acea-44d1-88a2-7b4227e6bd2a
- 3. MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in recipient countries.
- 4. 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 and submitted ONLY through the diplomatic channel via the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia.
- 5. <u>Only</u> successful applications will receive the Official Invitation notification via email from the Training Institute one (1) week from the course date.

Application Deadline : 13 May 2022

For further enquiries, applicants can either approach their respective Malaysian official representatives or contact the UKAS Secretariat:

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"PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN MALAYSIA"

13 - 16 JUNE 2022 0900 – 1700 hrs Malaysia Time Zone (GMT+8)



OVERVIEW

Malaysia is a vibrant, dynamic and progressive country, blessed with a rich and diverse multicultural society. Since her formation in 1963, Malaysia has transitioned from a country dependent on agriculture and primary commodities to an export -driven economy, spurred on by high technology, knowledge and resource-based Industries.

As the fourth largest economy in Southeast Asia and the 38th largest in the world, the World Competitiveness Yearbook 2021 recognizes Malaysia as the 25th most competitive nation from 64 economies. Malaysia also holds the accolade of being the 12th most conducive country to do business amongst 190 countries in the World Bank's Doing Business Report 2020. Malaysia's key strengths include political stability, a well-developed legal system, excellent infrastructure and a productive workforce. Malaysia is expected to transition to a high-income economy between 2024 to 2028, a reflection of the country's economic transformation over the years.

PUBLICPRIVATEPARTNERSHIP(PPP)DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYSIA

The history of privatisation in Malaysia began in 1983 when the government first launched its Privatisation Policy. Due to resource constraints faced by the public sector in the 1990s, the Malaysian government began to encourage and facilitate private sector participation in its infrastructure development. This gave impetus to the significant involvement of the private sector through public-private partnerships in the development and operation of infrastructure projects in Malaysia.

The Ninth Malaysian Plan (2006 – 2010) saw the government streamlining privatisation by adopting new approaches and mechanisms to enhance the efficacy of the privatisation programme. Malaysia recognised the potential of utilising PPP as a means to combine the resources from both the public and private sectors to provide better and more efficient public services. Taking cognisance of this, Malaysia took further opportunity to form smart partnerships between the government and private sector in the provision of public infrastructure, community facilities and related services.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP UNIT (UKAS), PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT

The Public Private Partnership Unit (UKAS) is the central agency responsible for planning, facilitating and coordinating PPP projects in Malaysia. Established on 22 April 2009 under the Prime Minister's Department, UKAS endeavours to address the increasing need for close collaboration between the public and private sector. With more than thirty years of experience in PPP, Malaysia's expertise in PPP has attracted interest from many countries, as evidenced by the continued requests received from foreign governments and international organisations for briefings, study visits and consultations.

To date, UKAS has held engagements and consultations with countries such as Uganda, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Bangladesh, Sudan, India, Mongolia, Singapore and Canada, and international organisations including World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Asia Development Bank (ADB) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Recognising the growing importance of Public Private Partnerships in the economic development of a country, Malaysia through UKAS is proud to promote her experience and best practices in PPP projects to other developing nations. In the spirit of South-South Cooperation, this course under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme will also give the opportunity for Malaysia to share her vast experience and expertise to friends from far and near, and strengthen UKAS' position as a referral centre for PPP.

OBJECTIVES

- i. To impart knowledge about the goals of PPP and understanding of its modality;
- ii. To allow participants to understand the principles that will help produce successful PPP projects;
- iii. To impart knowledge on the processes that will lead to a successful PPP engagement;
- iv. To share Malaysia's PPP best practices and experiences with other countries; and
- v. To enhance networking and bilateral ties between officials from different countries.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

PPP Practitioners/Policy Makers from Government agencies/ PPP Units in the following areas:

- Infrastructure Planning
- Project Advisory
- State Planning Unit
- Project Implementation, Development, and Management

KEY TAKEAWAYS

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- i. Understand the cycle of PPP project planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting;
- ii. Enhance capabilities in structuring and managing PPP contracts;
- iii. Understand the role and responsibility of all stakeholders; and
- iv. Understand the challenges and key success factors of PPP.

METHODOLOGY

The course will be conducted online over a 4-day period from 13 to 16 June 2022 (Monday – Thursday) 0900 – 1700 hrs Malaysia Time Zone (GMT+8). The course will include lectures, discussions, case studies and presentations.

Facilitators and speakers will comprise of government officials from Malaysia who are involved in PPP policy and project implementation.

DRESS CODE

Participants are advised to dress appropriately during lectures in collared shirt, office or official attire.

COUNTRY REPORT

Successful applicants will be required to prepare a country paper describing their country's national development plans in general and the role of PPP Unit/Organisation in particular. A ten (10) minute presentation (Power Point) will be required conducted on Day 1 and Day 3 from each country during the programme.

The country paper shall cover the following topics:

- Brief introduction of the participant's country;
- Brief introduction of the participant's organisation;
- PPP developments in the country; and
- Challenges faced in implementing PPP in participant's country.