



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2022

SEMINAR ON THE DYNAMICS OF YOUTH AND TERRORISM: UNDERSTANDING AND COUNTERING THE ISSUE (ONLINE)

25 July - 2 August 2022

10.00 am - 4.00 pm (GMT+8)

Closing Date : 24 June 2022, Friday

Organised by:



**Southeast Asia Regional Centre for
Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT)**

ABOUT MTCP:

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 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:

1. To share the development experience with other countries;
2. To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
3. To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC); and
4. To promote technical cooperation among Developing Countries.

ABOUT SEARCCT:

Established on 1 July 2003, the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT). The Centre aims to conduct research, capacity-building and public awareness programmes in countering terrorism. Since its inception, SEARCCT has held various types of training courses, seminars, workshops, conferences, and forums, in collaboration with numerous countries, under five (5) core areas, which are:

- (i) Investigation and Legal Aspects;
- (ii) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) and Crisis Management;
- (iii) Terrorism Financing;
- (iv) Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP); and
- (v) Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE)

SEARCCT conducts research activities in terrorism and counter-terrorism related issues such as Aviation Security, Youth and Terrorism, Internet Radicalisation and Cyber Security via field-work and academic exercises. The Centre has also published articles and monographs and is actively involved in delivering papers and lectures at the local, regional and international level.



SEMINAR BACKGROUND:

It has become common among terrorist groups and networks to target and recruit the youth in our society in becoming members of their terrorist groups. This webinar will attempt to critically examine and understand the factors that facilitate the involvement of youth in terrorism and how best to deal with the issue.

SEMINAR CONTENTS:

This webinar will cover the basic understanding of youth and the psychological view of youth; focusing on how they think, how they react and their perception. Moreover, the push and pull factors of youth engaging with terrorism will also be discussed. The modus operandi for recruiting youth to join terrorist groups and elements of extremism and radicalisation affecting university undergraduates will be presented. The webinar will also include Malaysia's experience in dealing with terrorism.

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:

- To provide participants with the knowledge and understanding of the psychological make-up and behavioural patterns of youths that are susceptible to terrorism;
- To create awareness among participating countries on the dynamics of youth and terrorism;
- To provide the participants with an avenue to exchange views, experience and possible solutions on how best to address the issue; and
- To provide the participants with the necessary knowledge to recommend to their respective governments on how to deal with the involvement of youth in terrorism.

METHODOLOGY:

The webinar will provide a series of lectures and group discussions. Representatives from each country will be required to present a presentation of their respective countries on a related topic.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This programme is offered to junior to mid-level who are involved in either one of the following:

- **Law Enforcement**: law enforcement officials with knowledge and background in Counter-terrorism.
- **Youth Development Officers**: Public officials dealing with Youth policies and development programmes.
- **Youth Leaders**: With knowledge and background in:
 - i) Youth programmes; and
 - ii) Dealing with issues involving the youth.

To be eligible to apply, applicants of the course are obliged to fulfil the following requirements:

- Must be **between the ages of 26 – 46 years** at the commencement of the course;
- Must possess a university degree;
- Fluency in both spoken and written English;

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

This webinar will be fully conducted in English. Therefore, participants are required to have an appropriate level of proficiency in the English language, written as well as spoken.

SEMINAR DURATION: 25 July – 2 August 2022

SEMINAR FEES:

The course fees are fully sponsored by the Government of Malaysia

ATTIRE:

Participants are to dress in formal or office attire throughout the sessions

APPLICATION PROCEDURE - HOW TO APPLY:

1. 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>
2. MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in recipient countries.
3. 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.
4. **Only successful applicants will receive the Official Invitation notification one (1) week from the course date, by the Training Institute via email.**
5. Closing date of application submission: **24 June 2022, Friday**

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