



# 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.

**Applications  
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## About INPUMA



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*Faculty of Business  
and Economics*

The International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), established in 1999 by Universiti Malaya, is one of the leading resource centres for public and human resource management in the region. After 21 years of excellence, INPUMA continues to become a centre for public policy and management studies and a training centre for public managers and administrators.

INPUMA is recognised for contributing to intellectual discourse on public policy issues in Malaysia and the global region through platforms such as forums, conferences, training programs, public lectures and its Master of Public Policy program. These events revolve around topical and important public policy issues such as good governance in higher education, sustainable development, indigenous education, corruption, as well as development issues close to the heart of the civil society. They are designed to provide platforms for policy makers, leaders and the mass media to exchange and articulate ideas pertaining to policy issues. INPUMA, invariably, acts as an intellectual laboratory which tests out the best possible inputs for public policy making.

## 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.

**Date: 8 - 11 August 2022**  
**Time: 1400 - 1800 (GMT +8)**  
**Platform: via ZOOM**  
**Application Form:**  
**<https://bit.ly/35gGWJD>**

**CLOSING DATE: 8 JULY 2022**



# Urban Governance and Leadership in Managing Partnerships for Sustainability

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 Klang Valley and Penang where civil societies flourished the most. Award winning cities with exemplary practice in partnerships for sustainability include Petaling Jaya, Subang Jaya, Kuala Lumpur, and Penang. Mayors of these local governments have since been recognized as exemplary urban leaders in sustainability.

Mayor of the City Council in Penang was recognized for her leadership in pursuing partnerships in sustainability prior to her appointment as the Executive Director at the UN Habitat. Municipal Council of Subang Jaya gained international recognitions for their exemplary sustainable green initiatives particularly in the continuity of its green projects such as food waste and biomass project, as well as rigorous environmental education and leadership programs. Petaling Jaya was recently awarded the UNESCO's learning city award for its notable sustainable projects and innovative and target-specific policies and programs that provide fruitful opportunities for their communities to benefit from lifelong learning.



Under the leadership of local governments, governance of sustainable initiatives has given the rise to the changing face of public sphere. Consequently, local communities are highly mobilized and network strengthened in the pursuit of sustainability.

Malaysia as the host country of this training program serves as a relevant source of support in the area of partnerships for sustainability. Malaysia has been continuously selected as an international platform for various sustainable discourses, hosting World Urban Forum, Asia Pacific Urban Forum, ASEAN Sustainable Development Summit etc. which showcased local sustainable initiatives, and gathered a pool of local urban governors and sustainability leaders.

Malaysia has the experience and expertise in managing partnerships for sustainability and therefore through this training program, sharing of information and development experience with the selected participants is hoped to impact in participants' countries efforts to accelerate SDGs implementation. Malaysia has also shown concerted efforts in localizing the New Urban Agenda (NUA) in promoting community wellbeing and sustainable cities.



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## Training Objectives

1. To share with the course participants the experiences, approaches and strategies adopted in managing partnerships for sustainability;
2. To study policies and programs introduced by Malaysia, especially in the context of local sustainability; and
3. 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.

## Modes of training

The online training will be conducted over 4 days using both synchronous and asynchronous methods (4 hours daily contact sessions, plus 2-3 hours preparation time prior to synchronous sessions). Zoom will be used as a training platform and various online collaborative tools will be used to maximise online training experience. Modes of training include:

- Online lectures and discussions
- Virtual site visits
- Online Policy Labs
- Online group presentations

## Application Guidelines

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://bit.ly/35gGWJD>
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. Only successful applicants will receive the Official Invitation notification one (1) week from the course date, by the Training Institute via email.

## Targeted Participants

The training program is opened to mainly public officials (junior, middle and senior levels) from various government ministries, agencies and NGOs. Priority of selection will be given to applicants whose major tasks as public officials involve critical areas of urban planning, management and governance and/or have working experience in policymaking, policy analysis and evaluation, and/or policy implementation in sustainability.

## Requirements

- A bachelor's degree in any field
- Three years or more working experience
- Have a good command of spoken and written English
- Aged between 23 to 50 years old
- Citizens of MTCP recipient countries

## For further enquiries:

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