

RULES AND REGULATION

- Participants shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP participants and abide by the laws, rules and regulations, as may be stipulated by the host government in respect of this training course.
- Participants should be appropriately dressed during the conduct of the programme.

INCOMPLETE OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

20 July 2023

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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2023



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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 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 and technology and ICT, health diplomacy, safety and security including cyber security, cultural, diplomacy, social development, environment-related to SDG2030, education, industrial and technical training. As of 31st December 2022, 37,055 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

For more information, refer to the MTCP website www.mtcp.kln.gov.my and the MTCP Official Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia>.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MTCP

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

ABOUT MIMA

The Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA) is a policy research institute established in 1993 by the government to study issues related to Malaysia's interests at sea and serve as a national focal point for maritime research. MIMA assists government agencies by providing expertise in national maritime policy planning and implementation through advisory and consultative services besides promoting the free exchange of ideas on maritime matters. MIMA's network is extensive and its collaboration with specialists worldwide contributes significantly to promoting maritime affairs. MIMA's policy research is conducted through its five centres. For detailed information, please visit our website: <http://www.mima.gov.my>.

COURSE BACKGROUND

This training course is proposed as part of the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) platform, to enable Malaysia to share its development experiences and expertise with a number of developing countries through the MTCP, in line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, specifically Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC), specifically from the context of maritime industry. Since 2010, MIMA has been conducting MTCP training courses for officials from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Thailand in the areas of ports and shipping, international trading, maritime law, principles of the shipping and trading industry, port development and administration, shipping traffic management, and maritime non-traditional security.

Nevertheless, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused a huge impact on people's lives, families, and communities. As the international response continues to develop, organisations are operating in uncharted waters. Critical information on the characteristics of this new virus and its impacts on global business activities are difficult to assess and are changing overnight. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) are even more relevant today than ever before as they aim to transform the systems that undermine well-being and perpetuate vulnerabilities. The global societal and economic impact of COVID-19 outbreak has shown the need to assess, plan, and prepare for potential future changes. These insights are particularly important for the ocean science community because of the global connectivity of the ocean and its crucial role in the Earth's climate system and in supporting all life on Earth.

For more sustainable ocean governance, it is important that legislative and regulatory frameworks are developed in a consistent way and are informed by international and regional legal obligations. Cooperation between international (e.g. United Nations Convention for the Law of the Sea—UNCLOS) and regional agreements need to be fostered through the use of various discussions and mechanisms. Thus, in light with the new hopes for the oceans and the urgency on ocean governance, MIMA is organising a

new MTCP Programme titled 'Insights on the Legal Framework for Ocean Governance: Capitalising the UN SDG 14 towards Maritime Sustainability', parallel with the 12th Malaysia Plan, namely Policy Enabler 3: Enhancing Connectivity and Transport Infrastructure, particularly Priority Area C: Strengthening Institutional and Regulatory Framework. The key areas will be fulfilled through this 2023 training course, namely good governance, environment, safety and security, as well as technology.

COURSE CONTENT

The 5-day virtual course includes:

- Introduction to Ocean Governance and UN SDG;
- Development of Regulatory Framework for Maritime Sustainability;
- Strengthening Ocean Governance towards Climate Resilience;
- The Ocean Governance regime and Law of the Sea;
- Ocean Governance and UN SDG 14

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Enhancing knowledge and understanding of the developed legal frameworks and action taken in the maritime sector by the Malaysian government.
- Identifying the challenges in formulating and implementing a comprehensive legal framework in the aspects of climate change, marine pollution, IUU fishing, marine technology, maritime security and the Law of the Sea.
- Assessing the best practices of the respective countries on formulating maritime legal framework and policies.
- Formulating strategic action plans to enhance legal frameworks that are aligned with the respective countries' policies and agenda.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

This training is conducted based on established modules in reference to effective legal framework and enforcement implementation. The course includes a combination of lectures, tutorials, case studies, group discussions, presentations, and evaluation; and is fully conducted in English. This training is conducted online therefore, participants must have a good and stable internet connection.

ELIGIBILITY

- Senior and middle level officials or industrial practitioners from maritime industry or related agencies responsible in the relevant ministries, departments, and organisations.
- Working directly in the maritime industry operation and management.
- Age between 25-45 years old.
- Open to all.
- Have fluency and working proficiency in English.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- The course fees are fully sponsored by the Government of Malaysia.
- Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at [https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/mtcpforms/MTCP2023_APPLICATION_FORM_\(ONLINE_COURSE\).pdf](https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/mtcpforms/MTCP2023_APPLICATION_FORM_(ONLINE_COURSE).pdf)
- MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in recipient countries.
- 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.
- The Training Institute via email.
- Only successful applicants will receive the Official Invitation notification one (1) week from the course date, by the Training Institute via email.