SINGAPORE’S DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMME

9 TO 12 OCTOBER 2023

under the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

to be conducted by

CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU

**Singapore Cooperation Programme**

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore’s development experience with other developing countries.

To date, close to 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

**Central Narcotics Bureau, Singapore**

The Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) was established in 1971 as the primary drug enforcement agency to keep Singapore safe from the harms of drugs and inhalants.

CNB’s vision is for a Singapore without drugs, where everyone can live, work and play safely. To achieve this vision, it has set out with the mission to ***Enforce, Educate and Engage***, for a drug free Singapore.

**Course Objectives**

The programme aims to share with participants Singapore’s comprehensive drug control strategy and provide a conducive learning and sharing platform for mid-to senior level officials involved in drug policy, prevention and enforcement (with a focus on drugs) work to exchange and share best practices.

**Course Outline**

The workshop will cover:

* Insights to Singapore’s comprehensive drug control strategy
* Sharing of enforcement strategies and anti-drug legislation, as well as preventive drug education efforts;
* Sharing of evidence-informed treatment and rehabilitation regime, and aftercare and re-integration strategies;
* An introduction to Singapore’s Home Team Concept, the Home Team Departments, and their interoperability, in the fight against drugs.
* Role of forensic laboratories, community partners and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in countering the domestic drug problem

**Methodology**

The course will be conducted in-person for up to 30 participants in Singapore. It will be conducted in English through a mix of lectures, with opportunities for group discussions, sharing sessions and case studies with the aim of maximising engagement. Site visits to relevant agencies and facilities will be arranged where applicable to deepen participants’ understanding and appreciation of the contributions by various agencies towards the drug-free cause..

**Course Duration and Venue**

The course will be conducted daily from **9 to 12 October 2023** in Singapore.

**Application Information**

Applicants should be:

* Mid-to-senior government officials from drug control agencies, and those who hold relevant portfolios in policy formulation and operational work.
* Nominated by their respective governments;
* Proficient in English;
* In good health; and
* Prepared to participate actively in the programme.

**Terms of Award**

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

* Course fees;
* Airport transfers;
* Accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
* A daily allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S$120) from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the daily course allowance will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
* Transportation between hotel, training venue and site visits; and
* Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company. This does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment. Participants are personally liable for all medical expenses beyond what is covered by the insurance policy.

**Note:**

* The nominating government will be responsible for its participants’ round-trip airfares;
* For entry into Singapore, participants would be required to adhere to the latest travel requirements and advisories as indicated at [www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart](http://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart);
* Participants are to bear their personal expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the allowance; and
* As the basic insurance coverage is limited, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

**Regulations**

Participants are required to comply with the following:

* Strictly observe course schedules and attend all training sessions; and
* Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or Government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

#### Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **Friday, 11 August 2023)**

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance to nominate up to three (3) suitable applicants. Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFP in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at (<https://go.gov.sg/drugcontrolprog2023>) by **Friday, 11 August 2023.** All applications must also be **endorsed** by the National Focal Point for Technical Assistance.

Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

* Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
* NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

**Note:**

* Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course;
* Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed; and
* The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.
* Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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