The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on September 7, 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State meeting in New Delhi, India to signify Malaysia’s commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

In line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, the MTCP is considered as a bilateral technical cooperation programme with the objective to share Malaysia’s development experiences with other developing countries. This “prosper-thy-neighbour” philosophy is the underlying basis for the MTCP. The programme was first formulated based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. The programme provides various forms of technical cooperation in areas where Malaysia has the experience and expertise. 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 public administration, agriculture, poverty alleviation, investment promotion, ICT, banking and English language.

Beginning 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Malaysia is responsible for the administration and coordination of MTCP activities. Since its inception, the MTCP has expanded in terms of its scope and coverage with emphasis on the exchange of development experience. Currently, the MTCP has a membership of more than 30,600 alumni from 142 MTCP recipient countries. In 2016, 54 MTCP training institutions are offering more than 80 short-term courses, many of which are centres of excellence for training, with the aim of building human capital in other developing countries.

The objectives of MTCP are:

- To share Malaysia’s development experiences with other countries;
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- To promote South-South Cooperation; and
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries.

**ABOUT THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME**

The University of Malaya (UM) established the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA) in August 1999. With strong support from the Malaysian government to become a centre of excellence for human resource development, academically and professionally, particularly in areas of public policy, governance and management, consultation and also research in economics and social sciences.

In accordance with its multi-disciplinary focus, INPUMA seeks to collaborate with the public and private sectors in research programmes involving humanities and social sciences. A broader understanding of public policy and management is gained through this cross-fertilisation and this has helped to place INPUMA in a coveted position as one of the prominent public policy institutions in Southeast Asia.

**CONTACT**

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must fulfill the following requirements:

- A civil servant of any countries with practical experience of more than five (5) years in the public sector;
- Aged between 30 - 45 years;
- Possess a good command of written and spoken English. A phone and when possible, a face-to-face interview with short-listed candidates will be conducted by the Embassy of Malaysia before a final decision is made;
- Be in good health (applicants must submit his/her medical certificate together with the application form);
- Have never participated in previous MTCP or TCTP training programmes organised by INPUMA or other Malaysian implementing agencies; and
- Does not currently serve in the military service.

APPLICATION FORMS

Application should be made using prescribed MTCP forms available at:

https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course

The application must be completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Focal Points responsible for the MTCP program in the applicant’s country, then submitted through the applicant’s government to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, via a Note Verbale from the applicant’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

All applications must be submitted before Friday, October 21, 2016

VISA & VACCINATION

Successful participants are advised to arrange for their own visa and vaccination prior to this travel, in which the expense to obtain such requirement should be borne by them. Successful participants are required to submit a colored passport of the first page of their valid passport to the program organiser for immigration processing.

AIRFARES

A return air fare from the capital city of recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided (certain countries are required to arrange for their own air fare; please refer to the MTCP website for further details).

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Accommodation (on a twin-sharing basis) and meals over the course duration are provided by the Training Institution.

IMPORTANT

All applicants must provide a valid e-mail address written/printed legibly in the application form. Confirmation of the course and other notifications will be made using e-mail. Participants shall conduct themselves at any time in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP recipients and abide by the rules and regulations of the Training Organizer. Participants are NOT ALLOWED to bring along their spouses, family members, or friends for the duration of the course. MTCP is fully funded by the Malaysian Government subject to specific conditions as stated at:

www.mtcp.kln.gov.my/application/conditionof-awards