ABOUT MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2015

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was first initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) for Asia Pacific Region in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi to signify Malaysia’s commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDD). In line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, Malaysia through the MTCP shares its development experiences and expertise with other developing countries. The MTCP was first formulated based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. The programme forms part of the commitment of the Malaysian Government towards the promotion of technical cooperation among developing countries, strengthening of regional and sub-regional cooperation, as well as nurturing collective self-reliance among developing countries.

The MTCP emphasises 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, good governance, health services, education, sustainable development, agriculture, poverty alleviation, investment promotion, ICT and banking. Annually more than 100 MTCP Programmes offered by more than 79 MTCP training institutions, many of which are centres of excellence for training. Since its launching, more than 29,000 participants from 140 countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

• To share development experience with other countries;
• To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
• To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC);
• To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDD).

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed to ensure that participants will be able to produce an effective and interactive websites or portal especially for e-procurement. The course covers the key learning theories and their relation to the development of the principles of webpage design and dynamic webpage design. This is in line with the Malaysian Government’s 12 National Key Economic Area (NKEA) under the Financial Services - EPP 4: Creating an integrated on-line system. The course content will be covering the following areas:

1) Understand the basics concepts of webpage designing in e-procurement;
2) Use graphics and images for the web;
3) Create a dynamic and interactive web from database driven e-procurement webpage;
4) Use various web technologies for effective webpage designing.

COURSE RATIONALE & OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

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2) Design graphics and images for the web;
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METHODOLOGY

This is an interactive course which will provide participants the opportunity to freely exchange ideas, knowledge and experience with fellow participants and resource person. This will be achieved through hands-on experience in using web page and graphic editor, database software, presentation and field visits.

The course content will be covering the following areas:

• Introduction to e-procurement WebPage designing
• E-procurement WebPage designing with Dreamweaver
• Graphic designing with Paint.Net
• Database with MySQL
• Installing Apache webserver
• Scripting language with PHP

TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

A candidate is eligible for admission only if he/she meets the following requirements:

1) Must not be more than 50 years of age.
2) Must have a minimum skill or knowledge or working experience in this area.
3) Must ensure that he/she has never participated in any previous MTCP courses organised by Multimedia University or other Malaysian implementing agencies.

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

This course is NOT allowed to bring along their spouses or families for the duration of the course. Participants will be required to return to their own countries upon completion of the course or at the end of the tenure of the scholarship whichever is earlier.

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Comply with other general requirements for MTCP.

COUNTRY REPORT, ACTION PLAN AND SUMMARY REPORT

Country Report

Participants are required to prepare a 10 minutes country paper in MSG Power Point format

- Areas to be highlighted include:
  a. Summary of the duties and responsibilities of participants’ organization
  b. Challenges in the participants’ respective countries
  c. Expectation of the course

Plan of Action (PoA)

- The Plan of Action (MSG power point) will be presented at the end of the course.
- Each speaker is required to present a 10 minutes oral presentation that includes the following:
  a. Title of the plan
  b. Plan and implementation strategies for the challenges
  c. How to apply knowledge/lessons learnt from the course of the plan

Summary Report

- Objective of the report is to summarize lesson learnt throughout the course in Malaysia and how approachable to their respective countries.
- The summary report must be submitted at the end of the course and the report will be sent to the respective Ambassador in Malaysia through diplomatic channel.

Terms and Condition Covered by the MTCP for International Participants:

1) This scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other scholarship award.
2) Participants shall follow the programme approved for them. Request for change of programme will not be entertained.
3) Participants should fully participate in all activities related to the programme.
4) Participants are NOT allowed to participate in any political and/or commercial activities in any capacity whatsoever. Participants shall take up paid employment during the tenure of their scholarship or serve as the staff of their Diplomatic Missions in Malaysia.