Overview:
Malaysia is a country on the move. From a country dependent on agriculture and primary commodities in the early 90s, Malaysia has today become an export-driven economy spurred on by high technology, knowledge and resource based industries. The economy is ranked as the third largest in Southeast Asia and 29th largest in the world. It remains among the 25 most competitive nations according to the World Competitive Yearbook 2017 compiled by Switzerland-based Institute for Management Development (IMD). Malaysia's key strengths include political stability and a well-developed legal system with excellent infrastructure and productive workforce.

Public Private Partnership (PPP) Developments in Malaysia

The history of privatization in Malaysia can be traced back to 1983 when the government first launched its Privatization Policy. In the early 1990s due to resource constraints faced by the public sector, the Malaysian Government decided to encourage and facilitate private sector participation in its infrastructure development. Since then, the significant involvement of the private sector has promoted public private partnership procurement under subsequent Malaysian development plans. In recent years, there have been an increasing market of public private partnership for the development and operation of infrastructure projects in Malaysia.

In the Ninth Malaysian Plan (2006 – 2010), the government decided to streamline privatization by adopting new approaches such as the PPP model and mechanisms to enhance the efficacy of privatization programme. The rationale of utilizing PPP procurement in Malaysia is to combine the resources of the public and the private sectors to provide better and more efficient public services. In other words, PPP is a smart partnership between the government and private sector for the purpose of providing public infrastructure, community facilities and related services.

The Public Private Partnership Unit, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia (UKAS) is the central agency responsible for planning, facilitating and coordinating PPP projects in Malaysia. UKAS was established on 22 April 2009 to address the increasing need for a close PPP collaboration in nation for planning, facilitating and coordinating PPP projects in Malaysia. The Public Private Partnership Unit, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia (UKAS) is the central agency responsible for planning, facilitating and coordinating PPP projects in Malaysia.

To date, UKAS has held such forums with many countries including Uganda, Tanzania, UAE, Ghana, Bangladesh, Sudan, India, Mongolia, Singapore and also international organizations including World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Asia Development Bank (ADB) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Recognizing the growing importance of Public Private Partnership in the economic development of a country, Malaysia through UKAS would like to promote Malaysia’s best practices in PPP projects to developing nations in the region and globally. In line with South-South Cooperation, the upcoming proposed MTCP course will also give Malaysia the opportunity to import its vast experience and expertise through capacity building, consultancy and advisory programme to friends from near and afar while positioning itself as a global referral centre for PPP developments.

Date : 29 July—5 August 2018
Venue : Kuala Lumpur

Key takeaways:
At the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Understand the project aspect of PPP
- Enhance capabilities in structuring & managing contracts
- Engage stakeholders with different interests & priorities
- Understand the lessons learnt from economic and social infrastructure PPP projects
- Understand Malaysia’s PPP experience through visits to project sites

Targeted Participants:
Middle to Senior Level Officers/Policy Makers from Government agencies in the following field:
- Infrastructure Planning
- Project Advisory
- State Planning Unit
- Project management and Development

Objectives:
- Impart knowledge about the goals of PPPs and understanding of its modality;
- Allow participants to understand the principles behind successful PPPs;
- Impart basic knowledge on the processes that will lead to a successful PPP engagement.

Workshop Presenters:
- Key persons from various departments in the field of PPP.

About Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)
The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was first initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGRM) for Asia Pacific Region in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the 2nd CHOGRM in New Delhi 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, 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. Since its inception, more than 32,800 participants from 143 recipient countries have undergone various training in various key areas under MTCP.

Objectives of MTCP
i. Share development experience with other countries;
ii. Strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries; and
iii. Promote South–South Cooperation (SSC) and Technical Cooperation among developing countries.

Eligibility:
A candidate is eligible for admission only if he/she meets the following requirements:
- Have minimum skill or knowledge or working experience in this area;
- Appropriate level of proficiency in English, written as well as spoken since this course will be conducted in English; and
- Comply with other general requirement for MTCP.

GENERAL CONDITION OF AWARDS
Training Institutions will apply for VDR and upon approval; a copy will be forwarded to the participants who will subsequently need to collect their respective VDR from the nearest Malaysian mission. Participant must bear all expenses on medical check-up, vaccinations (whenever applicable) and all visa-related fees, airport-tax/airport user’s charge, transit insurance, excess luggage, travel tax, transit fees, domestic passenger terminal fees, phone charges, private purchases, etc.

Manners
Participants shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP scholarship holders and abide by the laws, rules and regulations of the land and institutions.
MTCP for International Participants:

Terms and Condition Covered by the MTCP for International Participants:

- This scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other scholarship award;
- Participants shall follow the programme approved for them;
- Request for change of programme will not be entertained;
- Participants should fully participate in all activities related to the programme;
- Participants are NOT allowed to participate in any political and/or commercial activities in any capacity whatsoever. Participants shall not take up paid employment during the tenure of their scholarship or serve as the staff of their Diplomatic Missions in Malaysia;
- Participants are 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;
- The award may be terminated at any time due to unsatisfactory conduct, breach of the conditions of the award, failure to make satisfactory progress or as deemed necessary by the Malaysian training institution with the approval of the MTCP Secretariat;
- Participants who are found to be medically unfit during the course of the programme will be required to return to their country.

Accommodation and Subsistence Allowance

Accommodation and daily subsistence allowance are as follows:
- Participants will be accommodated in a hotel on a twin sharing basis;
- Participants will be given daily allowance;
- However, if the training institution provides full-board accommodation, the subsistence allowance will not be fully provided.

COUNTRY REPORT

Successful applicants will be required to prepare a country paper describing their country’s national development plans in general and the role of PPP Units/Organisation in particular. A ten (10) minute presentation (Power Point) will be required from each country during the Programme.

The country paper shall cover the following topics:
- Brief introduction of the participant’s country;
- Brief introduction of the participant’s organisation;
- PPP developments in the country;
- Challenges faced in implementing PPP in the country.

Specific Conditions:

i. Air Fare

The Government of Malaysia shall provide excursion economy class return ticket for the participants from all MTCP recipient countries.

ii. Medical and Dental Treatment in Malaysia

Participants should be certified medically and physically fit to participate in this programme. In the case of emergencies and need of medical treatment, medical expenses at a government hospital will be borne by the Government of Malaysia. Dental treatment is restricted to only extraction and filling. Medical expenses at private clinics shall be borne by the participants.

iii. Visa and Vaccination

It is mandatory that all MTCP participants adhere to the Visa With Reference (VWR) application procedure to enter Malaysia. Persons seeking to enter Malaysia must be in possession of valid passport or other internationally recognised travel document and visa if required. Participants shall ensure that their passport or other travel document must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the period of stay in Malaysia.

Upon receiving the colour copy of passport, latest passport size coloured photo and acceptance letter from the selected participants, successful participants are required to submit coloured photo copy of the first page of the valid passport to the Organizer (UKAS) who will apply for VWR at the Department of Immigration Malaysia for immigration processing and obtaining specific VWR approval letter for the participant.

NOTE:

Successful participants must arrange for their own visa and vaccination prior to travel. Expenditure on all visa-related fee, airport tax or airport use charge, transit insurance, excess luggage, travel tax, transit fee, domestic passenger terminal fee, phone charge, private purchases etc. are born by the participant. This also applies for medical check-up and vaccination prior to travel to Malaysia.

Participants from Yellow Fever endemic areas, including diplomatic and official passport holders are required to take mandatory vaccination for Yellow Fever at least ten (10) days prior to their departure to Malaysia and to produce Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate at the entry point in Malaysia.

INCOMPLETE OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED FOR SELECTION.

Application:

Kindly refer the link below to download application form:
https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course

Applications must be endorsed and submitted by the participating countries through the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs/focal points. Completed applications must be submitted to the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission before 31 May 2018.

For further enquiries, applicants can either approach their respective Malaysian official representatives or contact the following UKAS Secretariat:

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