

## INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA

6 TO 10 JUNE 2022

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#### 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, over 137,000 officials from more than 180 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

#### Course Objectives

With a focus on the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), this course will cover the rights and obligations of States in the various maritime zones, as well as the role of key international organisations.

#### Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Overview of international law and Law of the Sea
- Maritime boundary delimitation and economic zones
- UNCLOS dispute settlement mechanisms
- Maritime scientific research
- Emerging topics affecting UNCLOS

#### Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **30 participants** through a 'blended' virtual classroom comprising a combination of **asynchronous** e-Learning (independent and self-study of online modules) and **synchronous** e-Learning ('live' webinar sessions). There will be Q&A sessions and facilitated group discussions during the 'live' sessions.

## Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and not miss 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.

## Duration

The course will be held over 5 days from **6 to 10 June 2022**.

The synchronous sessions will be conducted from **tentatively from 1330H to 1730H** (Singapore Time; UTC/GMT +8 hours) daily, with breaks when appropriate.

## Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials from the foreign affairs, marine and environment departments involved in issues related to the Law of the Sea;
- Able to attend all synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with a functioning webcam, microphone and audio;
- Nominated by their respective Governments; and
- Proficient in written and spoken English.

## Terms of Award

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

## Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **6 May 2022**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant. 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/ilos2022> by **Friday, 6 May 2022**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. 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 who complete all course assignments and attend at least 66% of 'live' e-learning sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of their applications.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.

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