PORT MANAGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE

27 SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER 2021

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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 132,000 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

This course will share Singapore's policies and experiences in planning, organising and optimising the use of resources to ensure high service levels for port users. It will also share how Singapore's ports have adapted to disruptions by COVID-19, including the use of technology in port management to achieve higher levels of efficiency and sustainability.

Synopsis

The course will include the following topics from Singapore's perspective:

- Strategic port planning and development
- Digitalising port operations and automation of services
- Human resource development
- Measuring port productivity
- Best practices in COVID-19 management

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **30 participants** through a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning components. Synchronous components will include a series of thematic sharing sessions, facilitated discussions and reflections. Asynchronous components will comprise a mix of articles, videos and other e-learning materials to complement the various Synchronous 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 **27 September to 1 October 2021.** The *'live' e-learning sessions* will be conducted **between 1300 and 1800 hours** (Singapore time; UTC+08:00 hours) daily.

More details on the programme schedule will be provided to successful applicants closer to the start of course.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in port management and operations or who cover maritime issues in their work.
- Able to attend **all** the synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with functioning webcam, microphone and audio.
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

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

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **2 September 2021**)

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/portmgmt2021** by **Thursday, 2 September 2021**. 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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