

WORKSHOP ON SINGAPORE'S DRUG CONTROL

25 TO 28 OCTOBER 2022

under the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

to be conducted by

CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU

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.

Central Narcotics Bureau, Singapore

The Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) was established in 1971 as the primary drug enforcement agency to keep Singapore safe from the harms of Drugs and Inhalants.

CNB's vision is for a Singapore without drugs, where everyone can live, work and play safely. To achieve this vision, it has set out with the mission to **Enforce, Educate and Engage**, for a drug free Singapore.

Course Objectives

The programme will share Singapore's comprehensive drug control strategy and provide a conducive learning and sharing platform for mid-to senior level officials involved in law enforcement (with a focus on drugs) to exchange and share best practices.

Workshop Outline

The workshop will cover:

- Insights to Singapore's comprehensive drug strategy including work done by community partners and NGOs.
- Preventive Drug Education with an emphasis on social media strategies.
- An introduction to Singapore's Home Team Concept, the Home Team Departments, and their interoperability.
- Sharing of best practices in drug enforcement.

- Good governance and public accountability.
- Sharing of evidence-based treatment and rehabilitation regime, and aftercare and re-integration strategies.

Methodology

This workshop will be delivered for up to **30 participants** and conducted in English through a mix of lectures, with opportunities for group discussions, sharing sessions, case studies and practical exercises with the aim of maximising engagement and exchange of experience among participants. Site visits to relevant agencies and facilities will be arranged as applicable.

Workshop Duration

The programme will be conducted daily from **25 to 28 October 2022** (4 days) in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid-to-Senior government officials from drug control agencies, and those who hold relevant portfolios in the policy formulation and operational work.
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English;
- Fully vaccinated with WHO EUL COVID-19 vaccines; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

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

Under this arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Workshop fees including lecture fees, administrative fees, and course materials;
- Airport transfers;
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the workshop. Complimentary breakfast is provided in

the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the workshop;

- A daily training allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S\$120) from the first day to the last day of the workshop. A proportionate reduction in the daily training allowance will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the workshop;
- Transportation between hotel, workshop venue and site visits; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company. [This does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, or COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation.]

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares;
- Participants are to bear their personal expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the allowance; and
- As the basic insurance coverage is limited, participants are **strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance** which includes **adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses** and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe workshop schedules and attend all training sessions;
- 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;
- Participants are strongly encouraged to self-administer an ART-test on the first day of the course and only join the course if the result is negative;
- Not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain while in

Singapore;

- Discontinue the workshop, in the event they fall seriously ill and are considered unable to continue the course or have committed an improper act;
- Return to their respective home countries upon completion of the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **2 September 2022**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance to nominate up to three (3) suitable applicants. The Government of Singapore may allocate additional spaces if there is capacity. 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 National Focal Point for Technical Assistance in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/drugcontrol2022> by **Friday, 2 September 2022**. All application forms must also be **endorsed** by the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point for Technical Assistance 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 will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.
- Flight arrangements are to be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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