

GREENING TVET FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

6 TO 10 MAY 2024

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SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

And

COLOMBO PLAN STAFF COLLEGE

under the

**SINGAPORE-COLOMBO PLAN STAFF COLLEGE
JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMME**

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, close to 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Colombo Plan Staff College

The Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education (CPSC) is an autonomous specialised agency of the Colombo Plan. It was established on December 5, 1973 at the 23rd Consultative Committee Meeting of the Colombo Plan held in Wellington, New Zealand to assist the member countries of the Colombo Plan in developing and enhancing the quality of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) systems through planning and implementation of demand-driven training programs; research and development; information dissemination and consultancy activities in Asia and the Pacific region. It became operational in 1974 with the Republic of Singapore serving as the first host Government. In 1987, CPSC moved to Manila, Philippines upon the invitation of the Philippine Government.

Course Objectives

This course is conducted under the auspices of the Singapore-Colombo Plan Staff College Joint Training Programme, which is part of the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP).

This course will introduce how Singapore TVET institutions formulate strategies and introduce innovative systems to enhance existing institutional management practices. It will also enhance participants' understanding of application-based teaching and learning approaches, provide participants with strategy-identification tools to manage youth in TVET institutions, and introduce skill sets required for jobs in the green economy.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Strategic TVET development for sustainability
- Nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship in TVET students
- Greening TVET in the context of Singapore
- TVET skill sets, opportunities and strategies for skills development for jobs in the green economy

Methodology

A variety of teaching methodologies will be used throughout the course to ensure active learning and participation including lectures, group discussions, dialogues and experiential activities. Relevant site visits will also be included to enhance the learning experience of the participants.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held over 5 days from **6 to 10 May 2024** in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in TVET;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English;
- In good health; and

- Prepared to participate actively in the programme.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore and the Colombo Plan Staff College, under the Singapore-Colombo Plan Staff College Joint Training Programme.

Under this programme 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:

- Course fees;
- Visa application fees for entry into Singapore [Note: participants are responsible for their own transit visas (if any)];
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S\$120) in cash from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; 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.

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their round-trip airfares with their respective nominating government;
- Participants are to bear all expenses prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, 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:

- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all 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.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **29 March 2024**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points 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 NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/GreeningTVET2024> by **Friday, 29 March 2024**. 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 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 should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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