

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES: PREPARING THE PUBLIC SECTOR FOR THE FUTURE ECONOMY

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CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE

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 131,000 officials from more than 170 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.

Civil Service College

CSC is the central learning institution for the Singapore Public Service. It plays a pivotal role in nurturing and developing people for a first-class Public Service to meet the challenges of the future. As a Statutory Board under the Prime Minister's Office, they endeavor to be the heart of learning excellence and development for the Singapore Public Service.

CSC offers a comprehensive suite of programmes that build strategic capability in the public service, focusing particularly on core areas in public governance, leadership, public administration and management. They work closely with central government and public sector agencies to embed values, communicate public sector directions, and manage change in individuals and organisations. CSC partners public and private sector organisations as well as academia and international government agencies to exchange best practices and experiences in leadership, policy development, public administration and public reforms. By sharing Singapore government's experience and best practices, they hope to promote good governance and develop goodwill, co-operation and between governments across the world.

Course Objectives

This course discusses Singapore's strategies in preparing the public sector for the future economy, and provides government officials with an overview on how to adapt quickly to rapidly changing global trends.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Singapore's Whole-Of-Government approach to economic planning and development, including regional and global economic outlook
- How Singapore adjusts its economic strategies with changes
- Singapore's Smart Nation efforts in preparing for a future-ready economy
- Evolution of the Singapore education system
- How Singapore ensures competitiveness and quality jobs

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **25 participants** through a 'blended' virtual classroom comprising a combination of **asynchronous e-Learning** (independent and self-study of online modules on a web-based *Learning Management System*) and **synchronous e-Learning** ('live' e-learning 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 **30 November to 4 December 2020**.

The '**Live**' *e-learning sessions* will be conducted from **1400 to 1730 (Singapore time; UTC+08:00 hours)** each day.

Participants are expected to complete the designated self-learning before attending the 'live' e-learning sessions.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid-to-Senior Level Government officials involved in economic planning and development;
- Able to attend **all** the synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with Zoom installed, and 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.

- 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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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: **16 November 2020**)

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/eds2020> by **Monday, 16 November 2020**. 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 80% of 'live' e-learning sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP.