

LEADERSHIP IN COURT GOVERNANCE

5 TO 9 OCTOBER 2020

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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to be conducted by the

SINGAPORE JUDICIAL 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.

Singapore Judicial College

Established under the auspices of the Supreme Court of Singapore, the Singapore Judicial College (SJC) is dedicated to the training and development of local and international judges and judicial officers, using the Singapore legal system as the basis for training and sharing of knowledge and ideas. SJC aims to provide continuous judicial learning, inspire research and be a test bed for innovation in judicial studies and practices, to enhance the competency and professionalism of judges and judicial officers.

Course Objectives

This course focuses on the latest insights and developments in court governance. It provides an experiential learning platform, as well as an opportunity for participants to engage in strategic discussions on judiciary issues.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Court administration
- Court innovation and technology
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Judicial education and reform

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 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.

Participants who attend at least 80% of the synchronous sessions of the course will receive a Certificate of Completion from the SCP.

Duration

The course will be held over 5 days from **5 to 9 October 2020**.

The '**Live**' e-learning sessions will be conducted from **9.30am to 5pm (Singapore time; UTC+08:00 hours)** each day.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Senior level judges and court administrators who are key appointment holders, holding leadership positions or are earmarked to do so
- 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.

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: **11 September 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/lcg> by **Friday, 11 September 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 all '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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