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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2021

**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COASTAL
AND MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING (CMSP)
For the Indian Ocean Region and ASEAN Region**

**14 – 18 JUNE 2021 (Indian Ocean Region)
21 – 25 JUNE 2021 (ASEAN)**

Online Platform

ZOOM

ABOUT MTCP

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi, India, to signify Malaysia's commitment to the South-South Cooperation, in particular, the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

The MTCP emphasises on the development of human resources through the provision of trainings in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as in the public administration, good governance, health, education, agriculture, sustainable development, poverty alleviation, economy and finance, ICT and environment. Annually, Malaysia offered more than 65 capacity-building and technical assistance programmes under the MTCP, which have benefited more than 34,000 participants from 144 countries.

For more information, refer to the MTCP website: www.mtcp.kln.gov.my

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

- To share development experiences with other countries
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries
- To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC)
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC)

ABOUT MIMA

The Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA) is a policy research institute established in 1993 by the government to study issues related to Malaysia's interests at sea and serve as a national focal point for maritime research. MIMA assists government agencies by providing expertise in national maritime policy planning and implementation through advisory and consultative services besides promoting the free exchange of ideas on maritime matters. MIMA's network is extensive and its collaboration with specialists worldwide contributes significantly to promoting maritime affairs. MIMA's policy research is conducted through its five centres.

For detailed information, please visit our website: <http://www.mima.gov.my>.

COURSE BACKGROUND

Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP) is a response to the environmental degradation of marine areas caused by human activities. CMSP deals with the spatial and temporal distribution of human uses in the ocean, striving to minimise conflicts and foster compatibilities among such uses, and between users and the environment. CMSP is commonly defined as a "public process of analysing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in marine areas to achieve ecological, economic, and social objectives that are usually specified through a political process".

Increasingly, scientists, policy analysts, and experts in marine science and policy have been calling for the application of this planning approach as a way to protect marine resources, resolve use conflicts, improve inter-agency coordination and collaboration, and prepare for future ocean uses.

Professionals and sectoral agencies as well as other relevant stakeholders require a comprehensive understanding of the process of adopting and implementing CMSP and a range of supporting competences and skills that may be required, including scientific, oceanographic, ecosystem functioning, and geospatial analytical as well as planning, programme management, and stakeholders' engagement, amongst others.

COURSE CONTENT

The 5-day virtual course includes:

- Overview of CMSP planning process;
- Identifying and assembling the enabling environment for a successful CMSP process;
- Defining the area of focus for the CMSP process;
- Developing and weighting management objectives;
- Coastal and marine environmental and resources management;
- Identifying, characterising and managing stakeholders' engagement;
- Identifying areas of conflict and compatibility; as well as
- Identifying and selecting management strategies for managing specific uses in the management area.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To introduce CMSP to planners, managers and those representing particular interests' groups, whether commercial or interest-based, to improve their skills and knowledge for successful CMSP process.
- To provide training for practitioners by offering simulation for planning and effective decision-making through the application of CMSP to understand the legal framework, environmental and resources management, as well as socio-economic understanding and skills required for an interdisciplinary approach.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

This training will be conducted based on established modules in reference to CMSP adoption and implementation. The course will include a combination of lectures, tutorials, case studies, group discussions and presentations, and evaluation. The training course will be fully conducted in English. This training will be conducted online therefore, participants must have a good and stable internet connection.

ELIGIBILITY

- Professionals, planners and managers, government agencies, academia, as well as other relevant stakeholders that require a comprehensive understanding of the CMSP process (where a range of competences and skills are required e.g., scientific, oceanographic, ecosystem functioning, and geospatial analytical).
- Participants must be able to understand, write and speak good English.
- Age between 26-45 years old.
- Nationals from ASEAN countries, and the Indian Ocean region.

APPLICATIONS GUIDELINES

- Application should be made using prescribed MTCP forms available at: https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course
- The application must be completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Focal Points responsible for MTCP Programme in the applicant's country, then submitted through the applicant's government with Note Verbale to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia via the nearest Malaysian High Commission / Embassy.
- Online training link will be sent out via email to successful candidate.

RULES AND REGULATION

- Participants shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP participants and abide by the laws, rules and regulations, as may be stipulated by the host government in respect of this training course.
- Participants should be appropriately dressed during the conduct of the programme.

INCOMPLETE OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:

4th JUNE 2021 (INDIAN OCEAN REGION)

11th JUNE 2021 (ASEAN REGION)

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the course either through the Malaysian Embassy/High Commission or by the Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA).

COURSE COORDINATORS

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