

INTEGRATED URBAN TRANSPORT AND TOWN PLANNING

13 TO 17 JUNE 2016

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PROGRAMME**

to be conducted by the

**NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY –
CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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, Singapore has sponsored training courses and study visits for over 100,000 officials from more than 170 countries. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) is the fastest-rising university in the world's Top 50 and ranked 13th globally. NTU is also placed 1st amongst the world's best young universities. Hailing from 80 countries, the university's 4,300-strong faculty and research staff bring dynamic international perspectives and years of solid industry experience.

The Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) of NTU was set up in July 1991. It acts as a link between NTU and the community by providing continuing education for professionals who are keen to advance their knowledge and learn practical skills.

CCE has trained leaders and professionals and continues to strengthen its position as a leading professional development training provider in Singapore and the region.

Course Objectives

This course will provide a comprehensive understanding of Singapore's approach to integrated urban transport and sustainable town planning.

The participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the policies and implementation systems involved in integrated urban transport developments, integrated town planning and land management, as well as insights of the systems and mechanisms of how to successfully develop a modern city state. The course will also share with participants on responsible growth and development strategies to achieve sustainable urban and regional development, with a balance between built and natural systems.

Participants will study and discuss the government function, land strategy, town planning, integration of commercial/residential development, public transport, sustainability of infrastructure as well as financing and investments.

Through the course, participants shall be able to enhance their knowledge on drafting concept and master plans. To further explore the policy-making process and how it can be developed into master plans for the needs of their own towns and cities.

Synopsis

The 5-day programme will comprise the delivery of a systematic curriculum and relevant course materials that will be used for interactive discussions in the classroom.

To enhance the output of the program and to crystallize the knowledge gained by participants, there will be discussion with participants on how they can incorporate the knowledge gained into their approaches to sustainable urban transport developments and integrated town planning in their respective countries.

Topics to be covered include:

- Singapore's policy and regulatory framework for transport and urban development.
- Concept and master planning for land use and urban transportation networks.

- Sustainable town planning programmes and projects.
- Management of an integrated transport system.
- Transport demand, traffic and public transport policies.
- Financial model and budgeting.

Methodology

The methodology will include a mix of formal lectures, practical sessions, group work/exercises, experiential activities and other interactive components.

Participants will also be encouraged to share their experiences, learning points and challenges faced in plans and policy implementation in their respective countries.

Formal lectures will be conducted by a team led by an expert along with several guest lecturers from government agencies and other planning-relevant industry in Singapore.

Sites visits to relevant project sites in Singapore and briefing by project developers and government officials involved in actual projects will be included.

Duration

The course will be held from **13 to 17 June 2016**.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid to senior level officials involved in transportation and infrastructure projects, town planning and management
- Nominated by their respective Governments
- Proficient in spoken and written English
- In good health

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award and the Small Island Developing States Technical Cooperation Programme.

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

- A daily training allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S\$120) from first day to last day of the course to cover meals and daily expenses. [Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day to one day after the course.];
- Transportation to course venue and site visits;
- Medical insurance for participants to cover accident and hospitalisation during their stay in Singapore in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company; and
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the course.

Note:

- (i) The nominating government will be responsible for their participants' round-trip airfares
- (ii) Participants are to bear their personal miscellaneous expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the allowance
- (iii) Any expenses for out-patient medical/dental treatment will be borne by the participants themselves

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- (a) Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions;
- (b) Not bring any member of their family and/or aide for the duration of the course;
- (c) Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Government or the Government of Singapore with respect to the course;

- (d) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain while in Singapore;
- (e) Discontinue the course, in the event they fall seriously ill and are considered unable to continue the training or have committed an improper act; and
- (f) Return to their respective home countries upon completion of the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **2 May 2016**)

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

All nominations are to be submitted by the respective Government Institutions, using the official application form. The application forms are to be submitted and should reach the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** through the National Focal Point and the Singapore Embassy in the nominating country not later than **Monday, 2 May 2016**.

Please address the forms to:

**Director-General
Technical Cooperation Directorate
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
Tanglin
Singapore 248163**

**Attn: Mr Khairul Anwar
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Fax: (65) 6479 3357
E-mail: K_Anwar_A_WAHAB@mfa.gov.sg**

- To expedite the process, a copy of the completed application forms can be scanned and sent via e-mail/fax to the **email address/fax number stated above**. The original application forms can be mailed through diplomatic or normal channels.

- All application forms should be completed in full and **must** bear the endorsement of the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point responsible for technical assistance.
- Incomplete application forms or forms which are not endorsed will not be accepted.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone, fax 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. Their National Focal Point will also be informed directly or through our diplomatic representations in the nominating country.
- Flight arrangements are only to be made upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

Information on Singapore

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