TVET Industry Revolution 4.0: Leadership Training Programme

26 to 30 september 2022

Organised by the

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SINGAPORE

And

COLOMBO PLAN STAFF COLLEGE

Under the framework of 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, over 137,000 officials from more than 180 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.

**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 targets key drivers and decision makers of TVET development. Participants could expect to be introduced to Industry 4.0 technologies and to be equipped with knowledge and skills to adapt appropriate strategies and formulate actionable plans to enhance TVET systems and processes in their country.

**Synopsis**

Topics to be covered include:

* The Role of TVET in Singapore’s Economic and Social Development
* Developing a Successful TVET System – the Singapore Experience
* Management of a TVET College
* Smart Teaching to Prepare Students for the Digital World
* TVET Partnership with Industry, for Industry
* Introduction to Key Technologies in Industry 4.0

**Methodology**

The course will be conducted **in-person in Singapore** and will include the delivery of instruction of course sessions, site visits, case studies as well as group-think and discussions.

**Course Duration and Venue**

The course will be conducted daily from **26 to 30 September 2022** in Singapore.

**Participants’ Profile**

Participants should be:

* High-level government officials such as TVET directors, principals and administrators of TVET schools;
* Nominated by their respective Governments;
* Proficient in written and spoken English;
* Fully vaccinated with [WHO EUL COVID-19 vaccines](https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview#vaccination); and
* In good health.

**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 and CPSC will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

* Course fees;
* Accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day to one day after the course;
* A daily training allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S$120) from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the daily training allowance will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
* Transportation between course venue and site visits; 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. [This does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment. Participants are personally liable for all medical expenses beyond what is covered by the insurance policy.]

**Note:**

* The nominating government will be responsible for its participants’ round-trip airfares;
* Participants are to bear their personal expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the allowance; and
* As the basic insurance coverage is limited, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes medical evacuation in case they encounter any unexpected emergencies.

**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.

**Application Procedure**

(Closing date for nomination: **12 August 2022**)

The Government of Singapore and CPSC are 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 and CPSC seek 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/tvet-ltp22>by **Friday,** **12 August 2022**. 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; and
* 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 will be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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