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20 March 2023

Secretary
Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir

SCP: Innovations in Governance
From 12 – 16 June 2023 (E-learning)

We are writing with reference to the email dated 14 March 2023 sent by the Singapore Cooperation Programme on the above.

Accordingly, Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) has invited nominations from the eligible Government officials for the above programme. The programme details are enclosed.

We would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this programme among the Departments/Divisions/Institutes under your purview, and submit one (01) nomination to the Department of External Resources (ERD) with the following documents;

- Nomination letter (from the relevant Ministry)
- Application Form (printouts of the online application form)
- ERD Form (can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)

The online registration is available at <https://go.gov.sg/e-inngov23> and applicants are strongly advised to register as early as possible.

Please note that only the duly completed applications received by ERD on or before 2.00 p.m. on 03 May 2023 with the line Ministry covering letter and other relevant documents as stipulated above will be processed. We expect timely submission of the above documents as our endorsement is required by the organizers. Kindly be informed that we will not be able to endorse the applications if the nomination letter is not reached us.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully


W.D.R. Krishantha
Director
for Director General

Copy: Chief Secretaries, All Provincial Councils - Pl. send applications with your recommendation through the relevant line Ministry.

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INNOVATIONS IN GOVERNANCE

12 TO 16 JUNE 2023

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

under the

SCP TRAINING AWARD (E-LEARNING)

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, close to 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

This online course is conducted under the auspices of the SCP Training Award.

This course will highlight Singapore's experience in various public policy and service delivery innovations, as well as the capabilities that public services need in order to stay relevant.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Singapore's approach to governance and public service transformation
- Challenges and innovations in the formulation of socio-economic policies
- Building a digital economy and a digitally inclusive society
- Use of technology and data to improve public service delivery
- The public service as a platform for citizenry engagement and ground-up innovation

Methodology

This course will be conducted in English for up to 30 participants through synchronous e-learning ('live' e-learning sessions), and could include asynchronous e-learning (self-study e.g. reading materials). There will be Q&A sessions and facilitated group discussions during the 'live' e-learning 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 five days from 12 to 16 June 2023.

The 'live' e-learning sessions will be tentatively conducted from 1400H to 1800H (Singapore time: UTC/GMT +08:00 hours) daily. The programme schedule will be provided to successful applicants closer to the start of course.

Attendance will be taken for the 'live' e-learning sessions.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in leading and overseeing public sector reforms;
- Able to attend all the synchronous e-learning sessions (participants will require an internet-enabled device with Zoom installed, webcam, microphone and audio);
- Nominated by their respective governments; and
- Proficient in written and spoken English.

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: **5 May 2023**)

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/e-inngov23> by **5 May 2023**. 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.
- 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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