TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) : THE SINGAPORE EXPERIENCE

13 TO 17 MAY 2019

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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 the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore under one framework. The range and number of training programmes sharing Singapore's development experience with other developing countries have increased since then.

To date, Singapore has sponsored training courses and study visits for over 125,000 officials from more than 170 countries. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Course Objectives

TVET is integral to any country's education system. Apart from sharing the Singapore experience in administration and delivery, this course explores a holistic approach to developing curriculum and pedagogy.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- TVET's development in Singapore;
- Institute of Technical Education (ITE) education model;
- Institutional Management; and
- Curriculum design and delivery

Methodology

This five-day programme will comprise formal lectures and sharing sessions by experienced practitioners. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit TVET institutions. On the last day of the programme, participants will be expected to share how they could adapt key takeaways from the course for their own TVET institutions.

Duration

The course will be held from **13 to 17 May 2019**.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- TVET senior policymakers and officeholders involved in vocational education;
- 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.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter 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 its 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 Authority 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.
(f) Return to their respective home countries upon completion of the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **15 April 2019)**

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

All nominations are to be submitted through online Application Forms available at https://start.wizvision.com/startpublic/.

Information submitted online must be endorsed by the National Focal Point by **Monday, 15 April 2019**.

Please contact start-support@wizvision.com if you encounter technical issues during the application.

Note:

- All application forms should be completed in full and submitted online. They must also be **endorsed** by the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point for Technical Assistance.

- Draft application form or forms which are not endorsed will not be considered.

- 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 National Focal Point will also be informed directly or through Singapore's diplomatic representations in the nominating country.

- Flight arrangements are to be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

Information on Singapore

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