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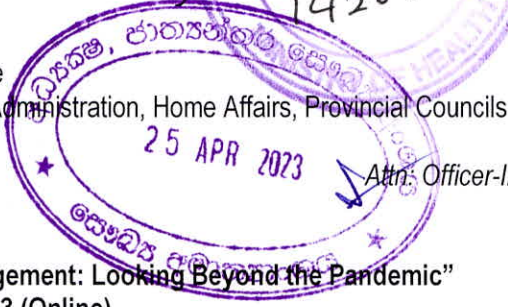
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Dear Sir

MTCP: "Disaster Risk Management: Looking Beyond the Pandemic"
From 18 – 22 September 2023 (Online)

The Government of Malaysia has invited nominations from the eligible Government officials for the above online 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 suitable nominations to the Department of External Resources (ERD) with the following documents;

- (i) Nomination letter (from the relevant Ministry)
- (ii) Two sets of the duly completed MTCP Application Form (can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)
- (iii) Duly Completed ERD Form (can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)
- (iv) A copy of Passport (If available)

Please note that only the duly completed applications (Hard Copies) received by ERD before 2.00 p.m. on or **before 08th August 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 enabling us to endorse the application as required by the organizers.

We would highly appreciate if the nominations are sent considering the relevancy of the programme to your Ministry/ Institution.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Udeni Udugahapattuwa
Additional Director General
for Director General

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Secretary
Ministry of Health

Copies: Director General, Disaster Management Center
Director General, National Disaster Management Council
Director General, National Disaster Relief Service Centre

PI. send applications with your recommendation through the relevant line Ministry.

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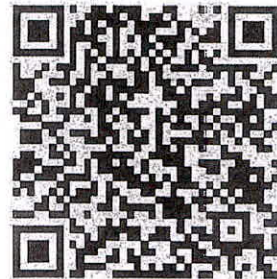
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**PLATFORM: ONLINE COURSE
VIA ZOOM**

Application submission deadline: 18 August 2023

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Programme Background

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly challenged Malaysia's healthcare systems, economy, community livelihood, safety, and mental health. To reduce the country's and communities' burdens, MERCY Malaysia is actively working with many partners, agencies, donors and stakeholders to prepare the response to new Covid-19 variants' outbreak, and other possible future pandemics. The Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan by MERCY Malaysia is to contribute in reducing morbidity, mortality and social impacts of the outbreaks by preventing or slowing transmission and helping to ensure communities affected by the outbreaks maintain access to basic social services and can support themselves in dignity throughout the course of the outbreaks.

Course Topics:

Part 1: Humanitarian Leadership from Pandemic to Endemic and Beyond

Leadership skills are essential to addressing today's humanitarian challenges. While leadership training programs abound in the private sector and within the military, the same is not true for the humanitarian field. International donors have recognized this gap and have recently invested in formal leadership training programs for aid workers. This program will help to present a protocol to evaluate the effectiveness of NGO Programs on Humanitarian Leadership.

Part 2: Issues, Challenges and Lessons Learned During the Pandemic (A Panel Discussion)

The panel discussion will focus on the issues encountered during the pandemic and endemic phases, its challenges to the medical and health support systems and the panel will touch also on the lessons learned during the catastrophic disaster nationwide and worldwide.

Part 3: Psychosocial Post-Covid Rehabilitation

Ever since the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, a growing body of research and constant findings on the general public around the world show high rates of psychological distress, including clinically significant symptoms of anxiety and depression. One of the risk factors identified will be the

presence of pre-existing or chronic mental illness of an individual in the context of the pandemic.

Part 4: Role of WASH Now and in the Future

This component addresses the technical and educational guidance on water, sanitation, hygiene and health care that is relevant to COVID19 and pandemics, support community-at-risk in ensuring continuity of health and nutrition services throughout the response and recovery period and applied WASH and waste management practices in communities and facilities to prevent transmission of COVID-19 virus and other potential diseases in the future.

Part 5: Understanding the Concept of HDN and Potential Humanitarian Efforts for the Future

The protracted nature of humanitarian action is now the new normal. Over the past 10 years, the nature of crises has evolved both in sheer numbers and in complexity. As these recurrent and protracted crises increasingly dominate the contexts in which humanitarian and development actors operate, the need to consider how to strengthen existing and build new working methods across the humanitarian and development actors is now an imperative that all stakeholders need to set as a priority.

Part 6: Climate Change & Potential Humanitarian Development Initiatives

Climate change is a top driver of humanitarian need and human suffering, particularly for the poorest countries. The impacts threaten to deepen already wide inequalities, resulting in consequences felt by the world at large, including instability, inequality and displacement. Humanitarian actors, working on the ground to deal with the effects of climate-related disasters, are well placed to observe the intensification of the effects of climate change, and the increasing complexity of the weather events, often extreme, they cause in all regions of the world, including regions where such events were previously rare or unknown.

Part 7: Building Societal Resilience – Technology and Innovation

Technological advances have helped to enhance disaster resilience through better risk reduction, response, mitigation, rehabilitation and reconstruction. With the advent of science

and technology, scientists and engineers have become owners of advanced technologies, which have contributed significantly to reducing disaster risks across the globe (Sakurai, M & Shaw, R., 2021).

Methodologies

1. Daily learning outcome sessions. To monitor understanding and progress of learning for each participant.
2. Daily evaluation and feedback from participants on the course sessions. To encourage two-way learning and improvement.
3. Planned reading. Each participant will develop a plan of which he/she can execute in his/her position and role in respective organization.

Pandemic Risk Reduction

1. Humanitarian Architecture

Humanitarian law, DRM law, principles and standards
Humanitarian logistics

2. Pandemic Risk Reduction and Management

Identifying and understanding risk, investment in risk reduction, building community resilience.

3. Total Disaster Risk Management

Emergency response, recovery, reconstruction and rehabilitation, prevention & mitigation, preparedness.

Pandemic Risk Management

Predominantly, dealing with pandemic focused on emergency response, but towards the end of the 20th century it was increasingly recognized that disasters are not natural and that it is only by reducing and managing the conditions of hazard, exposure and vulnerability that we can prevent losses and alleviate the impacts of disasters.

Reducing these three components of risks requires identifying and reducing the underlying drivers of risk, which are particularly related to poor economic and urban development choices and practices, degradation of the environment, poverty and inequality and climate change, which create and exacerbate conditions of hazard and vulnerability.

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 South-South Cooperation, in particular, the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

The MTCP emphasises the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which is essential for a country's development. These areas include diplomacy and diplomatic practices, economy, good governance, education, tourism, environment, social development, halal industry, safety and security as well as technology, among others. As of 31st December 2022, 37,055 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

For more information at MTCP Official Portal: <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/> and MTCP Officials Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia>

Objectives

1. To share development experience with other countries;
2. To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
3. To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC); and
4. To promote Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

Who Should Join

A combination of individuals from governments, non-government organizations and civil societies who are involved either directly or indirectly in pandemic-disaster management locally or internationally. A balanced combination from all sectors are needed to create a balance in understanding and appreciating roles and responsibilities of each actor in disaster management and to promote effective coordination between individuals of different backgrounds.

About MERCY Malaysia

The Malaysian Medical Relief Society, better known as MERCY Malaysia, is a medical relief organization dedicated to providing humanitarian aid in crisis and non-crisis situation irrespective of race, religion, culture and boundary. The organization focuses on several key areas namely health, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and disaster risk reduction. Over the last decade, the organization has ascended with volunteer teams sent to disaster-stricken zones throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa and in Malaysia.

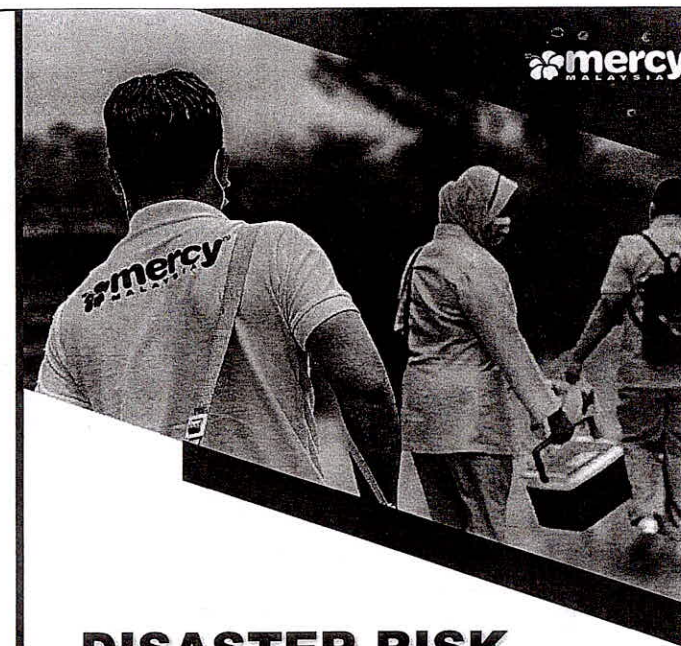
Applications

1. The course fees are fully sponsored by the Government of Malaysia.
2. Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at [https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/mtcpforms/MTCP2023_APPLICATION_FORM_\(ONLINE_COURSE\).pdf](https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/mtcpforms/MTCP2023_APPLICATION_FORM_(ONLINE_COURSE).pdf)
3. MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in recipient countries.
4. All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal/Aid Coordinator Agency in the respective countries and submitted ONLY through the diplomatic channel via the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia.
5. Only successful applicants will receive the Official Invitation notification one (1) week from the course date, by the Training Institute via email.

Enquiries

1. Mr. Zubir Ahmad Suhaimi
2. Ms Nur Hanani Hamzah

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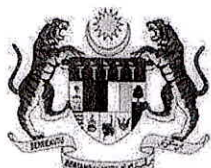
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APPLICATION FORM (ONLINE) 2023

Please type in capital letters using only English Language.
Do not leave any space blank. Use "NIL" or "N/A" where applicable

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City and country of birth:	Gender:			
Passport No.:	Marital status:			
Type of Passport: (Diplomatic/Official/Regular)	Religion:			
Expiry Date:				

2. CONTACT DETAILS

Mailing Address:	Office Address:												
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NOTE: This application form should be duly completed and endorsed by the national focal point for technical cooperation in your country. Forms that are incomplete or not endorsed will not be accepted.

3. EDUCATION

Name of institution and place of study	Major/Field of study	Years	Degree

4. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

A. Present or most recent post	B. Previous post
Employer:	Employer:
Years of service (from – to):	Years of service (from – to):
Title of your post/position:	Title of your post/position:
Type of organization: Government / Semi Government / Private / NGO	Type of organization: Government / Semi Government / Private / NGO

Please describe briefly your work including your responsibility.

*Please continue on supplementary pages if necessary

5. REASONS FOR APPLYING THIS COURSE

Have you participated in any training programme in Malaysia before? YES/NO

Name of Programme:

Organizer:

Year:

Have you participated in any MTCP training programme in Malaysia before? YES/NO

Name of Course:

Name of Training Institute:

Year:

Please state briefly the reasons for applying to this course and how you hope to benefit from the course.

6. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Basic	Remarks
Listening					
Speaking					
Writing					
Reading					

Mother tongue : _____

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7. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I, _____ of _____
Name of applicant Representing Country

Declare that:

- a) All information provided is true, complete and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge, and that I have not willfully suppressed any material facts;
- b) I am medically fit and free from any medical problems which may impair my ability to attend and complete the training; and
- c) I grant my portrait right license to MTCP, which is to allow MTCP to shoot photographs and/or videos of my participation to the MTCP and utilize them for the public relation materials of MTCP where and when necessary.

Upon successful selection for the training award, I undertake to:

- a) carry out instructions and abide by such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating and host governments in respect of this training course;
- b) abide by the rules and regulations of the training institution in which I undertake to study in or be trained under;
- c) submit/present any report which may be required;
- d) refrain from engaging in political activities and any form of employment for profit or gain; and
- e) discontinue the course should I be found guilty of misconduct or be medically unfit.

I fully understand that if I fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the training award, and/or any of the above declarations are found to be untrue, the award will be terminated with immediate effect.

Date

Signature of applicant

LETTER OF INDEMNITY

I _____, Passport Number: _____ having an address at _____, hereby declare that I shall be personally liable for and shall indemnify the Government of Malaysia and _____ against all liabilities, claims, losses, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, costs or expenses, in part/total, whatsoever arising under the laws of Malaysia or common law which may be made or taken against the Government of Malaysia and/or _____ or incurred or become payable by the Government of Malaysia and/or _____ in respect of any medical illness, personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise), or the death of any person, by reason of my carelessness, negligence, omission or default, in the course of my training with _____ which is appointed by the Government of Malaysia. Dated this ___ day ___ of 2023.

Signature of applicant)
Name of applicant)
Date)

In the presence of
Signature of Witness)
Name of Witness)
Designation of Witness)
I/C or Passport No.)

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9. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATING GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL DECLARATION BY THE NOMINATING AGENCY

On behalf of the Government of _____, I _____
Country Name of Official

Certify that:

- a) I have examined the educational, professional or other certificates quoted by the applicant in this form and I am satisfied that they are authentic and relate to the applicant;
- b) The applicant is medically fit and free from infectious disease and that, having regard to his/her physical and mental history; and
- c) The applicant has attained a level of proficiency in both spoken and written English to enable him/her to follow the course of study/training for which he/she is being nominated.

I nominate (Dr/Mr./Mrs./Ms.*) _____ holding Passport No.: _____ for the training course.

Name and Designation

Signature and Official Stamp

Name and Organization

_____-_____-_____
Country code Area code Office tel no.

Email address

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT INCHARGE OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Name

Email Address

Designation

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Signature

Name of Organization

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