TECHNOLOGY AND COURTS OF THE FUTURE

4 TO 8 JULY 2022

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

under the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

to be conducted by

SINGAPORE JUDICIAL COLLEGE

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.

Singapore Judicial College

The Singapore Judicial College caters to the learning and development needs of Singapore judges. It also shares the experiences of the Singapore Judiciary with the international community through customised training, capacity-building as well as consultancy and technical assistance services.

The main area of focus of its work is supporting Singapore judges with quality judicial education, as well as inspiring life-long learning on the bench and nurturing learning judges. The international work of the College sees it sharing the experiences of the Singapore Judiciary with the world through offering customised training, engaging in capacity building, as well as lending consultancy and technical assistance services in specific areas of expertise associated with the Singapore Judiciary.

Course Objectives

Through the sharing of Singapore's digitalisation journey in developing the courts of the future, this course will explore the strategies to conceptualise, develop, innovate and implement IT solutions for a more effective judicial system.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Survey of the digital landscape for the courts of the future;
- Digitalisation journey of the Singapore judiciary;
- Court technology strategies in Singapore and beyond: Challenges, opportunities and promise;
- Assessment framework for the applicability of strategies, including whether features of a supporting environment exist; and
- Strategising, innovating and envisioning for the Courts of the Future.

Methodology

The course will be conducted in-person and will include the delivery of instruction, case studies, class presentations, as well as group-think and discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be conducted daily from **4 to 8 July 2022** in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level court and government officials, including, judges, legal technologists, technocrats, in envisioning and strategising the blueprint for the Courts of the Future;
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English;
- Fully vaccinated with WHO EUL COVID-19 vaccines; 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:

- 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: **27 May 2022**)

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/tcof-2022 by Friday, **27 May 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 who complete all course assignments and attend at least 66% of the course, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP;
- 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 are to be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

Follow us at:

- SCP Website: www.scp.gov.sg
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCPFriends

. . . . .