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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir

SCP: Supply Chain Resilience

From 10th – 14th June 2024 (In Singapore)

We wish to inform you that the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) has invited nominations from the eligible Government officials for the above programme of which the details are enclosed herewith.

We would like to bring to your kind attention that the nominations need to be in accordance with the information given under "application information" in the programme details.

Therefore, we would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this programme among the Departments/Divisions/Institution under your purview, and submit suitable one (01) nomination from Ministry of Health and one (01) nomination from the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies nomination in line with the Treasury Circular dated 24 October 2013, to this Department 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/start-guide> and nominated applicant is strongly advised to register as early as possible.

Please note that only the duly completed applications received by this Department before 2.00 p.m. on 30th April 2024 with the line Ministry covering letter and other relevant documents as stipulated above will be processed.

Therefore, kindly ensure timely submission of the above documents enabling us to process the application with our endorsement as required by the organizers.

Your early response is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

W.D.P. Crishantha
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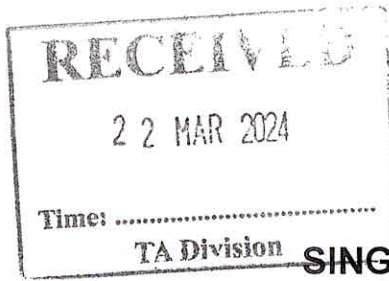
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Singapore Cooperation Programme

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, more than 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 Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Japan International Cooperation Agency

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), one of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) implementing bodies, has been extending technical cooperation in human resource development to facilitate the autonomous, sustainable development of developing countries since its establishment in 1974. From 2008, JICA was further strengthened to incorporate all activities of Japan's Official Development including concessional ODA loans and grant aid in an effective and efficient manner.

JICA will enhance the impact of assistance through (a) A More Strategic Framework to achieve medium-to-long term development goals of developing countries (b) More Predictable Aid as operational "rolling" plans will be utilised in policy dialogue with developing countries (c) Speedier Project Formulation through "Preparatory Survey" to ensure flexibility and speed at the project preparation stage (d) Assistance Tailored to Real Needs: Synergy of Aid Schemes to offer assistance that most effectively addresses the needs of developing countries.

Civil Service College

Civil Service College (CSC) is the central learning institution for the Singapore Public Service. It plays a pivotal role in nurturing and developing people for a first-class Public Service. As a Statutory Board under the Prime Minister's Office, we endeavour to be the heart of learning excellence and development for the Singapore Public Service.

CSC offers a comprehensive suite of programmes that build strategic capability in the public service, focusing particularly on core areas in public governance, leadership, public administration and management. We work closely with central government and public sector agencies to embed values, communicate public sector directions, and manage change in individuals and organisations.

CSC partners public and private sector organisations as well as academia and international government agencies to exchange best practices and experiences in leadership, policy development, public administration and public reforms.

Japan-Singapore Partnership Programme for the 21st Century (JSPP21)

As countries whose prime resources are their people, Singapore and Japan believe that human resource development is important for economic and social progress. With this mutual understanding, Singapore and Japan signed a Memorandum of Understanding in January 1994 to train participants from developing countries by sharing each country's expertise and experience from their economic development under the Japan - Singapore Partnership Programme (JSPP).

The Japan-Singapore Partnership Programme for the 21st Century (JSPP21) was established through a Memorandum of Discussion (MOD) signed in May 1997, to signify a widening of the scope of technical cooperation between Singapore and Japan. Since then, the MOD has been renewed three times, most recently in December 2018.

With a view to enhancing ASEAN integration and sharing the two countries' experience in their areas of expertise, both governments recognised, as areas of priority, training and capacity building for third countries in the fields of (a) security and peace, (b) addressing vulnerability, (c) private sector development, (d) connectivity, and (e) smart initiatives.

Since 1994, Singapore and Japan have implemented close to 400 training courses for more than 7,000 participants in

diverse fields such as public governance, trade promotion, climate change and environment, community policing, disaster management, maritime navigation, tourism, and urban planning.

Course Objectives

This programme will discuss the impact of recent major events on global supply chains, and share our approach in strengthening supply chain resilience.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Discuss the impact of COVID-19 and other global events on the globalization of supply chains.
- Identify the pros and cons of offshoring, onshoring, reshoring for economic development, resilience, inclusive growth and jobs.
- Describe Singapore and Japan's approach to strengthening national resilience in an era of supply chain disruptions.
- Discuss the role of Government in facilitating private-public collaboration to build supply chain resilience.
- Explore the possibility of regional collaboration to strengthen supply chain resilience.

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **25** participants. It will include lectures, group discussions, country presentations and Q&A sessions.

Participants should bring along their own internet-enabled learning devices such as laptops or tablets (mobile phones are not recommended) for this course.

Country Presentation

Each represented country is expected to share the challenges and best practices of Supply Chain Resilience in their country. Some guiding questions may include:

- What is the impact of supply chain resilience to your country's economy?
- What challenges are your country facing regarding supply chains?
- What do you hope to learn from the programme?

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held over 5 days from **10 to 14 June 2024** in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid-to-senior level government officials involved in developing strategies and implementing policies on supply chain resilience for their country;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

In addition, as stipulated by the Government of Japan:

• If your organisation and/or your status is related to the Military, you are required to email to 1rtd2@jica.go.jp with your name, country, organisation, the course name, and choose one option from below that best describes your relationship with the Military:

- a) the Military, an active military personnel or a military personnel listed in the muster roll/military register;
- b) an organisation affiliated with the Military, or a personnel who does not belong to the military at present but is listed in the muster roll/military register;
- c) the Department or the Ministry of Defense, and organisation affiliated with the Ministry of Defense, or staff of the Ministry of Defense;
- d) a civilian organisation but with military personnel or a military division within the organisation; or
- e) an organisation which will be affiliated with or under the control of the Military in times of emergency as specified clearly in its organic law/law of establishment.

Qualifications of applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organisations and/or who are enlisted in the military will be examined by the Government of Japan on a case-by-case basis, consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan, taking into consideration their duties, positions in the organisation, and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Governments of Japan and Singapore under the Japan-Singapore Partnership Programme for the 21st Century.

Under this programme arrangement, the Governments of Japan and Singapore will bear the following expenses for successful applicants, thereafter known as "participants", during their training in Singapore.

These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- An Economy Class round-trip air ticket between the respective international airports designated by **JICA**;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (130 SGD) from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if the participant is unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the accommodation from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Local transportation between hotel and site visits (if any); 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:

- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel requirements and advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Participants are to bear their personal expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage is limited, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all 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: **30 April 2024**)

The Governments of Japan and Singapore are pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **two (2)** suitable applicants. Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Governments of Japan and Singapore seek the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at **<https://go.gov.sg/scr2024>** by **Tuesday, 30 April 2024**. 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 JSPP21 certificate of completion 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.

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