



ABOUT MTCP

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the 2nd Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGRM) in New Delhi, India, aims at providing technical assistance to participating countries. The programme consolidates various forms of technical cooperation in areas where Malaysia has the experience and the expertise.

Annually, MTCP collaborates with its leading Training Institutions to conduct capacity building programmes in various key areas of development. Since its inception in 1980, more than 33,000 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under MTCP.

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

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)
4. To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC).

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the principles of humanitarian actions
2. To encourage coordinated approach to disaster response
3. To enhance capacity and efficiency of humanitarian workers
4. To develop and nurture the holistic concept of Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM)
5. To familiarize participants to tools and cross-cutting issues in disaster response and disaster risk reduction.

COURSE CONTENTS

PART 1 - Total Disaster Risk Management

1. Essentials for Humanitarian Practice
2. Total Disaster Risk Management

PART 2 - Emergency Response, Recovery/ Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

1. Assessment
2. Response

PART 3 - Prevention and Mitigation/ Preparedness

Community Based Approaches in Disaster Risk Management

1. Climate Change Adaption (CCA) and Sustainable Development
2. Resilient City and Disaster Risk Reduction



ABOUT MERCY MALAYSIA

The Malaysian Medical Relief Society, better known as MERCY Malaysia, is a medical relief organisation dedicated to providing humanitarian aid in crisis and non-crisis situation irrespective of race, religion, culture and boundary. The organisation focuses on several key areas namely health, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and disaster risk reduction.

MERCY Malaysia is a founding member and Secretariat of the Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN). It is also a member of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA). MERCY Malaysia subscribes to the Red Cross and Red Crescent (ICRC) International Code of Conduct for Humanitarian Organisations and is a full member to the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS).

Over the last decade, the organisation has ascended with volunteer teams sent to disaster-stricken zones throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa and in Malaysia. As a registered society under the Societies Act, MERCY Malaysia is supported by almost 500 members and approximately 7,000 registered volunteers.

WHO SHOULD JOIN

A combination of individuals from governments, non-government organizations and civil societies who are involved either directly or indirectly in 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.

ENQUIRIES

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2019 Training Course on

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Disaster risk reduction (DRR) is a systematic approach to identifying, assessing and reducing the risks of disaster. It aims to reduce socio-economic vulnerabilities to disaster as well as dealing with the environmental and other hazards that trigger them. According to the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR):

"DRR is the conceptual framework of elements considered with the possibilities to minimize vulnerabilities and disaster risks throughout a society, to avoid or to limit the adverse impacts of hazards, within the broad context of sustainable development."

Disaster risk management (DRM) adds management perspective into DRR that combines prevention, mitigation and preparedness with response.

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at:
https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course

MTCP application forms can also be obtained at nearest Malaysian Embassies in recipient countries.

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 (the relevant ministry or agency responsible for the overall coordination of international technical assistance) and should be submitted **ONLY** through the diplomatic channel via Embassy of Malaysia in the respective countries.

Submitted application forms must be accompanied by the applicant's:

- Copy of Passport
- Passport sized coloured photo (3.5cm x 5cm)
- Medical Report

Application closing date: 31 May 2019.
Only successful applicants will be notified.

VISA-WITH-REFERENCE

Visa and Vaccination It is mandatory for all the MTCP participants to follow the Visa With Reference (VWR) application procedure. Once the approval is obtained, the training institution should send a copy of VDR approval letter to the participants.

Subsequently, with the copy of the approval, the participants may get the VDR from the nearest Embassy of Malaysia. Wherever applicable, participants are advised to arrange for vaccination on their own prior to travel to Malaysia.

Expenditures on all visa-related fees, airport tax/airport user's charge, transit insurance, excess luggage, travel tax, transit fees, domestic passenger terminal fees, phone charges, private purchases, etc borne by the participants.

VACCINATION FOR YELLOW FEVER

Participants from some countries are required to take a **mandatory vaccination for yellow fever at least 10 days prior to their departure to Malaysia.**

Yellow Fever certificate is required to be produced upon landing in Malaysia for countries as listed at the link below:

<http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country.html>

AIRFARES

A return air ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided for participants. Please refer to the MTCP website for further details. Expenditures such as visa and transit fees, excess baggage fees are borne by the participants.

PRACTICAL NOTES

Language

English is the official working language for the 2019 MTCP Training Course on DRM. The official and national language of Malaysia is Bahasa Malaysia. English is widely spoken and understood in Malaysia.

Weather

Malaysia experiences tropical weather year-round. Temperatures range from 21°C (70°F) to 32°C (90°F). Higher elevations are much colder with temperatures between 15°C (59°F) to 25°C (77°F). Annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.

Currency

The monetary unit of the country is Ringgit Malaysia (RM) The exchange rate is valued at USD1 = RM4.11 (as of January 2019). Foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks and money changers found widely at the airport and city center. ATMs are available country-wide with 24-hour access. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

Time Zone

UTC+8