



**MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2023**

**THE FUTURE OF MARITIME ECONOMICS:  
SOLUTIONS TO THE GLOBAL CONFLICTS  
VIA UN SDG 8 INTEGRATION  
(LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA & ASIA REGION)**

**18 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
IBIS@KLCC, KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE  
21 JULY 2023**

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## **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 emphasizes the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as agriculture, economy, finance, public management and administration, science & technology and ICT, health diplomacy, safety and security including cyber security, cultural diplomacy, social development, environment-related to SDG2030, education, industrial and technical training. As of 31st December 2022, 37,055 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefitted from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

For more information, refer to the MTCP website: [www.mtcp.kln.gov.my](http://www.mtcp.kln.gov.my) and the MTCP Official Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia>.

## **OBJECTIVES OF MTCP**

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

## **ABOUT MIMA**

The Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA) is a policy research institute established in 1993 by the government to study issues related to Malaysia's interests at sea and serve as a national focal point for maritime research. MIMA assists government agencies by providing expertise in national maritime policy planning and implementation through advisory and consultative services besides promoting the free exchange of ideas on maritime matters. MIMA's network is extensive and its collaboration with specialists worldwide contributes significantly to promoting maritime affairs. MIMA's policy research is conducted through its five centres.

For detailed information, please visit our website: <http://www.mima.gov.my>.

## **COURSE BACKGROUND**

This training course is being proposed as part of the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) platform, through which Malaysia will be able to share its development experiences and expertise with a number of developing countries through the MTCP, in line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, specifically Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC), specifically from the context of maritime industry. Since 2010, MIMA has been conducting MTCP training courses for officials from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Thailand in the areas of ports and shipping, international trading, maritime law, principles of the shipping and trading industry, port development and administration, shipping traffic management, and maritime non-traditional security.

This training course leverages Malaysia's experience and best practices in managing impacts of global conflicts affecting maritime trade aligned with MOFA Strategic Thrust No. 4 to uphold sovereignty and integrity of maritime areas. The two key areas will be fulfilled through this training course, namely economy in terms of trade investment and also safety and security in terms of food security.

Given the relevance and success of the prior training courses offered through the MTCP platform, MIMA is taking the next step and would like to provide another unique MTCP programme on "The Future of Maritime Economics: Solutions to the Global Conflicts via UN SDG 8 Integration". The five-day training course will focus on Malaysia's best practices in managing impacts of these global conflicts to its maritime trade to boost Malaysia's economy. Other topics to be discussed include identifying the challenges and opportunities to move forward for the betterment of maritime trade and also formulating strategic action plans to enhance the mitigation plan to improve maritime trade.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

The 5-day training course includes:

- Overview of Global Maritime Trade;
- Impact Analysis of the Global Conflicts to Maritime Economy;
- Strategic Action Plans in Handling Domestic Issues due to Global Conflicts;
- SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth Integration with Maritime Economics

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Enhancing understanding on the impacts of Russia-Ukraine War and China Covid Zero Policy to Malaysia's maritime trade.
- Identifying the challenges and opportunities to move forward for the betterment of maritime trade.
- Assessing best practices of the respective countries in the maritime trade activities despite the conflicts.
- Formulating strategic action plans to enhance the mitigation plan to improve maritime trade.

## **COURSE METHODOLOGY**

This training will be conducted based on established modules in reference to effective maritime economics, focusing on the solutions to the global conflicts. The course will include a combination of lectures, tutorials, case studies, site visits, group discussions and presentations, and evaluation. Participants are required to prepare Country Papers and present Country Reports on the effective maritime economics, focusing on the solutions to the global conflicts of their respective countries. The training course will be fully conducted in English. This training will be conducted physically at ibis @KLCC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Senior and middle level officials or industrial practitioners from maritime industry or related agencies responsible in the relevant ministries, departments, and organisations.
- Working directly in the maritime industry operation and management.
- Age between 25-45 years old.
- Have fluency and working proficiency in English.

## **APPLICATION AND ENQUIRIES**

Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available through [https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/mtcpforms/MTCP2023\\_APPLICATION\\_FORM\\_\(PHYSICAL\\_COURSE\).pdf](https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/mtcpforms/MTCP2023_APPLICATION_FORM_(PHYSICAL_COURSE).pdf). MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy / High Commission in MTCP recipient countries. Submitted application forms must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Copy of Passport (all pages and coloured)
- Passport sized photo (3.5cm x 5cm) (White background)
- Medical Report

**All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of their respective countries and should be submitted only through the diplomatic channel via Malaysian Embassy/ High Commission of Malaysia.**

**Successful candidates will be duly notified by MIMA one (1) month before the commencement of the course.**

**Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be considered.**

**Application Deadline/ Closing Date of Application: 21 July 2023**

## **FELLOWSHIP / SCHOLARSHIP**

Participants will receive support from the Governments of Malaysia including:

### **Accommodation**

Participants will be accommodated at a hotel / hostel within the vicinity of the training institute. Participants are strictly not allowed to bring any family members during the course.

### **Daily Allowance**

Participants will be provided with a daily allowance of RM85.00.

### **Meals**

Meals will be provided throughout the duration of the course.

### **Air Fares**

A return flight ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided for participants.

### **Course Fees**

All course fees are borne by the Government of Malaysia.

### **Dress Code**

Participants are required to dress in formal or office attire throughout the class sessions as well as during official visits to Government Ministries/Agencies.

## **RULES AND REGULATION**

- Participants shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP participants and abide by the laws, rules, and regulations, as may be stipulated by the host government in respect of this training course.
- Participants should be appropriately dressed during the conduct of the programme.
- **Incomplete or unendorsed forms will not be processed.**

## VISA AND VACCINATION

All participants must enter Malaysia with Visa With Reference (VWR). Participants for the programme will receive a copy of the approval letter from MIMA . Participant are required to obtain the VWR stamping from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/ High Commission. Participants are required to be vaccinated for Covid-19 prior to arriving to Malaysia. Participants from countries listed in Appendix A are required to take a mandatory vaccination for Yellow Fever at least ten (10) days prior to their departure to Malaysia. Yellow Fever certificate is required upon landing in Malaysia.

## APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

21 July 2023

## COURSE COORDINATORS

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