



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM (MTCP)

2023

STRATEGIES IN PRODUCING HALAL, SAFE AND EFFECTIVE NATURAL BIOACTIVE FOR COSMECEUTICAL APPLICATIONS

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Organised by:

SIRIM BERHAD

Shah Alam, Selangor, MALAYSIA

**TARGET REGIONS
ASEAN & Asian Countries**

Application Deadline/ Closing Date of Application:

26 MAY 2023

BACKGROUND

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) for Asia Pacific Region held in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7th September 1980 at the 2nd CHOGRM in New Delhi, India to signify Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular 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 Official Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia> .

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

- To share development experiences with other developing 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 SIRIM BERHAD

SIRIM is a premier industrial research and technology organisation in Malaysia, wholly owned by the Ministry of Finance incorporated. With over forty years of experience and expertise, SIRIM is mandated as the machinery for research and technology development, and the national champion of quality. SIRIM has always played a major role in the development of the country's private sector. With its unique advantages in research and technology innovation, industry standards and quality, SIRIM offers specialised solutions to serve the needs of all industry sectors, making it the deal technology partner for SMEs.

COURSE BACKGROUND

The cosmetic industry has advanced and in constant search for natural bioactive compounds or extracts with relevant functional properties, which have become valuable ingredients to design cosmetic with therapeutic benefit formulations.

These functional natural bioactive are produced through extraction, fractionation, purification, concentration, or other physical or biological processes. These preparations must be done in such a way that the natural bioactive produced are complying with the relevant regulations for the final intended finished product.

HALAL natural cosmetics are formulated, using various HALAL and permissible cosmetic ingredients to form the base in which one or more natural ingredients are used to provide therapeutic benefits from specific natural extracts with known bioactive properties.

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.

Daily Allowance

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

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.

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 SIRIM one (1) month before the commencement of the course.

Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be considered.

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 SIRIM. 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.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

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