

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.

Airfares: A return flight ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kota Kinabalu 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.

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 ITBC, UMS 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 ITBC, UMS. 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 <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country/> 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.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ENQUIRY

For further enquiries, applicants can either approach Malaysian officials in their respective countries, or write/e-mail to the following address:

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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)



THE TRAINING-COURSE ON SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT TOURISM BEYOND FRONTIERS : THE MALAYSIAN BORNEO ESSENCE

DATE:

18 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

(CLOSING DATE APPLICATION: 18 JULY 2023)

ORGANIZED BY:



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KOTA KINABALU, SABAH, MALAYSIA

**TARGET REGION
ASIAN COUNTRIES**

Scan Application Here:



Manners: Applicants shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP applicants and abide by the laws, rules, and regulations as may be stipulated by the host government with respect to this training course. The MTCP Secretariat and Training Institutions will not cover any additional costs involved, such as tickets, flights, food, accommodation, and others caused by the negligence of the programme applicants themselves.

THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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 <https://www.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia>

OBJECTIVES OF THE 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)

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Nominated by ASIA member nations;
- Require participants who are still active in nature-based tourism industry;
- Good mastery of English as the main medium of delivery in the training-course;
- Age between 26-35 years old;
- No minimum academic and work exposure requirements, but should possess legal tourism related licenses/permits from respective nations;
- Certified to be medically fit physically and mentally to travel and complete the training-Course;
- Jovial, pleasant, courteous, tolerant, approachable, respectful and open-minded to new experiences and perspectives.

TRAINING OUTLINE AND METHODOLOGIES

■ Preamble

- ~Introduction to the Training-Course and Ice-breaking {L}
- ~Introduction to Malaysia, Sabah and ITBC, UMS {L;V}
- ~Introduction by participants based on respective ASIAN member nations, especially in nature-based tourism perspectives {P}

■ Sustainable Development & Global Nature-Based Tourism Scenario

- ~UNSDG 2030 and the Relevance of Nature-Based Tourism in World Sustainability {L}
- ~The Trends of Global Sustainable and Responsible Tourism and the Impacts of COVID19 Pandemic {L}
- ~Nature-Based Tourism in Malaysia, Sabah and ITBC, UMS {L; V}

■ The Spectrum of Nature-Based Tourism

- ~Animal-Based Tourism {L; V}
- ~PhytoTourism {L; V}
- ~EntoTourism {L; V}
- ~Community-Based Tourism {L; V}

■ Contemporary Issues and Challenges

- ~Wildlife Welfare and Tourism Ethics {L; CS}
- ~Policies and Policy Implementation {L; CS}
- ~Interpretation of Wildlife-Tourism Conflicts: Fable or Fact? {L; CS}
- ~Relationship between Nature-Based Tourism and Species Conservation {L; CS}

■ Innovative Technologies and Gadgets

- ~Digitalization and Virtualization in Nature-Based Tourism: Offsite and Onsite {L}
- ~SocMed / Creative Content Creation for Nature-Based Tourism {L}
- ~Virtual Tours vs. Human Contact {L}

■ Shifted Paradigm in Nature-Based Tourism through the prism of ASEAN

- ~Presentations by participants on their respective Plans of Action {P}

METHODOLOGY

L – Lecture, P – Presentation, CS – Case Study, V – Visit

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Training-Course on Sustainable and Resilient Tourism Beyond Frontiers: The Malaysian Borneo Essence is an apt showcase of the capacity and capability of the Institute for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ITBC), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) in nature tourism and subsequently sustainable and responsible tourism related studies and consultative experiences at the local, national and regional levels to share pertinent knowledge, skills and future-proof paradigm with ASIAN member nations in tandem with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG 2030).

This training-course has been designed to further augment the roles of ITBC, UMS, in specific and Malaysia, in general as expertise provider and networking initiator in tourism in ASIAN with conservation of the natural world in perspective. Ultimately, this training-course aims for the participants to be able to absorb new ideas and perspectives into moulding applicable fresh projects and programmes to benefit the tourism industry in their respective nations for regional good.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the training-course are:

- To provide relevant knowledge and skills on sustainable and responsible tourism and its relatedness to UNSDG 2030;
- To introduce and expand ideas and innovations on resilience in tourism learning from the COVID19 pandemic, including conservation perspectives;
- To facilitate networking, engagements, interaction and collaboration on tourism among participants from ASIAN member nations and with appropriate agencies and individuals from Malaysia;
- To facilitate publication / socmed content creation on tourism with participants;
- To develop like-minded proactive, productive and progressive cohort of tourism players among participants from ASIAN member nations who can contribute back to enhance the impacts of the training-course sustainable