

Overview:

There is an urgent need for enhanced infrastructure investment to bridge the infrastructure gap in the ASEAN region. The Master Plan for ASEAN Connectivity highlights the importance of an enhanced infrastructure base as a critical prerequisite to fostering economic and social development and regional connectivity. Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) play an important role in meeting the infrastructure challenge and have been an established part of many countries' development paths. Private participation in infrastructure provision can enhance existing public capacity in providing economic infrastructure (e.g. highways, transport, water, power telecommunication etc.) and social infrastructure (e.g. health and education). PPPs bring economic benefits through, for example, the transfer of technological expertise, managerial competence and product innovation. End-users can profit from a more competitive environment in the provision of public infrastructure and services, risks can be more efficiently allocated and the public authorities can achieve greater value for money.

Appreciating its advantage, ASEAN member states are turning to public private partnership (PPP) and public concession models to help build and finance infrastructure initiatives. PPPs will not only provide the much-needed capital, but also in instituting knowledge-sharing processes from the private sector to the communities and vice versa. Nevertheless, member states must first overcome the bottlenecks faced before reaping the full benefits of PPP.

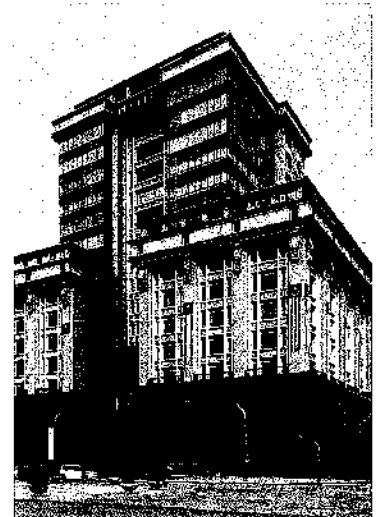
The Public Private Partnership Unit, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia (UKAS) is the central agency responsible for planning, facilitating and coordinating PPP projects in Malaysia. UKAS was established on 22 April 2009 to address the increasing need for a closer PPP collaboration in developing the economy. Malaysia has more than thirty (30) years of experience in PPP and had implemented more than 600 PPP projects involving total capital expenditure of RM182 billion (USD57 billion).

Malaysia's commendable experience in PPP has attracted interests from other developing countries. This is evident from the continued requests received by UKAS from foreign governments and international organizations for briefings, study visits and consultations based on Malaysia's PPP experience. To date, UKAS has held such forums with many countries including Uganda, Tanzania, India, Mongolia, Singapore, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and other international organizations including UNACEP, APEC, IDB, ADB and JICA.

Key takeaways:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the need for removing the stumbling blocks in mobilising PPP
- Enhance capabilities in structuring & managing contracts
- Engage stakeholders with different interests & priorities
- Understand the lessons learnt from economic and social infrastructure PPP projects
- Experience the successful Malaysian PPP



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Targeted Participants:

Government agencies and policy makers in the field of:

- ◊ Infrastructure Planning
- ◊ Project Advisory
- ◊ State Planning Unit
- ◊ Project management and Development

Objectives:

- ◊ Impart knowledge about the goals of PPPs and understanding of its modality;
- ◊ Allow participants to understand the principles that will help produce successful PPPs;
- ◊ Impart basic knowledge on the processes that will lead to a successful PPP engagement.

Workshop Presenters:

- ◊ Key presenters by key persons from various departments in the field of PPP

Objectives of MTCP

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

Eligibility:

A candidate is eligible for admission only if he/she meets the following requirements:

- Have minimum skill or knowledge or working experience in this area;
- Appropriate level of proficiency in English, written as well as spoken since this course will be conducted in English; and
- Comply with other general requirement for MTCP.

Accommodation and Subsistence Allowance

- Participants will be accommodated in a hotel;
- Participants will be given daily allowance of RM85 (USD26);
- However, if the training institution provides full-board accommodation, the subsistence allowance will not be fully provided.

About Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was first initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) for Asia Pacific Region in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi to signify Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC), in line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, Malaysia through the MTCP shares its development experiences and expertise with other developing countries. The MTCP was first formulated based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. Since its inception, more than 30,686 participants have undergone various training. MTCP has extended its recipient of countries to 142 developing nations for training within its ten (10) key areas.

GENERAL CONDITION OF AWARDS

Training Institutions will apply for VDR and upon approval, a copy will be forwarded to the participants who will subsequently need to collect their respective VDR from the nearest Malaysian mission. Participant must bear all expenses on medical check-up, vaccinations (whenever applicable) and 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.

Manners

Participants shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner compatible with their responsibilities as MTCP scholarship holders and abide by the laws, rules and regulations of the land and institutions.

Dress Code

- During lectures, male participants are required to dress in long-sleeved shirts with ties, long pants and lounge suits and female participants should be appropriately dressed in office attire.
- For formal occasions -- lounge suit or national costume are required.

Terms and Condition Covered by the MTCP for International Participants:

This scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other scholarship award;

- Participants shall follow the programme approved for them;
- Request for change of programme will not be entertained;
- Participants should fully participate in all activities related to the programme;
- Participants are NOT allowed to participate in any political and/or commercial activities in any capacity whatsoever. Participants shall not take up paid employment during the tenure of their scholarship or serve as the staff of their Diplomatic Missions in Malaysia;
- Participants are NOT allowed to bring along their spouses or families for the duration of the course. Participants will be required to return to their own countries upon completion of the course or at the end of the tenure of the scholarship whichever is earlier;
- The award may be terminated at any time due to unsatisfactory conduct, breach of the conditions of the award, failure to make satisfactory progress or as deemed necessary by the Malaysian training institution with the approval of the MTCP Secretariat;
- Participants who are found to be medically unfit during the course of the programme will be required to return to their country.

Specific Conditions:**Air Fare**

The Government of Malaysia shall provide excursion economy class return ticket for the participants except for participants from countries that their GDP per capita have exceeded USD5,000.

Medical and Dental Treatment in Malaysia

Participants should be certified medically and physically fit to participate in this programme. In the case of emergencies and need of medical treatment, medical expenses at a government hospital will be borne by the Government of Malaysia. Dental treatment is restricted to only extraction and filling. Medical expenses at private clinics shall be borne by the participants.

Application:

Kindly refer the link below to download application form:
https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course

Applications must be endorsed and submitted by the participating countries through the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ focal points. Completed applications must be submitted to the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission **before 22nd July 2016**.