

MOST IMMEDIATE

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs,

No. 4(12) SEA/Singapore/2023.

Islamabad 8th December, 2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: - **TRAINING COURSE ON "PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT" TO BE HELD FROM 4 TO 8 MARCH 2024 UNDER THE SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD (SCPTA).**

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Government of Singapore has invited one (01) nomination for the above **partially funded** training course. The Government of Singapore will bear local hospitality (accommodation and local transfers), training fees, training allowance and group personal accident/hospitalization insurance. **The round-trip airfare for participants will have to be borne by the nominating Ministry or Provincial Department.**

2. The eligibility criteria and objectives of the subject course are as under:

Eligibility Criteria: -

- Permanent Government Officers (BS-17 and above) only and nominated by respective Federal Government or Provincial Department.
- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in infrastructure project planning and management;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Objective: -

- PPP project development cycle – economic evaluation, costs and benefits; procurement and competitive tender criteria; financing model and risk assessment; and contract management
- Effective regulations and enabling legislation
- Pros and cons of the PPP approach
- Singapore's policies and regulatory frameworks for PPP developments

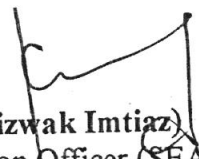
3. Nomination of suitable candidates duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by **5th January, 2024 (Friday)** positively. Nominees are also requested to apply online at <https://go.gov.sg/ppp23> before **5th January, 2024.**

4. Required Documents:

1	Nomination letter in original	01 copy
2	Filled in Performa for FTC	01 copy
3	Application form	02 copies
4	CNIC & Photograph	02 copies each
5	Passport	01 copy
6	Surety Bond and Undertaking	01 copy each

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5. In case of incomplete/late submission of documents, nomination will not be entertained. Moreover, any deliberate provision of wrong information on part of the candidate shall be liable to be rejected.


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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to all National Focal Points for Technical Assistance and has the honour to invite applications for the course on “Public-Private Partnerships: Infrastructure Projects Development” to be conducted in-person in Singapore from 4 to 8 March 2024, under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award (SCPTA).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore has the further honour to inform all National Focal Points for Technical Assistance that under the SCPTA, the Government of the Republic of Singapore is pleased to consider **one (1)** suitable applicant nominated by each National Focal Point. The application must be completed in full by Friday, 19 January 2024, and endorsed by the respective National Focal Point by Friday, 26 January 2024, via the Singapore Cooperation Programme website (<https://www.scp.gov.sg>).

Successful applicants will be notified accordingly via Letters of Acceptance. The Ministry will not accept into the course any applicant who arrives in Singapore without an official Letter of Acceptance. Under the SCPTA arrangement, the Government of the Republic of Singapore will bear local hospitality, course fees, training allowance and group personal accident/hospitalisation insurance. The round-trip airfare for participants will have to be borne by the nominating governments. Details on the application procedures are available in the attached brochure.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all National Focal Points for Technical Assistance the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE

7 December 2023



All National Focal Points for Technical Assistance

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT

4 TO 8 MARCH 2024

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, close to 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

This in-person course is conducted under the auspices of the SCP Training Award.

This course will introduce the fundamentals of conceptualising and implementing Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects. It will also share Singapore's experience with PPP projects.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- PPP project development cycle – economic evaluation, costs and benefits; procurement and competitive tender criteria; financing model and risk assessment; and contract management
- Effective regulations and enabling legislation
- Pros and cons of the PPP approach
- Singapore's policies and regulatory frameworks for PPP developments

Methodology

The course will be conducted **in-person in Singapore**. The delivery of instruction includes seminar-style sessions, case studies and discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held over five days from **4 to 8 March 2024** in **Singapore**.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in infrastructure project planning and management;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- A daily training allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S\$120) from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the daily training allowance will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between training venue and site visits; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company. [This does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment. Participants are personally liable for all medical expenses beyond what is covered by the insurance policy.]

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares;
- For entry into Singapore, participants would be required to adhere to the latest travel requirements and advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Participants are to bear their personal expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the allowance; and
- As the basic insurance coverage is limited, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and attend all training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **19 January 2024**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant(s). Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFP in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/ppp23> by **19 January 2024**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course;
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed;
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly; and
- Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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