

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR PORTS

29 JANUARY TO 2 FEBRUARY 2018

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

for the

MEMBER STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN RIM ASSOCIATION

to be conducted by

GLOBAL MARITIME AND PORT SERVICES PTE LTD

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, Singapore has sponsored training courses and study visits for over 110,000 officials from more than 170 countries. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Global Maritime and Port Services Pte Ltd

Global Maritime and Port Services (GMAPS) Pte Ltd, established in 2004, is a Singapore-based maritime and ports operations and port engineering consultancy company. GMAPS comprises consultants and senior trainers who have had long standing associations with world-class ports, shipping lines, government organisations and training institutions.

GMAPS provides quality training in nautical concepts and maritime skills by experienced practitioners with in-depth knowledge in the maritime and port industry. GMAPS' training capabilities include Port Management, Development & Financial Analysis, Maritime Resource Management, among others.

Course Objectives

This course will provide participants with an understanding of how the port of Singapore continues to play a significant role in Singapore's economic development. It will also provide participants with good insights into Singapore's experience in strategic planning for ports and how innovative policies coupled with Singapore's geographical location was critical in ensuring Singapore's long term maritime competitiveness.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Functions and roles of ports;
- Evolution of ports and port developments;
- Port authorities and operators;
- Strategic planning considerations for port authorities and operators; and
- Legislation, security and environmental issues relating to port authorities and operators.

Methodology

A variety of teaching methodologies will be used throughout the course to ensure active learning and participation including lectures, group discussions, case studies and sharing sessions. Relevant site visits will also be included to enhance the learning experience of the participants.

Duration

The course will be held from **29 January to 2 February 2018.**

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Senior port officials who are directly involved in port management or in the formulation of maritime policy;
- 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 for participants from member states of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).

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:

- A daily training allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Singapore Dollars (S\$120) from first day to last day of the course to cover meals and daily expenses. [Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day to one day after the course];
- Transportation to course venue and site visits;
- Medical insurance for participants to cover accident and hospitalisation during their stay in Singapore in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company; and
- Accommodation for the entire duration of the course.

Note:

- (i) The nominating government will be responsible for their participants' round-trip airfares.
- (ii) Participants are to bear their personal miscellaneous expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the allowance.
- (iii) Any expenses for out-patient medical/dental treatment will be borne by the participants themselves.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- (a) Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions.
- (b) Not bring any member of their family and/or aide for the duration of the course.
- (c) Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Government or the Government of Singapore with respect to the course.

- (d) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain while in Singapore.
- (e) Discontinue the course, in the event they fall seriously ill and are considered unable to continue the training or have committed an improper act.
- (f) Return to their respective home countries upon completion of the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **15 December 2017**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant. 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 National Focal Points for Technical Assistance in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominations are to be submitted by the respective Government Institutions, using the official application form. The application forms are to be submitted and should reach the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** through the National Focal Point and the Singapore Embassy in the nominating country not later than **Friday, 15 December 2017**.

Please address the forms to:

**Director-General
Technical Cooperation Directorate
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
Tanglin
Singapore 248163**

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- To expedite the process, a copy of the completed application forms can be scanned and sent via e-mail/fax to the **email address/fax number stated above**. The original application forms can be mailed through diplomatic or normal channels.

- All application forms should be completed in full and **must** bear the endorsement of the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point responsible for technical assistance.
- Incomplete application forms or forms which are not endorsed will not be accepted.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone, fax and email inquiries on the status of their applications.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. Their National Focal Point will also be informed directly or through our diplomatic representations in the nominating country.
- Flight arrangements are only to be made upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

Information on Singapore

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