

**Malaysian Technical
Cooperation
Programme 2017**



**CONTEXTUALIZED INNOVATIONS IN
PEDAGOGICAL KNOWLEDGE IN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

**31 JULY - 25 AUGUST 2017
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

**ORGANIZED BY:
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MALAYSIA**



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

MTCP 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 to share its development experiences and expertise with other developing countries. Based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality

of its human resources, MTCP emphasizes the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as public administration, good governance, health services, education, sustainable development, agriculture, poverty alleviation, investment promotion, ICT and banking. More than 100 MTCP Programmes offered by more than 79 MTCP training institutions, many of which are centres of excellence for training. Since its launching, more than 29,000 participants from 141 countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

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); and
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC)



BACKGROUND OF TRAINING INSTITUTION

The Institute of Teacher Education, International Languages Campus (*aka* Institut Pendidikan Guru, Kampus Bahasa Antarabangsa or IPGKBA), located at Lembah Pantai in Kuala Lumpur, is one of twenty-seven teacher education institutes under the administration of the Institute of Teacher Education, the Ministry of Education. IPGKBA provides training and accreditation for both pre- and in-service teachers pursuing diploma and degree level qualifications in the teaching and learning of English. Second Language.

In addition, IPGKBA in its expanding role provides courses for the teaching and learning of other international languages such as French, Japanese and German. Recognising the growing demand for these international languages at the local and regional levels, IPGKBA also offers language courses for government and private sector clientele, including non-teaching personnel.

IPGKBA has been conducting MTCP courses since 2001. To date a total of 61 short courses has been conducted for 938 participants from various MTCP participating countries.

CONTEXTUALIZED INNOVATIONS IN PEDAGOGICAL KNOWLEDGE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION

This course is designed to provide participants with the opportunities in developing innovative methods in teaching and learning English as a Second Language and to address issues pertaining to assessment in second language teaching. Theoretical issues on pedagogy and current practices, including assessment for the different skill areas of language teaching and learning will be explored

OBJECTIVES

1. To design activities which contain elements of creativity and innovations in teaching and learning contextualized language skills.
2. To enhance ELT practitioners' pedagogical skills and assessment knowledge.
3. To examine current classroom practices and the impact on learners.
4. To provide practical solutions pertaining to English Language teaching and learning in contextualized environment.
5. To identify and eliminate gaps in assessments through practical approaches.

6. To use a range of authentic assessment strategies and design alternative assessments in context

COURSE CONTENT

This course covers the following topics:

1. Creativity and Innovations in teaching and learning
2. Current classroom practices and impact on learners
3. Authentic and alternative assessment strategies
4. Contextualised teaching and learning for English Language

COURSE METHODOLOGY

Lectures

Group discussion

Video viewing/Critique

Discussions

Workshops

Task-based and hands on activities

Presentations

Forum

VENUE

The course will be held at Institute of Teacher Education (ITE), International Languages Campus, Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ACCOMMODATION

The course participants will stay at the International students' apartment of Institute of Teacher Education (ITE), International Languages Campus, Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

DURATION

31 JULY - 25 AUGUST 2017

CRITERIA OF APPLICANTS

- All English Language Teachers
- Age between 25 -45 years old
- Preferred background in TESL/ TEFL/ TESOL
- Participants from MTCP participating countries
- Has not participated in any course under MTCP
- Proficient in spoken and written English
- Medically fit to attend the course
- Possess a valid passport

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications must be **submitted from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the respective country with a Note Verbale** to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in MALAYSIA via the nearest Malaysia High Commission/ Embassy.
- Applications must be completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the relevant agency responsible for the MTCP Programme in the applicant's country, then submitted through the applicant's government to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia.
- Kindly, send a scanned copy of the completed application form by e-mail to

hendon.mohamad@ipgm.edu.my/ ghazali.taib@ipgm.edu.my
sowyinglee@gmail.com /
- **INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**
- Submitted application form must be accompanied by the applicant's medical report and a clear copy of his/her passport. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the course either through the Malaysian Embassies or the Institute of Teacher Education, International Languages Campus.

TERMINATION

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 Institute of Teacher Education, International Languages Campus.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Course Fee

All course fees are borne by the Government of Malaysia. Accommodation and meals , food and lodging are provided by the Institute of Teacher Education, International Languages Campus.

FARES

A return air ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided. However, some countries need to bear their own air fares (kindly refer to MTCP website for further details).

VISA AND VACCINATION EXPENDITURES

Expenditures on 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. are borne by the recipients. It also applies for vaccination before travel to Malaysia.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT

Candidates should be certified medically and physically fit to participate in this programme. In the case of emergencies and in need of medical treatment, the medical expenses in a government hospital will be borne by the Government of Malaysia.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF AWARD

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 Institute of Teacher Education, International Languages Campus. This scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other scholarship awards. Participants shall follow the

programme approved for them. Participants are NOT allowed to:

- leave Malaysia during the Course, or
- to bring along their spouses or families throughout the duration of the course.

Participants shall abide by the terms and conditions of the MTCP.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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4 JUNE 2017