

FOSTERING INDUSTRY 4.0 IN COMMERCIALISATION ECOSYSTEM & TECHNOPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Workshop Overview

The Fostering Industry 4.0 in Commercialisation Ecosystem & Technopreneurship Development Workshop is aimed at increasing the understanding of technology transfer/licensing among the Policymakers, researchers and academicians based at Universities/Research Institutes, as well as aspiring entrepreneurs and industry players.

Workshop Content:

- Five days of knowledge sharing by various presenters from Policymakers, MTDC Experts, Practitioners and Entrepreneurs.
- Visit to Wisma Putra for briefings and networking with MTDC's technology centres and universities technology transfer and licensing units.
- Round table meeting session.

Targeted Participants:

- Policymakers
- Government officials
- Commercialisation Professionals
- Technology Transfer/Licensing Officers
- Senior Researchers and Academia
- Fund and Venture Capital CEOs

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 June 2020

All application must be made using standard MTCP application form/obtainable from the Embassies/High Commission of the Malaysian Government or local agencies recognised by the Malaysian Government in the applicant's home country or download from https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course

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24 - 28 August 2020

Technology Incubation Centre III
UPM-MTDC Technology Centre
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
Serdang, Selangor
Malaysia

The five-day **Fostering Industry 4.0 in Commercialisation Ecosystem & Technopreneurship Development Workshop** is organised with the objective of promoting, enhancing and sharing technology and commercialisation of intellectual property, entrepreneurship development and funding of commercialisation activities as well as marketing and business validation tools both locally and abroad.

Topics Include:

- Presentation on national policies and strategies and utilising MTDC's 27-year experience in commercialisation of local research outputs through start-ups and the development of SMEs
- Sharing of knowledge from the most successful strategies in incubation and incubator management, developing and nurturing start-ups and spin-off companies
- Smart networking between MTDC and the collaborating universities/research institutes as well as relevant agencies responsible for developing technology commercialisation and SMEs in targeted countries
- Opening and extending of bilateral market access of strategic technologies between MTDC's recipient companies and collaborating countries

BACKGROUND ON MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL CORPORATION PROGRAMME

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was first initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGRM) in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7 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).

In line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, Malaysia through 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. The programme forms part of the commitment of the Malaysian Government towards the promotion of technical cooperation among developing countries, strengthening of regional and sub-regional cooperation, as well as nurturing collective self-reliance among developing countries.

The MTCP emphasises 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. Annually, MTCP collaborates with its leading Training Institutions to conduct capacity building programmes in various key areas of development. Since its inception in 1980, more than 34,000 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

BACKGROUND ON MALAYSIAN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MTDC, a company wholly-owned by Khazanah Nasional Malaysia, is in the business of Fund Management, Advisory and Nurturing Services. In addition, MTDC also manages Technology Centres which focus on various industry clusters and located at several universities and research institute. The company was set up by the Government of Malaysia in 1992 to spearhead the development of technology businesses in Malaysia. Its role is to promote the commercialisation of local research and invest in technology-based ventures as well as to groom new generation of Technopreneurs through comprehensive nurturing services.

Since the 7th Malaysia Plan, MTDC has also been entrusted by the Government to manage grants

specific for Malaysian companies to increase their technology content via commercialisation of local research and development (R&D) and/or acquisition of foreign technology.

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Fare**
An economy-class return air ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur is provided for participants and issued upon confirmation of acceptance.
- **Accommodation**
Full board and accommodation; will be provided for the duration of the training.
- **Course Fees**
All course fees are borne by the Malaysian Government
- **Medical and Dental Treatment**
Candidates should be certified medically and physically fit to participate in this programme. All medical and dental expenses in a government hospital/clinic are at the cost of the Malaysian Government. Dental treatment is restricted to extraction and filling in government clinics.
- **Visa & Vaccination**

Course participants must comply with the Visa with Reference (VDR) application procedure to enter Malaysia. They must possess a valid passport or other internationally recognised travel document and visa, if necessary, valid for at least 6 months beyond the period of stay in Malaysia.

MTDC will apply for VDR at the Department of Immigration, Malaysia and a copy of the VDR Approval Letter will be forwarded to the successful participants, subsequently with the copy of the approval letter, the participants must collect the VDR from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission.

Participants from some countries are required to take a mandatory vaccination for yellow fever at least 10 days prior to their departure to Malaysia. Yellow Fever certificate is required to be produced upon landing in Malaysia for countries as listed at the link below:

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

- **Application Guidelines**
Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course.

MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in recipient countries.

Submitted application forms must be accompanied by the applicant's:

- Copy of Passport (Every pages)
- Passport sized coloured photo (3.5cm x 6cm)
- Medical Report

All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal/Aid Coordinator Agency in the respective countries and submitted ONLY through the diplomatic channel via the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia.

Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by MTDC.