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04 August 2021

Secretary / Ministry of Health

Secretary / State Ministry of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals
Development and Community Health

Secretary / State Ministry of Pharmaceutical Production, Supply and Regulation

Secretary / State Ministry of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control

Secretary / State Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government Affairs

Dear Sir / Madam

Global Health Law & Governance

- From 04 to 08 October 2021 (Online)

The Government of Singapore has invited nominations from eligible government officials in Sri Lanka for the above online programme. A copy of the programme details is enclosed.

We strongly recommend participation of suitable one (01) officer for this course and would be thankful if the nominations are submitted with the following documents on or **before 01 September 2021**.

1. Nomination Letter
2. Duly filled Application Form (Hard copy of the Online Application)
3. Duly filled ERD Form (can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)

Scanned copies submission through email is encouraged to avoid delays in the prevailing pandemic situation.

We expect timely submission of the above documents as our endorsement is required by the organizers.

Kindly be informed that we will not be able to endorse the applications if the nomination letter/ email is not reached us.

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Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



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Additional Director General
For Director General

Copy to: Chairman, Health Promotion Bureau – for your information

GLOBAL HEALTH LAW AND GOVERNANCE

4 TO 8 OCTOBER 2021

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

under the

SCP TRAINING AWARD (E-LEARNING)

to be conducted by

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

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, over 131,000 officials from more than 170 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Centre for International Law (CIL)

CIL was established as a university-level research institute at the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2009, in response to the growing need for international law thought leadership and capacity building in the Asia-Pacific region. The centre is at the forefront of capacity-building initiatives in the Asia-Pacific region in its four focus areas of research in international law: investment law and policy, ASEAN law and policy, international law and practice, which includes international dispute resolution, and ocean law and policy.

CIL organises workshops, conferences and academic programmes to reach a diverse audience of international government and private-sector professionals. Some of its partner organisations in Singapore are the NUS Law Faculty, Attorney-General's Chambers Singapore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, and the Singapore Maritime Institute. CIL also collaborates with the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy; Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia; and Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong.

Course Objectives

In the early stages of COVID-19 vaccine development, there were concerns that the vaccines would not be affordable to many developing countries due to IP protection and competition.

This course will demonstrate how global health law and governance can address these challenges, with a focus on the importance of rules-based multilateralism in vaccines.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Actors, instruments and institutions in global health
- Governance of infectious diseases and pandemics
- Access to medicines and vaccines
- International trade/investment law and health
- Substance control, food safety and harmonisation of pharmaceutical standards

Methodology

The course will be delivered for up to **30 participants** through a 'blended' virtual classroom comprising a combination of **asynchronous** e-Learning (independent and self-study of online modules) and **synchronous** e-Learning ('live' webinar sessions). There will be Q&A sessions and facilitated group discussions during the 'live' sessions.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and not miss 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.

Duration

The course will be held over 5 days from 4 to 8 October 2021.

There will be four hours of 'Live' e-learning sessions each day, tentatively held from 1330 to 1730 (Singapore time; UTC/GMT+08:00 hours) each day.

Actual timings of the synchronous e-learning sessions will be confirmed closer to the course dates.

Attendance will be taken for "live" sessions and participants will need to attain 66% attendance in order to get a certificate.

Prior to course commencement, the training coordinator will brief participants on the rules of engagement (break time, attendance, punctuality, recording, Q&A).

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials who deal with public health-related issues in the course of work. A background in international law is not necessary;
- Able to attend all synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with a functioning webcam, microphone and audio;
- 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 Awards.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **6 September 2021**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) 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 NFP in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/globalhealth> by **6 September 2021**. 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 who complete all course assignments and attend at least 66% of 'live' e-learning sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone 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. The NFP will also be informed directly.

Follow us at:

- SCP Website: www.scp.gov.sg
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCPFriends

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Part 1 Training Program Details

(1.1) Title of the Program
(1.2) ERD Code (1.3) Duration in Weeks

Part 2 Official Information

(2.1) Ministry
(2.2) Agency
(2.3) Official Address

(2.4) Telephone Number (2.5) Fax
(2.6) Email

Part 3 Personal Information

(3.1) Name of Nominee (As shown in the Passport)

(3.2) Sex (3.3) Present Designation
(3.4) Home Address

(3.5) National Identity Card Number
(3.6) Passport No. (3.7) Mobile Number
(3.8) Email
(3.9) Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) (3.10) Age (Years)
(3.11) Years of Service to the Government in the Nominee's Career
(3.12) Years of Service in the present Agency
(3.13) Name of the contact person in an emergency
(3.13.1) Relationship (3.13.2) Mobile Number

Part 4 Academic Qualifications (Higher Education)

Name of the Institution	Country	Qualification	Year

Part 5 No. of Previous Foreign Training Attended in the past 3 years by the Nominee

Duration	Countries	No. of trainings
Less than one week		
Greater than one week & Less than 12 weeks(three months)		
Greater than 12 weeks & Less than 32 weeks (8 months)		
Greater than 32 weeks		

Part 6 Nominee's Declaration

I, the undersigned, certify that the details provided in this form describe myself, my qualifications and my experience, truly and correctly.

Date: _____ Nominee's Signature _____

Part 7 Certification of the Head of Department

Relevancy of this Training Programme to Nominee's Work (Please Check only one Box)	Vital for present work	Directly Related to Present Work	Connected to Present Work	Helpful in Future Work	For Promotions	Other (Specify)

I certify the accuracy of the information given above.

Date

Signature of Head of the Department & the Stamp