SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COURSE

Duration 2 weeks

Beginning of the course 11th September 2023
Application deadline 05th August 2023

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Call for Applications and Nominations

Announcement in Brief

Course Type: Short Term Course
Programme Area: Sustainable Development Planning and Management
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1 IDEP and MTCP strongly encourage and support the participation of suitably qualified female officials in its capacity development and training programme.
Malaysia together with other 192 world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 Agenda) at the United Nations General Assembly in New York on 25 September 2015. Malaysia is committed to achieving more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive development, in line with the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Malaysia through our 5-Year Malaysia Plans has long incorporated various strategies and initiatives to achieve sustainable development. The Government, together with the private sector, has allocated and mobilized various resources, including manpower, capacity building, and physical spaces as well as funding, to achieve this goal. Sustainability forms one of the six (6) key pillars of ‘Malaysia Madani’, the new national guiding principle towards establishing a civilized nation.

Otherwise, the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been severe in sub-Saharan Africa, but so far countries are weathering the storm. In fact, according to the African Economic Outlook (2019) of the African Development Bank Africa, real GDP is contracted by 1.6% in 2020. Estimated average real GDP growth in Africa has slowed to 3.8% in 2022, from 4.8% in 2021, against a backdrop of major challenges following the Covid-19 shock and Russia's invasion of Ukraine while Malaysia's gross domestic product (GDP) growth is expected to reach 8.4% in 2022.

In the spirit of South-South Cooperation, INTAN through its Centre for Economics and Public Finance, proposes to organize a TCTP-IDEP course entitled Sustainable Development Planning and Management scheduled to be held online, to share Malaysia’s experience in planning and managing sustainable development.
TARGET PARTICIPANTS
This course is designed for mid and high-level officials from the public sector who are involved in the design, implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation of development policies, programmes and projects. Officials involved in the monitoring of SDGs are also concerned and encouraged to apply.

SKILLS TO BE IMPARTED
At the end of the training, participants will be expected to have:

- develop their understanding of the role of government in balancing rapid economic expansion with social and human advancement in the implementation of sustainable development planning and management;
- enhance participants' analytical skills in developing essential economic policies that incorporate growth, equity, and sustainability; and
- explore opportunities for networking as well as exchanging views and experiences on national development planning and management.

CONTENT
The course will focus on the following:

- Introduction to Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Development Planning:
- Driving Green Economic Growth: Role of Climate Change Governance and Policies
- Promoting Conservation Initiatives and Best Sustainability Practices in Malaysia
- Promoting Sustainable Tourism in Malaysia
- Malaysia’s Foreign Policy: Roles and Initiatives
- Financing Sustainable Development in Malaysia
- Malaysia’s Trade Policy: Adoption of Sustainable Practices
- Malaysia’s Education System: Road to Sustainable Education
- Non-Governmental Organizations’ Roles in Promoting Sustainable Practices
- ESG practices in Private/Corporate Sectors
- Comparison with African experiences via Country Presentation & Group Discussion Sessions
MODE OF DELIVERY

- **Language:** The course will be delivered in English ONLY.
- **Duration:** Two (2) weeks.
- **Resource persons:** The course will be delivered by a group of experts/trainers invited to lead the programme. These resource persons are top-level professionals with a first-hand knowledge and experience of public policy evaluation.
- **Number of participants:** A total number of twenty (25) participants are admitted into this course.

ACCEPTANCE TO THE COURSE

Applicants to the course are expected to have, as a minimum, a bachelor’s degree preferably where courses related to statistics, planning, project management, monitoring and evaluation. In addition, two years of work experience will be required. Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Until the registration deadline, participants are accepted to the course on a rolling basis and subject to availability of slots.

Applications must be completed exclusively on IDEP online application platform at https://idep-applications.uneca.org/

Certificate of Completion

A Certificate of Completion will be issued by IDEP to all participants who successfully complete the course-related self-assessments presented for each module.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Access to internet is an essential condition for participation. The following specifications, as a minimum in terms of hardware and software, are required to take this e-Learning course, please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

- **Platform:** Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, ME, XP or superior; Mac OS 9 or Mac OS X; Linux
- **Hardware:** 64 MB of RAM, 1 GB of free disk space
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