



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
PROGRAMME 2020

## *Islamic Capital Market as a Catalyst for the Economic Growth The Malaysian Experience*

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Organised by



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## *About Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)*

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was initiated at the 1<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGRM) for Asia Pacific Region held in Sydney on February 1978. It was officially launched on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1980 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> CHOGRM in New Delhi, India, to signify Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

The MTCP emphasises the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which is essential for a country's development. These areas include public administration, good governance, health services, education, sustainable development, agriculture, trade and investment, ICT and banking. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, 34,415 participants from 144 recipient countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

For more information at MTCP website:

[https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/about\\_mt\\_cp](https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/about_mt_cp)

### THE OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

- To share development experiences 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)

## *About Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC)*

The SECURITIES INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SIDC) is the leading capital market learning and development solutions provider for industry participants in Malaysia and the growth emerging markets that include market professionals, company directors and regulators. Established in 1994 as the learning and development arm of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and incorporated in 2007, SIDC has been a standard-bearer of quality and innovation for over two decades.

As the capital market industry's partner in learning and development, SIDC works hand in hand with the industry through consultations and collaborations to design, develop and deliver training programmes that raise the standard or participants and support market growth. At the same time, we provide strategic consulting services and industry insights, frequently partnering with government agencies and international organisations to carry out capacity building initiatives for market regulators and industry players.

SIDC's involvement in the development of human capital for the Malaysian capital market is comprehensive and end-to-end. We work closely with the SC to establish competency standards for the industry - developing, maintaining and administering the SC Licensing Examinations and the mandatory Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme as part of the licensing regime for Malaysia capital market intermediaries. In addition, we contribute to the capital market pipeline through our fit-for-purpose graduate development programmes.

In support of the SC's investor protection mandate, SIDC also conducts public investor education programmes on behalf of the SC with the aim of creating informed and prudent capital market investors.

SIDC's extensive experience and track record in producing high-calibre programmes for a wide range of target audiences have earned us a reputation synonymous with professional excellence, acknowledged by international institutions such as the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and ASEAN.

## Programme Objective

In Malaysia Islamic banking, the Islamic capital market and takaful is built on a strong and comprehensive Islamic financial system with a robust regulatory regime and legal framework. Malaysia remains one of the leading global hubs for Islamic finance.

This workshop aims to present a holistic understanding of the Islamic financial services industry eco-system in Malaysia and also how it can serve to promote responsible finance, social enterprise, the financial inclusion agenda and catalyst for economic growth.

Participants will gain practical insights into the development and framework of Islamic banking, Takaful, Islamic Capital Market (ICM) products and services, new growth areas and innovations, Islamic microfinance, waqf, fintech and ICM talent development strategies.

The workshop will include site visit(s) to study successful business ideas and models that showcases how Islamic financial services can work for modern business pursuits and also provide

## Target Participants

- Middle to senior level officers of regulatory (or government) agencies.
- Organizations interested or involved in the development of Islamic finance or in the financial industry in their economies are invited to attend.

## Entry Requirement

- Age : 26 to 50 years old
- 3 years or more working experience in the financial industry
- Hold a minimum of a degree
- Good proficiency in English language
- Certified to be medically fit to complete the programme
- Nominated by the government

## Contact details

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For more information on MTCP, please visit  
[https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list\\_course](https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course)

## Program Agenda

### Day One

- Session 1: Islamic Finance - Growth, Development and Outlook
- Session 2: Legal and Regulatory Framework for Islamic Finance in Malaysia
- Session 3: Islamic Banking and Takaful - Principles and Practices
- Session 4: **Discussion:** Getting to know you better - Q&A with participants

### Day Two

- Session 5: The Equity Market
- Session 6: The Sukuk Market
- Session 7: Fund Management and Other Investment Products
- Session 8: **Discussion:** Capital Market and Islamic Finance Synergies

### Day Three

- Session 9: New Growth Areas for the Islamic Market Space
- Session 10: Rise of FinTech Applications in the Islamic Financial Industry
- Session 11: **Discussion:** Enablers and Barriers to Islamic Finance Development

### Day Four

- Session 12: What are Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and Socially Responsible Investments (SRIs) and Why They Matter to Businesses?
- Session 13: Role of Islamic Finance in Promoting Ethical Value in Businesses
- Session 14: **Discussion:** Transforming Regulations for a Borderless Market

### Day Five

- Session 15: Business Case Site Visit
- Session 16: **Workshop Debrief** and Way Forward Thoughts and Ideas
- Session 17: Selamat Jalan and Networking

## Application Guidelines

Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available through [https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list\\_course](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 (all pages & coloured)
- Passport sized photo (3.5cm x 5cm) (White background)
- Medical Report

**All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of their respective countries should be submitted only through the diplomatic channel via Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the respective countries.**

**Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be duly notified by Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC)**

**Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be processed.**

### FELLOWSHIP / SCHOLARSHIP

Participants will receive support from the Governments of Malaysia including accommodation and Meals.

#### Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated at nearby hotel (or at the hostel within the vicinity of SIDC). Participants are strictly not allowed to bring any family members during the course.

#### Daily Allowance

Participants will be provided with a daily allowance that is sufficient to cover daily expenses.

#### Meals

Meals will be provided throughout the duration of the course.

#### Air Fares

A return flight ticket from the capital city of the recipient country to Kuala Lumpur on economy class is provided for participants.

#### Course Fees

All course fees are borne by the Government of Malaysia.

#### Attire

Participants are to dress in formal or office attire throughout class sessions as well as during official visits to Government Ministries/Agencies.

### VISA AND VACCINATION

All participants **must** enter Malaysia with **Visa With Reference (VWR)**. Participants selected for the programme will receive a copy of the letter of approval from Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC). With the copy of the approval letter, the participant must obtain the VWR stamping from the nearest Malaysian mission. Wherever applicable, participants are advised to arrange on their own, any necessary vaccination prior to travel to Malaysia. Participants from certain 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. Please refer to the MTCP website for further details.

<https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/applicationGuide>