

VISA AND VACCINATION

- For **countries that requires a visa** to enter Malaysia, you **must apply for eVISA** before departing.
 - Upload the necessary travel documents through the system.
 - Ensure that all documents are scanned clearly for the smooth process of approval.
 - eVISA fees and related costs are to be borne by the participants.
 - Link to eVISA: <https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my/evisa/evisa.jsp>
 - Bring along the eVISA and all the necessary travel documents for the arrival in Malaysia.
- For **countries that do not require a visa** to enter Malaysia, may enter with **Social Visit Pass**.
- Participants from countries listed :
 - <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country/>
 - Required to take mandatory vaccination for Yellow Fever at least ten (10) days prior to their departure to Malaysia. Yellow Fever Vaccination certificate is required upon landing in Malaysia.

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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) 2026

STRENGTHENING MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY VIA UNCLOS, IMO, AND FAO FRAMEWORKS TO COMBAT IUU FISHING AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE SEAS

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

LINK APPLICATION FORM
<https://mtcp.kln.gov.my>

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
22 June 2026



BACKGROUND

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) for Asia Pacific Region held in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7th 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).

The MTCP is conducted through the sharing of Malaysia's development experiences and by providing training and technical advices in key areas that are important for the development of a country. Since its conception, technical and capacity-building programmes under the MTCP have benefited more than 40,000 participants from participating countries.

- MTCP Official Portal: <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/> MTCP Official
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia>

OBJECTIVES OF THE MTCP

- To share experience with other developing countries;
- To strengthen bilateral ties with developing countries;
- To encourage and promote South-South Cooperation; and
- To encourage and promote technical cooperation within developing countries.

ABOUT MIMA

The Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA) is a policy research institute established in 1993 by the government to study issues related to Malaysia's interests at sea and serves as the national focal point for maritime research. MIMA assists government agencies by providing expertise in national maritime policy planning and implementation through advisory and consultative services besides promoting free exchange of ideas on maritime matters. MIMA's network is extensive and its collaboration with specialists worldwide contributes significantly in promoting maritime affairs. MIMA's policy research is conducted through its five centres.

For detailed information, please visit our website: <https://www.mima.gov.my/>

COURSE CONTENTS

- Global Overview of IUU Fishing and Maritime Safety and Security
- Legal and Policy Frameworks for Maritime Law Enforcement
- Enforcement Practices, Cooperation and Technology
- Site visit to Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA)
- Site visit to Department of Fisheries (DOF)
- Site visit to Malaysian Cultural Heritage
- Development of Action Plans

COURSE METHODOLOGY

The training will be conducted through a combination of presentations, interactive discussions, group activities, case studies, and site visits to ensure practical and engaging learning.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Enhance understanding of global illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing challenges and their implications to maritime security, governance and sustainability
- Examine international legal and policy frameworks addressing IUU fishing and marine law enforcement as well as port state control (including UNCLOS, FAO PSMA, MARPOL, and relevant IMO instruments)
- Explore best practices and innovative tools in securing sustainable seas, with a focus on maritime surveillance, enforcement cooperation and sustainable fisheries management.
- Develop strategic action plans to strengthen national and regional responses against IUU fishing through inter-agency and cross-border collaboration
- Strengthen international collaboration to promote rules of law, sustainable oceans and blue economy development across regions

The Government of Malaysia will be providing:

Accommodation

- Participants will be accommodated at a hotel / hostel within the vicinity of the training institute. Participants are **strictly not allowed** to bring any family members during the course.

Daily Allowance

- Participants will be provided with daily allowance .

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.

Dress Code

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

APPLICATION AND ENQUIRIES

- Only complete applications that are made through the MTCP website at <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/courses2/list2> will be considered. Select the course name and **click "Apply Course"** to generate a new application form.
- Applicants are required to **complete the online application form**, upload a passport sized photo, and provide a self-introduction video. A draft link will be sent via email and must be accessed using a One-Time Password (OTP) and submitted **within seven (7) days**. The manual for the application process can be found on the MTCP Website.
- **All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of candidates' respective countries and should be submitted only through the diplomatic channel via Malaysian Embassy/ High Commission of Malaysia.**
- **Successful candidates will be duly notified by MIMA one (1) month before the commencement of the course.**
- **Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be considered.**