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30th March 2026

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

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 Secretaries / All Ministries
 Chief Secretaries / All Provincial Councils
 Heads / All Departments
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MTCP: Digital Defenders: Cyber Security Readiness for a Resilient Digital Future

• From 18th May 2026 to 24th May 2026 in Malaysia

The Government of Malaysia has invited nominations from eligible government sector officials of Sri Lanka to participate in the international training programme titled "Digital Defenders: Cyber Security Readiness for a Resilient Digital Future". The programme will be held in Malaysia from 18th May to 24th May 2026.

This training programme aims to enhance participant's knowledge and practical skills in cybersecurity, including core principles, legal frameworks and incident response. It focus on hands-on training and exposure to industry best practices to address emerging threats such as AI, block chain and IoT vulnerabilities. Moreover, it seeks to equip participants to develop effective response plans and strengthen organizational cybersecurity resilience. Further details of the programme can be accessed through the link: <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/courses2/list2>

In this regard, it would be appreciated if you could kindly instruct the relevant officials to circulate this information among the Departments, Divisions, Institutes, and Provincial/District Administrations under your purview and submit the most suitable one (01) nomination from your Ministry to the Department of External Resources in the compliance with the details outline in the programme brochure and in accordance with TA Circular No. 2013/2014(ii) dated 24th October 2013, issued by the Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Accordingly, nomination, together with the following documents, should be submitted to reach the Department of External Resources on or before **1.00 p.m. on 7th April 2026**:

- Nomination Letter with the recommendation from the relevant Ministry
- Duly filled Application Form (printouts of the online application)
- Duly filled ERD Form (available at www.erd.gov.lk)
- A copy of Passport (with a minimum 6-month validity period)
- A statement on the relevancy of the training program to the current job role

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We have been informed that a maximum of two (02) opportunities are available for Sri Lanka. Therefore, you are kindly requested to select the most suitable officer from your organization, ensuring that the programme content is directly relevant to the official duties of the nominated officer. The relevance of the training programme to the nominee's current responsibilities will be critically assessed during the screening process conducted by the High Commission of Malaysia.

Please be advised that the following procedures will apply when submitting applications for the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP). Further, the guideline for the application process is attached herewith for your reference.

- Only completed applications submitted through the MTCP website at <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/courses2/list2> will be considered. Applicants must 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 photograph, and provide a self-introduction video as mentioned in the brochure.
- Candidates must complete the MTCP application form meticulously, ensuring that no fields are left blank and that all information provided is accurate. Incomplete applications will be rejected without undergoing the screening process.
- Please ensure that a duly signed printout of the completed online application, together with the required supporting documents, is submitted to the Department of External Resources on or before the stipulated deadline for the endorsement process.
- Incomplete and/or unendorsed applications will not be considered.
- Successful candidates will be notified by the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations one (01) month prior to the commencement of the course.
- If multiple nominations are included in a single submission, the required number of candidates will be selected based on the order in which their names appear in the covering letter. If more than one covering letter is submitted on the same date, the most senior applicant will be prioritized. Conversely, if the covering letters are dated differently, the earliest application will be prioritized.

Please note that **any cancellation or withdrawal of nominations after selection will not be accepted**. Such withdrawals may require repayment of air ticket cancellation charges or the full airfare, along with any other administrative costs incurred, depending on the circumstances.

The Government of Malaysia will provide the following facilities to participants selected for the in-person training programme:

- Return Air Ticket (Economy Class) from Colombo to Kuala Lumpur
- Course Fees
- Accommodation
- Daily Allowance and Meals

Please note that the final decision regarding the acceptance of applications/nominations rests solely with the Government of Malaysia, and only selected candidates will be notified through the Department of External Resources and the High Commission of Malaysia in Sri Lanka.

This training programme presents a valuable opportunity for public sector officials and for the Government of Sri Lanka. We therefore look forward to receiving a strong and competitive list of nominations to ensure the maximum utilization of this opportunity.

Your kind cooperation and prompt action in this regard are highly appreciated.



Upendra Wijeratne
Director
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