# ABOUT MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)

The MTCP which was established in 1980 aims at providing technical assistance to participating countries. The programme consolidates various forms of technical cooperation in areas where Malaysia has the experience and the expertise.

More than 100 MTCP Programmes offered by more than 79 MTCP Training institutions. Since its launch, more than 29,000 participants from 140 countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under MTCP.

For more information on MTCP and general conditions of the award, please visit <a href="http://mtcp.kln.gov.my/application/application-procedures">http://mtcp.kln.gov.my/application/application-procedures</a>

## **OBJECTIVES OF MTCP**

- To share development experience with other countries
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries
- Tp promote South-south Cooperation (SSC)
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC)

#### **ABOUT MERCY MALAYSIA**

The Malaysian Medical Relief Society, better known as MERCY Malaysia, is a medical relief organisation dedicated to providing humanitarian aid in crisis and non-crisis situation irrespective of race, religion, culture and boundary. Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Sultan Azlan Shah, the late Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan, MERCY Malaysia was incorporated on 16 September 1999 under the Registrar of Societies Malaysia.

The organisation focuses on several key areas namely health, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and disaster risk reduction.

MERCY Malaysia is a founding member and Secretariat of the Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN). It is also a member of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) and the Humanitarian Accountability Partnership (HAP). MERCY Malaysia subscribes to the Red Cross and Red Crescent (ICRC) International Code of Conduct for Humanitarian Organisations.

In November 2007, MERCY Malaysia became the third international organisation globally and the first Asian organisation to be certified for humanitarian accountability by HAP International.

Over the last decade, the organisation has ascended with volunteer teams sent to disaster-stricken zones throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa and in Malaysia. As a registered society under the Societies Act, MERCY Malaysia is supported by almost 500 members and approximately 7,000 registered volunteers.



# Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)

# 2015 Training Course on

**Emergency Disaster Response and Recovery** 

> Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 18-22 May 2015

> > Organised by:



# EMERGENCY DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

### WHO SHOULD JOIN:

Government officials and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) who have been involved in disaster response and recovery:

- The ASEAN member countries
- Asian countries

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To understand the principles and issues in international disaster response
- 2. To enhance participants' ability to respond to disasters in an effective, appropriate and useful manner and to provide accountable assistance that is based on proper assessments.
- 3. To develop the participants' knowledge of recovery practices following an emergency, integrating the holistic concepts of Total Disaster Risk Management.

# **COURSE CONTENTS:**

- 1. Essentials for Humanitarian Practice
  - Disaster management principles and framework
  - Minimum standards and indicators
- 2. Response: Assessment and Coordination
  - Essential components of assessments
  - Assessment team roles and responsibilities
  - SPHERE guideline
  - Information Management

- > Reporting procedures
- Simulation exercise
- Response preparedness
- 3. International Response Coordination Mechanism
  - Civil-Military Coordination mechanism
  - Cluster system and Coordination mechanism with various stakeholders

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

Applications should be made using the prescribed forms and supported by a medical report. Application forms are available at: <u>http://mtcp.kln.gov.my/download/cat\_view/63</u> <u>application-forms</u>

**Visa & Vaccination:** Whenever applicable, participants are advised to arrange for **their own visa** and vaccination prior to their travel.

**NOTE:** All applications must be endorsed and submitted by the participating countries through the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs/focal points.

# Closing date for submission: 31 March 2015

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## **AFFILIATES OF MERCY MALAYSIA**



# The Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)



# The International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)



People in Aid



The Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)



Humanitarian Accountability Partnership