

Maritime Safety and Port Management

9 to 13 June 2025

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SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

For the

**MEMBER STATES OF THE
INDIAN OCEAN RIM ASSOCIATION (IORA)**

In collaboration with

THE IORA SECRETARIAT

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, more than 155,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

The course aims to support the development needs of IORA Member States through capacity building, in line with the IORA Strategic Framework of Action to Combat Marine Debris in the Indian Ocean.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Singapore's application of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code
- Singapore's whole-of-government approach to maritime security
- The role of international collaborations in assessing cross-border maritime risk and response
- Strategies to address cyber threats in the maritime space
- Case studies on technologies for improving port productivity and efficiency
- Sustainable port management policies

Methodology

A variety of teaching methodologies will be used throughout the course to ensure active learning and participation including lectures, group discussions, dialogues and experiential activities. Relevant site

visits will also be included to enhance the learning experience of the participants.

expenses beyond what is covered by the insurance policy.]

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be conducted in-person from 9 to 13 June 2025 in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- This programme targets mid- to senior-level government officials in port- and maritime-related government agencies, who have direct oversight, involvement, and responsibility in implementing policies on port management and maritime safety;
- Nominated by their respective governments and the IORA National Focal Points;
- Proficient in written and spoken English, and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (S\$130) from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company. [This does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment. Participants are personally liable for all medical

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares;
- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel requirements and advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Participants are to bear their personal expenses that might be incurred prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage is limited, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and attend all training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: 6.00pm, 11 April 2025 (UTC+8))

The Government of Singapore and the IORA Secretariat are pleased to invite the respective IORA National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFPs) to nominate up to two (2) officials to participate in the course through the IORA Secretariat's contact person Ms. Teelotma Ghoorah (teelotma.ghoorah@iora.int), and copied to hq@iora.int. All nominees should also submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/iora2025> by 6.00pm, 11 April 2025 (UTC+8). Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>

Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the

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understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

Note:

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.
- Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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