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07th January 2026

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

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SCP: "National Food Safety Strategies"
From 04th to 08th May 2026 (In Singapore)

We would like to inform you that the government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training program titled "National Food Safety Strategies" organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). This program aims to share Singapore's national strategies and policies in ensuring safe food supply.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the content of this program aligns with the objectives of your institution, we kindly request that you submit a nomination for a candidate whom you deem most suitable for participation.

It is imperative that all nominations adhere to the guidelines set forth in the TA Circular 2013/2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development on 24th October 2013, as well as the "application information" detailed in the program annex attached to this correspondence.

Please be informed that, as per the guidelines of this program, airfare is not provided by the sponsoring agency and must be borne by the nominating government. According to the prevailing government circulars, these payments cannot be made from domestic funds utilizing budgetary allocations in any manner. Therefore, the Department of External Resources (ERD) will facilitate the successful candidate selected to follow the course in obtaining the air ticket. The air ticket will be procured by a sponsor, and the selected candidate is kindly requested to contact ERD immediately with a request to obtain the air ticket, along with a copy of the passport. It is important to note that this facility is highly dependent upon the availability of the sponsorship. In the event of a non-availability of sponsorship, the applicant should agree to obtain his/ her own air ticket.

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The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 27th February 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

- Nomination approval letter
- Application (a copy of online application)
- ERD form
- A formal letter mentioning Candidate's willingness to bear the ticket cost in case the sponsor rejects to provide it (endorsed by the Secretary of the line Ministry, Head of the Department / Agency).

Please note that only one opportunity is available for Sri Lanka to participate in this training programme. Selection will be based on the nominee's qualifications, experience, and the relevance of the programme to their current role. The final selections will be made by the Government of Singapore.

Online registration is available at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>, and the nominated applicant is strongly advised to register online at the earliest convenience. This is an online application process, and therefore, timely submission with all required documents will enable us to process the application with our endorsement as required by the organizers and secure a training slot for Sri Lanka.

This is a valuable opportunity for the Government of Sri Lanka to enhance the skills and knowledge of our government officials. Therefore, we kindly request you to select the most suitable candidate to utilize this opportunity effectively.

Your early response is greatly appreciated.


Chandrika K. Senanayake
Director (Actg.)
for Director General

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

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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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to all National Focal Points for Technical Assistance and has the honour to invite applications for the course on “National Food Safety Strategies”, to be conducted **in-person** in Singapore from 4 to 8 May 2026, under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award (SCPTA).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore has the further honour to inform all National Focal Points for Technical Assistance that under the SCPTA, the Government of the Republic of Singapore is pleased to consider **one (1)** suitable applicant(s) nominated by each National Focal Point. The application must be completed in full and endorsed by the respective National Focal Point via the Singapore Cooperation Programme website (<https://www.scp.gov.sg>) by **Friday, 27 February 2026**.

Successful applicants will be notified accordingly via Letters of Acceptance. The Ministry will not accept into the course any applicant who arrives in Singapore without an official Letter of Acceptance. Under the SCPTA arrangement, the Government of the Republic of Singapore will bear local hospitality, course fees, training allowance and group personal accident/hospitalisation insurance. The round-trip airfare for participants will have to be borne by the nominating governments. Details on the application procedures are available in the attached brochure.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all National Focal Points for Technical Assistance the assurances of its highest consideration.



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5 January 2026

All National Focal Points for Technical Assistance