



## ENGAGE OVERVIEW

The Exploring Networks in Gaming to Address Gateways to Extremism (ENGAGE) programme is a specialised international training under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP), designed to share Malaysia's evolving approaches in preventing terrorism and violent extremism within digital environments.

ENGAGE brings together government and civil society practitioners to examine how the communication infrastructure of gaming ecosystems is increasingly exploited by extremist actors.

Incorporating perspectives from gaming community representatives, participants will develop practical frameworks to recognise, analyse, and respond to radicalisation pathways, including nihilistic extremism, emerging within these spaces.

The programme includes classroom sessions, workshops, gaming-based activities, field visits and collaborative action planning sessions.

## TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION

- Understand the communication ecosystems within gaming spaces and their exploitation by extremist actors
- Analyse radicalisation pathways, including nihilistic extremism, emerging in digital environments
- Strengthen practitioner and institutional responses to violent extremism in the digital age

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

19 MAY 2026



SCAN QR FOR:

- Learning Outcomes
- Course Methodology
- Course Content
- Prerequisite / Eligibility
- How to Apply
- Rules & Regulations
- Medical
- Visa and Vaccination

<https://mtcp.kln.gov.my>

Select the course name and click "Apply Course" to generate a new application form.



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THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME  
(MTCP)

# ENGAGE 2026

## EXPLORING NETWORKS IN GAMING TO ADDRESS GATEWAYS TO EXTREMISM

ORGANISED BY

Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism  
(SEARCCT)  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia

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# WHAT IS MTCP

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 advice 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.

For more information at MTCP Official Portal: <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/> and MTCP Official Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia>.

## MTCP OBJECTIVES

- 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.

## APPLICATION & ENQUIRIES

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.**

**Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be considered.**

Successful candidates will be duly notified by SEARCCT **one (1) month** before the commencement of the course.

# SOUTHEAST ASIA REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM (SEARCCT)

Malaysia-based agency under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, established on July 1, 2003. It acts as a regional hub for training, capacity building, research, and public awareness programmes aimed at combating terrorism and violent extremism.

## VISION

Towards a robust community in countering terrorism and violent extremism.



## MISSION STATEMENT

- Enhance regional competence in countering terrorism through quality and comprehensive capacity-building programmes;
- Conduct and publish research in significant areas of terrorism and counter-terrorism;
- Implement effective soft approach initiatives in countering extremism via strategic communications;
- Promote public awareness and disseminate information on the threats of terrorism and measures taken to counter them; and
- Establish and strengthen strategic partnerships at the local and international level.

## FLAGSHIPS

- Investigation and Legal Aspects
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) and Crisis Management
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)
- Terrorism Financing
- Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE)

# THE GAME HAS CHANGED. HAVE WE?



*Extremist actors are not playing games; they are exploiting the communication infrastructure that surrounds them. ENGAGE builds practitioner capacity to understand how gaming ecosystems are weaponised for radicalisation, and what governments and civil society can do about it.*

# VISA & VACCINATION

For **countries that require 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.
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- 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 in <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country/> are 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.

## THIS MTCP PROGRAMME OFFERS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Accommodation will be provided. Participants are <b>strictly not allowed</b> to bring any family members.
<b>Daily allowance</b>	Participants will be provided with a daily allowance
<b>Meals</b>	Meals will be provided throughout the duration of the course
<b>Air fares</b>	Formal or office attire throughout the class sessions
<b>Course fees</b>	All course fees are borne by the Government of Malaysia.
<b>Dress code</b>	Formal or office attire throughout the class sessions

