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Heads/ All Departments
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Call for Nominations – 2027 Master's Degree Programmes in the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy – National University of Singapore

The Department of External Resources (ERD) wishes to inform that the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), National University of Singapore (NUS), has invited applications from eligible public officials of the Government of Sri Lanka for the following Master's Degree programmes to be offered during the forthcoming academic cycle:

- One-year Master in Public Administration (MPA): For mid-career professionals with at least five years of relevant work experience in a supervisory role, seeking to strengthen their capabilities for senior management and leadership roles.
- Two-year Master in Public Policy (MPP): For early-career professionals with at least two years of relevant work experience, seeking to develop a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation, and public management.
- Two-year Master in International Affairs (MIA): For professionals with a keen interest in Asian and global affairs and a strong commitment to contributing to positive transformations at the national, regional, and global levels.

The programme guidelines, including details on eligibility criteria, application and selection procedures, and the programme schedule, are enclosed herewith for reference. Further information is also available on the websites of the Department of External Resources and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS.

Please note that these programmes are not offered under a formal or guaranteed scholarship scheme. However, applicants may, based on their individual applications, qualifications, and overall suitability, be considered by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, for limited scholarship or financial assistance opportunities, subject to the availability of funding and the applicable selection criteria of the School.

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The final decision regarding admission to the respective programme, as well as any scholarship or financial assistance that may be available, will be made by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, in accordance with its applicable selection procedures.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to circulate this information among prospective candidates whose duties and professional responsibilities are relevant to the above programmes, within your Ministry/Organization and its affiliated institutions, and encourage eligible officials to submit their applications in accordance with the guidelines provided in the Overview Information Booklet.

The Department would greatly appreciate it if suitable nominations from your Ministry/Organization could be submitted by 2.00 p.m. on 09 October 2026, together with the following documents:

- Nomination/approval letter from the relevant Line Ministry;
- Duly completed application form and all supporting documents required under the programme guidelines;
- Copy of the relevant pages of the passport; and
- Duly completed ERD Application Form, available on the ERD website.

Applicants are strongly advised to thoroughly review the eligibility criteria, programme guidelines, and all other relevant information provided in the attached documents before submitting their applications.

It should be emphasized that acceptance of a nomination by the Department of External Resources does not constitute selection for the programme or entitlement to any scholarship or financial assistance. All nominations accepted by the Department will be subject to the final admission and selection process conducted by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS.

In view of the limited number of nominations that may be accommodated, Ministries/Organizations are therefore encouraged to forward only the most suitable and competitive candidates for consideration. Prospective applicants are strongly advised to submit their applications at the earliest opportunity rather than waiting until the closing date.

Ministries and nominating organizations are kindly requested to ensure that applications are submitted only after confirming the nominee's firm commitment and availability to participate in the programme, if selected, including their ability to meet any costs not covered by a scholarship or financial assistance, where applicable.

Furthermore, your kind assistance in facilitating the necessary official leave and other administrative arrangements for officials selected to participate in the programme would be greatly appreciated.

The Department earnestly encourages all suitably qualified officials to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to enhance their academic qualifications, professional expertise, and leadership capabilities through study at one of Asia's leading institutions for public policy and governance.

Your timely attention and kind cooperation in this regard would be sincerely appreciated.



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