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08th September 2026

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Heads/ Other Special Spending Units
Secretaries / All Ministries
Heads/ All Departments
Chief Secretaries / All Provincial Councils
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Short Term Training Programme on "Innovations in Governance"
From 29th November 2026 to 03rd December 2026 in Singapore

We are pleased to inform you that the Government of Singapore has invited nominations for the Short Term Training Programme on "Innovations in Governance", jointly organized by the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) and Institute of Public Administration, Qatar under the Singapore-Qatar Asia-Middle East Dialogue (AMED) Training Programme. The programme will be held in Singapore from 29th November 2026 to 03rd December 2026.

This course will share Singapore's experience in public policy and service delivery innovation, as well as the capabilities the public service needs to stay relevant.

In this regard, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information among the relevant officers of your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. Considering the relevance of this programme to the functions of your Ministry/Institution, you are kindly requested to nominate a suitably qualified officer for participation.

All nominations should strictly comply with the eligibility criteria and other guidelines specified in the attached programme information and should be submitted in accordance with TA Circular No. 2013/2014 (ii) dated 24th October 2013, issued by the Ministry of Finance and Planning.

The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 25th September 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

- Nomination letter with the recommendation from the relevant Ministry
- Application (a copy of online application)
- Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)

Any discrepancies in names of the nominees across different documents may lead to administrative issues and complications in processing the application. Therefore, we kindly advice the nominees to use the name exactly as it appears in their passports in all documentation related to the programme.

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Please note that only **three opportunities** 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.

Further, once selected, nominees are expected to honour their acceptance and refrain from withdrawing except under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. As these training opportunities are offered for the benefit of the country, withdrawals after selection adversely affect Sri Lanka's reputation with development partners, result in the loss of valuable training opportunities, and deprive other deserving officers of the opportunity to participate. Ministries and institutions are therefore kindly requested to forward nominations only after ensuring the nominee's firm commitment and availability to attend the programme.

Furthermore, your kind assistance in facilitating the grant of official leave to officials selected for participation in the programme would be greatly appreciated. We earnestly urge all qualified officials to take this exceptional opportunity to advance their academic credentials and professional expertise. Your timely attention and cooperation in this important matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Instructions for applicants are available at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>, and nominated officers are strongly encouraged to complete the online application at the earliest opportunity through <https://go.gov.sg/sqgatarig2026>. Timely submission of the online application together with all required documents will enable this Department to process the nomination, provide the necessary endorsement required by the organizers, and facilitate Sri Lanka's participation in the programme.

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 in this regard would be highly appreciated.



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