
Effective Urban Infrastructure Programming (Singapore)

February 5-6, 2015 – Mayors' Programme

January 28-February 6, 2015 – Professional Staff Training

The 6th offering of the Executive Short Course on 'Effective Urban Infrastructure Programming' is scheduled to be held from January 28 to February 6, 2015 for the Professional Staff Training Programme, and February 5-6, 2015 for the Mayors Programme. The Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) have agreed to continue their partnership of cooperation under the Singapore-CDIA Third Country Training Programme (TCTP), aimed at joint provision of technical assistance to developing countries in the Asian region for their economic and social development.

The areas of training will include, but not be limited to, the following subjects:

- Singapore's experience in moving from plans to strategic investment projects and sustainable urban infrastructure implementation
- Singapore's experience in public sector reform and governance
- Prioritizing Infrastructure Investments
- Enhancing Project Formulation
- Financing Options for Infrastructure Investments
- Marketing Investment Projects to Potential Financiers
- Pre-feasibility Studies for Cities
- Successful Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Models for Infrastructure Development Projects

This Course is highly relevant to senior government policy makers (e.g. mayors, governors, commissioners) and their senior professional staff (senior municipal and city officials). The maximum benefit from participation in this executive course is for cities to participate as a small team. We therefore encourage applicants to compose a team of three (3) Senior Executives from your city authority being responsible for urban planning and development issues that will be participating in the training course. A typical team would consist of:

- One (1) Senior Elected official (e.g.: Mayor or Vice Mayor) for the final two days of the training course (February 5-6, 2015), and
- Two (2) Senior Department Professionals (e.g.: Department Heads responsible for Planning or Engineering, etc.) who will attend the full programme (Jan. 28-Feb. 6, 2015).

Qualified CDIA partner cities are welcomed to apply for the limited number of sponsored slots. The following materials are attached:

- General information brochure on the application procedures;
- Team application form;
- Detailed individual application form.

We are looking forward to receive your **full application** on or before Wednesday, **November 12, 2014**, via email to sarah.schneider@giz.de and copied to secretariat@cdia.asia.

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