

## ABOUT THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi, India, to signify Malaysia's commitment to the South-South Cooperation, in particular, the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

The MTCP emphasizes on the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as agriculture, economy, finance, public management and administration, science & technology and ICT, health diplomacy, safety and security including cyber security, cultural diplomacy, social development, environment-related to SDG2030, education, industrial and technical training. Annually, Malaysia offered more than 60 technical and capacity-building programs under the MTCP, which have benefited more than 35,500 participants from 144 countries.

For more information, refer to the MTCP Official FB page: <https://m.facebook.com/MTCPMalaysia>

## OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

1. To share the development experience with other countries;
2. To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
3. To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC); and
4. To promote technical cooperation among Developing Countries.

## WHO SHOULD JOIN

Governments, Non – government organizations and civil societies who are involved either directly or indirectly in pandemic-disaster management locally or internationally

## ABOUT MERCY MALAYSIA

The Malaysian Medical Relief Society, better known as MERCY Malaysia, is a medical relief organization dedicated to providing humanitarian aid in crisis and non-crisis situation irrespective of race, religion, culture and boundary. The organization focuses on several key areas namely health, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and disaster risk reduction. Over the last decade, the organization has ascended with volunteer teams sent to disaster-stricken zones throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa and in Malaysia.

## APPLICATIONS

1. Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at <https://www.kln.gov.my/documents/8390448/8392184/MTCP+2022+-+APPLICATION+FORM.pdf/31506fe1-acea-44d1-88a2-7b4227e6bd2a>
1. MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in recipient countries.
2. All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal/Aid Coordinator Agency in the respective countries and submitted **ONLY** through the diplomatic channel via the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia.
3. **Only** successful applicants will receive the Official Invitation notification one (1) week from the course date, via email.

## ENQUIRIES

MERCY Malaysia  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MCOBA Building, 42 Jalan Syed Putra  
50460 Kuala Lumpur,  
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tel: +60 3 2276 2116  
Fax: +60 3 2276 3116  
Email: [knowledge@mercy.org.my](mailto:knowledge@mercy.org.my)

**Application Closing Date:**  
**21 JULY 2022**  
*Only successful applicants  
will be notified.*



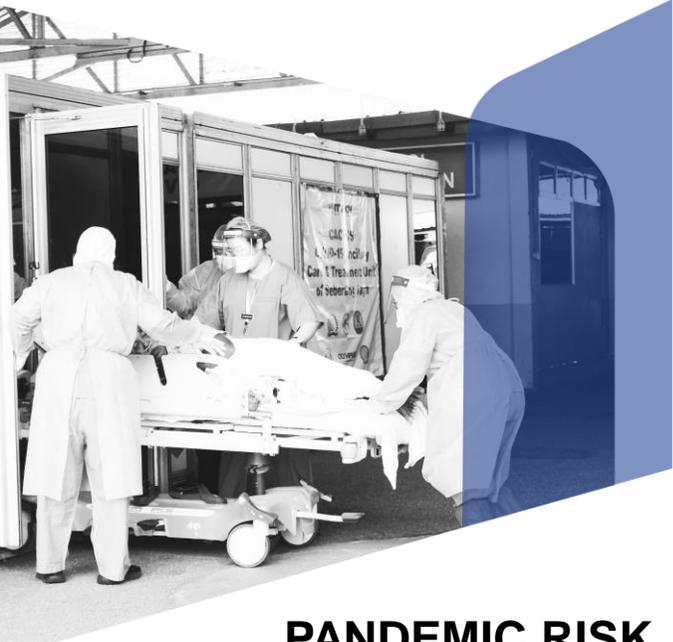
Organised by:



## PANDEMIC RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT 2022

**DATE:**  
**22 – 26 AUGUST 2022**  
**TIME:**  
**1100 – 1700 (UTC +8)**





# PANDEMIC RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT 2022

## PROGRAM BACKGROUND

MERCY Malaysia play an essential role in the scaling up the country preparedness and response operation during the outbreak. To support the Ministry of Health's efforts in combating the pandemic situation, MERCY Malaysia complement essential services through provision of direct support to health facilities by addressing the necessities and the actual needs on the ground as well as providing humanitarian aid and relief to affected communities. MERCY Malaysia has been actively playing a massive role in times of crisis like this in the past both at national as well as international levels. Since before the initial announcement of Movement Control Order (MCO) itself, MERCY Malaysia have been actively responding to COVID-19 crisis in various ways. Meetings were held between Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC), Ministry of Health and MERCY Malaysia in order to support the response operations.

## COURSE TOPIC:

### PART 1: Humanitarian Leadership

- Essential Humanitarian Leadership Competencies

### PART 2: Epidemics/pandemics Risk Reduction and Management

- Scaling-up country readiness and response operation, and effective risk communication and community engagement

### PART 3: Infection Prevention and Control/Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

- The technical and educational guidance on water, sanitation, hygiene and health care that is relevant to COVID-19 and pandemics

### PART 4: At-risk community's resilience and livelihood support

- Developing action plans for strengthening community preparedness and capacities in facing the pandemic that will help in targeted and efficient support of livelihood

### PART 5: Coordination, critical preparedness, readiness, and operations support

- Effective of communication, logistics management and accurate timely information for coordination, pandemic preparedness and operational response.

### PART 6: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

- Plan on how to improve the well-being of communities who are at risk dealing with COVID-19 issues

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the principles of pandemic risk reduction and response
2. To encourage coordinated approach to pandemic response
3. To enhance capacity and efficiency of humanitarian/relief workers
4. To develop and nurture the holistic concept for disaster management through Pandemic Risk Management
5. To promote community-based approaches in pandemic management

## METHODOLOGIES

1. Daily learning outcome sessions. To monitor understanding and progress of learning for each participant
2. Daily evaluation and feedback from participants on the course sessions. To encourage two-way learning and improvement
3. Planned reading. Each participant will develop a plan of which he/she can execute in his/her position and role in respective organization

## PANDEMIC RISK REDUCTION

### 1. Humanitarian Architecture

Humanitarian law, DRM law, principles and standards  
Humanitarian logistics

### 2. Pandemic Risk Reduction and Management

Identifying and understanding risk, investment in risk reduction, building community resilience.

### 3. Total Disaster Risk Management

Emergency response, recovery, reconstruction and rehabilitation, prevention & mitigation, preparedness.

## PANDEMIC RISK MANAGEMENT

Predominantly, dealing with pandemic focused on emergency response, but towards the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century it was increasingly recognized that disasters are not natural and that it is only by reducing and managing the conditions of hazard, exposure and vulnerability that we can prevent losses and alleviate the impacts of disasters.

Reducing these three components of risks requires identifying and reducing the underlying drivers of risk, which are particularly related to poor economic and urban development choices and practices, degradation of the environment, poverty and inequality and climate change, which create and exacerbate conditions of hazard and vulnerability.