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# TEMASEK FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL WATER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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## ► INTRODUCTION ◀



The state of the current world crises and challenge of access for clean water is well-documented. Around 1.2 billion people still do not have access to clean water. More than 2.6 billion people do not have access to sanitation. And around 2 out of 10 children still die every year due to the lack of access for clean water. Asia remains home to more than half of the world's population, so it is unsurprising that more than one-third of its population suffer lack of access to adequate and safe water. Despite Asia being the bright spot of economic activities globally, it has suffered very much from changing climatic conditions, increased toxicity (in land, air and water), malnourishment, and increased incidences of poverty (particularly in the urban areas).

With all these pertinent issues at hand, the Temasek Foundation International Water Leadership Programme (TFIWLP) is developed in collaboration with the Institute of Water Policy (IWP) at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy with support from Singapore's Public Utilities Board (PUB). It aims to meet the needs of water utilities, regulators and urban policymakers in Asia. The programme is designed to provide participants with best practice examples of governance and effective management of water utilities, and to help develop strategies to cope with emerging challenges to their institutional, regulatory, and financial environment. To this end, it brings together leaders in the public and private sectors for an intensive two-week executive education programme to learn from water experts, researchers, practitioners, and from one another.

## ► KEY INFORMATION ◀

### Date & Duration

08 – 20 July 2018 (2 WEEKS)

### Venue

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy  
National University of Singapore

(469C Bukit Timah Road Singapore 259772)

### Programme Fees\*

All participants must cover their own airfare, visa, travel insurance, and incidental expenses/ per diem. Participants are to arrive in Singapore (at least one day before the start of the programme.

Full tuition expenses and hotel accommodation for 14 nights will be offered to eligible applicants from the following countries:

**SOUTHEAST ASIA:** Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam

**SOUTH ASIA:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka

**NORTH & EAST ASIA:** China, Mongolia

**CENTRAL ASIA:** Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Applicants from countries not listed above are welcome to apply for the programme but are not eligible for scholarships and must use their own source of funding.

For the programme fee for each self-funding participant, please contact us for more details.

### Applications

Please submit completed Application Form and CV. The LKY School may conduct an assessment to determine their motivation for joining the programme and a concrete impact they hope to make after its completion. (Refer to enclosed form for more details)

### Deadline for Applications

15 April 2018

### Contact

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Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

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## ▶ PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES ◀

In bringing together this diverse group of water leaders, the aim is to:

- › Educate participants on current best practices in water usage and provision found in Singapore and internationally
- › Generate a forum for the transfer of ideas and research between participants, educators, and internationally recognised innovation leaders
- › Draw a diverse population of actors, each bringing a unique approach, skill set, and organisational perspectives to water management
- › Strengthen leadership capacities for water management and governance in Asia

## ▶ TARGET AUDIENCE ◀

The Programme is designed for up to 30 middle- and upper-level managers in local, regional or national water utilities. It is also highly relevant to policymakers, regulators, government officials, consultants, researchers, urban planners, environmentalists, and representatives of civil society who are concerned with the governance of water utilities. The participants are expected to have general proficiency and understanding of the English language, as this will be the medium of instruction.

## ▶ PROGRAMME CONTENT ◀

TFIWLP strives to accomplish two goals: first, to provide a space for reflection on participants' own water challenges; and second, to empower practitioners to create their own action plans and acquiring the skills needed to put these into practice. The course will address the following issues:

- › Principles of effective water policy and integrated water resources management
- › Leading policy changes in water sector
- › Innovations in water policy and governance for water security
- › Transforming the water sector – perspectives of water leaders in Asia
- › Public-private partnerships in the water sector
- › Improving operational efficiency of water utilities
- › Latest research on human behaviour and the axis between ecology and society

## ▶ BENEFITS OF ATTENDING TFIWLP ◀

- › Appreciate insights from water leaders on what makes successful water utilities
- › Learn about key issues, options and best practices in water utilities management by comparing the performance of water utilities across Asian countries
- › Increase knowledge about good practices in the design and implementation of investment projects in the water sector
- › Identify the various options of private sector participation through a public private partnership (PPP) approach for ensuring improved and sustainable service delivery
- › Understand the different types of regulatory structures and approaches
- › Experience Singapore's innovative water solutions, both in increasing supply and managing demand of water through smart policies and leveraging on advanced technologies for reclaiming used water

## ▶ APPLICATION FORM ◀

Application deadline: 15 April 2018

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Kindly complete the Application Form and submit together with a copy of participant's CV either by email or post.

### › Participant Details

MR/MS/DR/OTHERS\* (If others, please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY RESTRICTION \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF YEARS OF RELATED EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

### › Emergency Contact Details

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT DETAILS \_\_\_\_\_

### › Programme Expectation

Kindly complete all the following questions. If space is not sufficient, please add a separate page and submit together with application form.

IN YOUR VIEW, WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MAIN OBSTACLES TO EFFECTIVE WATER MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES DELIVERY IN YOUR COUNTRY?

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WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT YOU FACE IN YOUR ROLE?

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WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN FROM THE COURSE?

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ONE OUTPUT OF THE COURSE IS TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS A SPECIFIC CHALLENGE. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE ONE CHANGE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IMPLEMENTED IN YOUR ORGANISATION OR THE WATER SECTOR IN YOUR COUNTRY.

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### Important notes:

- › All participants must cover their own airfare, visa, travel insurance, and incidental expenses/ per diem. Participants are to arrive in Singapore (at least) one day before the start of the programme.
- › Full tuition expenses and hotel accommodation for 14 nights will be offered for applicants who meet the eligibility criteria.
- › Applicants from countries which are not eligible for training scholarship are welcome to apply with their own source of funding.
- › For the programme fee for each self-funding participant, please contact us for more details.
- › Lunch, tea breaks, and transportation will be provided on training days.

How did you hear about this programme (You may select more than one option):

- PREVIOUS PROGRAMME PARTICIPANT     LKY SCHOOL ALUMNI     LKY SCHOOL WEBSITE  
 LKY SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA     LKY SCHOOL EMAIL/ NEWSLETTER     INTERNET SEARCH  
 PROGRAMME BROCHURE     OTHERS: PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below if and how you wish to be contacted for future updates of LKY School programmes and events:

- OFFICE NUMBER     EMAIL     NO, I DO NOT WISH TO BE CONTACTED

### › Cancellation Policy and Important Notes

The LKY School reserves the right to determine the final list of participants taking diversity into account.

Once confirmed, should the participant cancel four (4) weeks before the programme, the LKY School will charge the participant or the sponsoring organisation a cancellation fee equivalent to 50% of the programme fee. LKY School reserves the right to postpone or cancel the programme by giving at least 14 days notice.

Please note that photography, audio, and video recording may occur during the programme. All photography, audio, and video recording may be used for the purpose of LKY School's marketing, publicity purposes in print, electronic, and social media. If you do not wish to have your image recorded or published, for compelling and legitimate grounds relating to your particular situation, please inform us via email before the start of the programme. LKY School shall not be responsible for photographs and/ or videos taken by unauthorised persons during the programme.

By signing this application form, you agree that LKY School and NUS may collect, use, and disclose your personal data, as provided in this application form, for the following purpose in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and our data protection policy:

- › Disclosure and transfer of your data to third party service providers, agents and/ or our affiliates or related corporations that provide administration, data processing, computer, or other services to LKY School and NUS.

Please visit our website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/legal-information-notices> for further details on our data protection policy, including how you may access and correct your personal data or withdraw consent to the collection, use, or disclosure of your personal data.

I have read the above and accept the terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Send your application materials to us by email or post. Put "**TEMASEK FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL WATER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**" as the email subject line or on the envelope flap.

You can also submit your application **ONLINE**. Visit [www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/executive-education/](http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/executive-education/) for more details.

### ► TEACHING APPROACH ◀

The teaching approach adopted will vary from topic to topic but participants should expect the sessions to be highly interactive. Participants will also be expected to contribute to the discussion with their experience and thereby enhance their own learning and that of the other participants. Case studies and several site visits to relevant agencies in Singapore are included in the programme to ensure practical learning experiences from real-life best practices and water solutions.

### ► EXPECTED OUTPUT FROM PARTICIPANTS ◀

Throughout the programme, each participant is expected to develop and continuously refine an action plan to be implemented in his or her own organisation. These action plans will be presented and discussed within the group at the end of the programme. A short final report from participants about challenges and success stories for implementation is due 6 months after programme delivery, upon which the final course certificate will be sent.

### ► ADMISSION ◀

Admission to the TFIWLP is subject to review and acceptance by the LKY School. Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Acceptance to aid their visa application to enter Singapore. Flight details must be provided to the programme coordinators from the LKY School at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the TFIWLP in order to secure the participant's accommodation reservation.

All participants will receive a Letter of Participation upon completion of the two-week programme. A Certification of Completion will be awarded and mailed to all participants upon the completion of the post-programme review form and the submission of their final report.



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