

**Internal Memo**  
**Administration Division**

To : All Heads of the Divisions/Department/Authority

From : Senior Assistant Secretary (Admin)

Subject : **Strategic Leadership and Public Governance - From 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

**Resilient Urban Ecosystems for Adaptability - From 06<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Integrated Urban Transport Systems - From 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Transcending Gender Norms in Leadership - From 04<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Integrated Waste Management for Circular Economy- From 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

**Innovations in Governance - From 08<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Public Administration and Governance - From 06<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Port Management and Operations- From 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Priority ; Urgent

Date ; 2026.01.21

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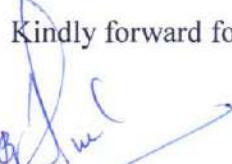
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This has reference to the letter no TA/SIN/ S/01/2026 dated 13.01.2026 , TA/SIN/ S/02/2026 dated 09.01.2026, TA/SIN/ S/03/2026 dated 12.01.2026, TA/SIN/S/04/2026 dated 12.01.2026, TA/SIN/ S/05/2026 dated 13.01.2026 , TA/SIN/S/07/2026 dated 13.01.2026 , TA/SIN/S/08/2026 dated 19.01.2026, TA/SIN/S/09/2026 dated 16.01.2026 received from the Department of External Resources requesting nominations from the eligible Government Officers for the above mentioned programmes. (Copies is attached)

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Kindly forward for your information and necessary action.

  
B.P.S. Anuradhi  
Senior Assistant Secretary (Admin)  
For Secretary



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09<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Secretary to the President / Presidential Secretariat  
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Heads/ all Other Special Spending Units  
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**SCP: "Strategic Leadership and Public Governance"**  
From 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 (In Singapore)

We would like to inform you that the government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training program titled "Strategic Leadership and Public Governance" organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). This program aims to share Singapore's experience in public sector leadership, economic development, good governance strategies and human capital development.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the content of this program aligns with the objectives of your institution, we kindly request that you submit a nomination for a candidate whom you deem most suitable for participation.

It is imperative that all nominations adhere to the guidelines set forth in the TA Circular 2013/2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, as well as the "application information" detailed in the program annex attached to this correspondence.

Please be informed that, as per the guidelines of this program, airfare is not provided by the sponsoring agency and must be borne by the nominating government. According to the prevailing government circulars, these payments cannot be made from domestic funds utilizing budgetary allocations in any manner. Therefore, the Department of External Resources (ERD) will facilitate the successful candidate selected to follow the course in obtaining the air ticket. The air ticket will be procured by a sponsor, and the selected candidate is kindly requested to contact ERD immediately with a request to obtain the air ticket, along with a copy of the passport. It is important to note that this facility is highly dependent upon the availability of the sponsorship. In the event of a non-availability of sponsorship, the applicant should agree to obtain his/ her own air ticket.

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The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

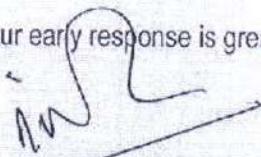
- Nomination approval letter
- Application (a copy of online application)
- ERD form
- A formal letter mentioning Candidate's willingness to bear the ticket cost in case the sponsor rejects to provide it (endorsed by the Secretary of the line Ministry, Head of the Department / Agency).

Please note that only one opportunity 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.

Instruction for applicant is available at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide> and the nominated applicant is strongly advised to register online at the earliest convenience. This is an online application process and nominees should submit their applications via <https://go.gov.sg/slp2026> link. Further, timely submission with all required documents will enable us to process the application with our endorsement as required by the organizers and secure a training slot for Sri Lanka.

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 is greatly appreciated.



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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

**SCP: "Resilient Urban Ecosystems for Adaptability"**  
From 06<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (In Singapore)

We would like to inform you that the Government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training program titled "Resilient Urban Ecosystems for Adaptability" organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). This program aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills required to drive progress at the urban level, addressing the challenges posed by climate impacts, changing economies, and evolving ecological and social systems, with a view to building resilient and sustainable cities.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the objectives and content of the programme align with the mandate of your institution, we kindly invite you to submit the nomination of a suitably qualified candidate for participation.

It is imperative that all nominations adhere to the guidelines set forth in the TA Circular 2013/2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, as well as the "application information" detailed in the programme annex attached to this correspondence.

Please be informed that, in accordance with the guidelines of this programme, airfare is not provided by the sponsoring agency and is required to be borne by the nominating Government. Further, as per prevailing Government circulars, such payments cannot be made from domestic funds using budgetary allocations. In this regard, the Department of External Resources (ERD) will facilitate the successful candidate selected to follow the programme in obtaining the air ticket, subject to the availability of sponsorship. The air ticket will be procured through a sponsor, and the selected candidate is kindly requested to contact ERD immediately with a formal request to obtain the air ticket, together with a copy of the passport.

It is important to note that this facility is strictly subject to the availability of sponsorship. In the event that sponsorship is not available, the applicant will be required to make independent arrangements to obtain the air ticket at his/her own expense. Accordingly, a written consent from the candidate, duly recommended and endorsed by the employer, is required in order to process the application.

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The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 06<sup>th</sup> February 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

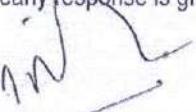
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Instruction for applicant is available at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide> and the nominated applicant is strongly advised to register online at the earliest convenience. This is an online application process and nominees should submit their applications via <https://go.gov.sg/ruea2026> link. Further, timely submission with all required documents will enable us to process the application with our endorsement as required by the organizers and secure a training slot for Sri Lanka.

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12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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**SCP: "Integrated Waste Management for Circular Economy"**  
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In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the objectives and content of the programme align with the mandate of your institution, we kindly invite you to submit the nomination of a suitably qualified candidate for participation.

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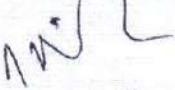
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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

SCP: "Transcending Gender Norms in Leadership"  
From 04<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (In Singapore)

We would like to inform you that the Government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training program titled "Transcending Gender Norms in Leadership" organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). This program aims to share Singapore's experience in promoting an inclusive society that provides equal opportunities for women and men, highlighting strategies and practices that support gender equity in leadership and decision-making.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the objectives and content of the programme align with the mandate of your institution, we kindly invite you to submit the nomination of a suitably qualified candidate for participation.

It is imperative that all nominations adhere to the guidelines set forth in the TA Circular 2013/2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, as well as the "application information" detailed in the programme annex attached to this correspondence.

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The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

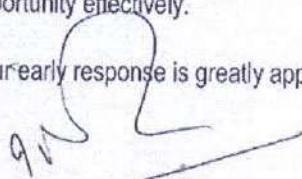
- Nomination approval letter
- Application (a copy of online application)
- ERD form
- A formal letter indicating the candidate's willingness to bear the air ticket cost, if required. This letter must be duly endorsed by the Head of the Institution.

Please note that only one opportunity 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.

Instruction for applicant is available at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide> and the nominated applicant is strongly advised to register online at the earliest convenience. This is an online application process and nominees should submit their applications via <https://go.gov.sg/transcendinggenderfy26> link. Further, timely submission with all required documents will enable us to process the application with our endorsement as required by the organizers and secure a training slot for Sri Lanka.

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 is greatly appreciated.



Tharanga Liyanage  
Additional Director General  
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13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Secretary to the President / Presidential Secretariat  
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**SCP: "Integrated Urban Transport Systems"**  
From 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (In Singapore)

We would like to inform you that the Government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training program titled "Integrated Urban Transport Systems" organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). The programme is designed to provide participants with practical insights into Singapore's experience in sustainable urban transport planning and the innovative approaches adopted to develop and manage land transport systems efficiently across environmental, financial, and social dimensions.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the objectives and content of the programme align with the mandate of your institution, we kindly invite you to submit the nomination of a suitably qualified candidate for participation.

It is imperative that all nominations adhere to the guidelines set forth in the TA Circular 2013/2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, as well as the "application information" detailed in the programme annex attached to this correspondence.

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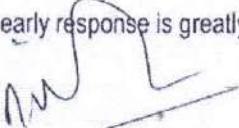
- Nomination approval letter
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- ERD form
- A formal letter indicating the candidate's willingness to bear the air ticket cost, if required. This letter must be duly endorsed by the Head of the Institution.

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Instruction for applicant is available at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide> and the nominated applicant is strongly advised to register online at the earliest convenience. This is an online application process and nominees should submit their applications via <https://go.gov.sg/scpta2026iuts> link. Further, timely submission with all required documents will enable us to process the application with our endorsement as required by the organizers and secure a training slot for Sri Lanka.

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Your early response is greatly appreciated.

  
Tharanga Liyanage  
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12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

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Secretary to the Prime Minister / Prime Minister's Office  
Heads/ all Other Special Spending Units  
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**"Innovations in Governance" - From 08<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in Singapore**

We would like to inform you that the Government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training programme titled "Innovations in Governance", organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). This programme aims to share Singapore's experience in public policy formulation and innovative service delivery, as well as to highlight the capabilities required by the public service to remain effective and relevant in a rapidly changing environment.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the objectives and content of the programme align with the mandate of your institution, we kindly invite you to submit the nomination of a suitably qualified candidate for participation.

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ticket at his/her own expense. Accordingly, a written consent from the candidate, duly recommended and endorsed by the employer, is required in order to process the application.

The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

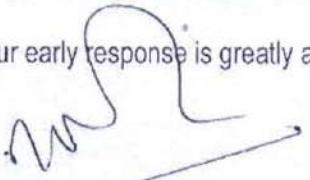
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16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

SCP: "Public Administration and Governance"  
From 06<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (In Singapore)

We would like to inform you that the Government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training program titled "Public Administration and Governance" organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). This course shares Singapore's experience in public governance and administration, focusing on building a future-ready and responsive public service.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. If the objectives and content of the programme align with the mandate of your institution, we kindly invite you to submit the nomination of a suitably qualified candidate for participation.

It is imperative that all nominations adhere to the guidelines set forth in the TA Circular 2013/2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, as well as the "application information" detailed in the programme annex attached to this correspondence.

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The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 06<sup>th</sup> February 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

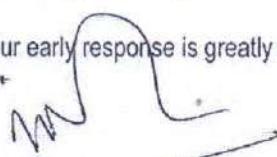
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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

**SCP: "Port Management and Operations"**  
**From 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (In Singapore)**

We would like to inform you that the Government of Singapore has invited nominations for the upcoming training program titled "Port Management and Operations" organized under the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). The programme aims to provide insights into how Singapore's policies and experiences in planning and optimizing the use of resources for the development of their port and how port development contribute to the Singapore's economic growth while addressing global challenges such as decarbonisation and digitalization.

In light of this opportunity, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to all relevant officers within your Ministry and the institutions under your purview. **If the objectives and content of the programme align with the mandate of your institution**, we kindly invite you to submit the nomination of a suitably qualified candidate for participation.

It is imperative that all nominations adhere to the guidelines set forth in the TA Circular 2013/2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, as well as the "application information" detailed in the programme annex attached to this correspondence.

Please be informed that, in accordance with the guidelines of this programme, airfare is not provided by the sponsoring agency and is required to be borne by the nominating Government. Further, as per prevailing Government circulars, such payments cannot be made from domestic funds using budgetary allocations. In this regard, the Department of External Resources (ERD) will facilitate the successful candidate selected to follow the programme in obtaining the air ticket, subject to the availability of sponsorship. The air ticket will be procured through a sponsor, and the selected candidate is kindly requested to contact ERD immediately with a formal request to obtain the air ticket, together with a copy of the passport.

It is important to note that this facility is strictly subject to the availability of sponsorship. **In the event that sponsorship is not available, the applicant will be required to make independent arrangements to obtain the air ticket at his/her own expense. Accordingly, a written consent from the candidate, duly recommended and endorsed by the employer, is required in order to process the application.**

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The nomination should reach ERD on or before 2:00 PM on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2026, accompanied by the following documents:

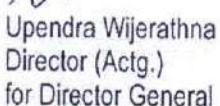
- Nomination approval letter
- Application (a copy of online application)
- ERD form
- A formal letter indicating the candidate's willingness to bear the air ticket cost, if required. **This letter must be duly endorsed by the Head of the Institution.**

Please note that only one opportunity 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.

Instruction for applicant is available at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide> and the nominated applicant is strongly advised to register online at the earliest convenience. This is an online application process and nominees should submit their applications via <https://go.gov.sg/fy26-port> link. Further, timely submission with all required documents will enable us to process the application with our endorsement as required by the organizers and secure a training slot for Sri Lanka.

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 is greatly appreciated.



Upendra Wijerathna  
Director (Actg.)  
for Director General