ABOUT MTCP:

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi to signify Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC). The MTCP was formulated based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. The MTCP reflects the Malaysian Government's commitment towards the promotion of technical cooperation among developing countries, strengthening of regional and sub-regional cooperation, as well as nurturing collective self-reliance among developing countries. More than 100 short-term specialised courses are offered by more than 79 MTCP training institutions. Since its launching, more than 29,000 participants from 140 countries have benefited from the various programmes under the MTCP.

ABOUT SEARCCT:

The Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT) was established on 1 July 2003. The Centre's aim is to conduct research, capacity-building and public awareness programmes in counter-terrorism. Since its inception, SEARCCT has held various types of training courses, in collaboration with numerous countries, under seven (7) core areas, which are:

(i) Investigation and Legal Aspects;
(ii) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) and Crisis Management;
(iii) Aviation, Maritime and Transportation Security;
(iv) Cyber Terrorism;
(v) Prevention and Rehabilitation;
(vi) Terrorism Financing; and
(vii) Youth and Terrorism.

SEARCCT also conducts research activities in terrorism and counter-terrorism related issues such as Aviation Security, Youth and Terrorism, Internet Radicalisation and Cyber Security via field-work and academic exercises. SEARCCT has also published articles and monographs and is actively involved in delivering papers and lectures at the local, regional and international level.

SEMINAR BACKGROUND:

It has become a trend among terrorist groups and networks to target and recruit the youth in our society to become members of their group. This seminar will attempt to critically examine and understand the factors that facilitate the involvement of youth in terrorism and how best to deal with the issue.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide the participants with the knowledge and understanding on the psychological make-up and behavioural patterns of youths that are susceptible to terrorism;
- To create awareness among participating countries on the dynamics of youth and terrorism;
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- **Law Enforcement**: law enforcement officials with knowledge and background in Counter-terrorism.
- **Youth Development Officers**: Public officials dealing with Youth policies and development programmes.
- **Youth Leaders**: With knowledge and background in:
  i) Youth programmes; and
  ii) Dealing with issues involving the youth.
- Junior to mid level officials.
- Two participants from each country.
- Aged must be between 26 – 46 years.
- All participants must possess a university degree.
- Fluency in both spoken and written English.

**COURSE DURATION:** 2-9 June 2015

**APPLICATION FORM:**

http://mtcp.kln.gov.my/download/cat_view/63-application-forms

Application form to be submitted to the Malaysian Embassy/High Commission via Note Verbale at the respective applicant’s country.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Will be provided by the organiser.

**AIR FARE:**

Economy class ticket will be provided and arranged by the organiser for selected participants only.

**LANGUAGE**

The working language will be English.

**VISA & VACCINATION**

Successful participants are advised to arrange for their own visa and vaccination prior to their travel, in which the expense to obtain such requirement should be borne by them. Successful participants are required to submit a coloured photocopy of the first page of their valid passport to the program organizer for immigration processing.

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**CONTENTS:**

This seminar will cover the basic understanding about youth, focusing on how they think, how they react and their perception. A psychological view of the youth. The push and pull factors of youth engaging with terrorism will also be discussed. The modus operandi for recruiting youth to join terrorist groups and elements of extremism and radicalisation affecting university undergraduates will also be presented. The seminar will also include Malaysia’s experience in dealing with terrorism.