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**Governance &
Public Administration
Programme**

- **Virtual Programme:
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OVERVIEW

As governments navigate the volatile COVID-19 pandemic, public service leaders around the world are challenged to make hard decisions in the face of unpredictability and imperfect information.

How can governments navigate risks and seize opportunities?

How can public services innovate to better serve citizens and be future-ready?

How can public service leaders better anticipate, remain agile and resilient in a VUCA world?

The 9th Temasek Foundation Governance & Public Administration (TFGPA) programme aims to provide public service leaders in Asia a platform to exchange good practices in governance and leadership with their peers. You will also be able to engage in discussions about public policy design and service delivery in Singapore and the region.

The Programme is funded by Temasek Foundation, Singapore and organised by Civil Service College, Singapore.

How You Will Benefit

By the end of the programme, you will be able to:

- Discuss the philosophy and approaches to public policies practised in Singapore and the region
- Discuss challenges and opportunities faced by public services as a result of technological disruptions, the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as climate change
- Identify good practices in public sector reforms, particularly strategies to promote digital transformation, innovation and human resource management
- Grow your network of peer support to aid future collaboration in Asia

Who Should Attend

You are a public sector leader in a senior management position and are involved in policymaking or leading public sector reforms.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Programme Details

The programme will be conducted over the Zoom platform. You will be introduced to various online tools and have opportunities to discuss in small groups with fellow participants from other countries.



The programme will be fully conducted in English. There will not be any language translation and interpretation.

The programme is fully virtual and comprises synchronous and asynchronous learning. The synchronous sessions will be from 1.30pm – 5.30pm (Singapore time).

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Requirements

- You and your colleagues will need to attend the TFGPA Programme as a team of 2-4 officials, preferably from the same ministry or organisation
- At least one member should be a senior official at the Permanent Secretary, Deputy Secretary Director-General, Additional Secretary level, and above
- The team has to identify a project related to public governance and administration in your ministry or organisation to work on during the programme
- At the end of the virtual programme, your team will be required to present a feasible action plan that addresses the issue or challenge in your team project description
- As part of the post-programme requirements, your team will have to:
 - i. Share the progress of your project
 - ii. Share what you have learnt with your colleagues in your home country

How to Apply

To register for this programme, please complete the enclosed application package.
Registration closes on 18 June 2021.

For enquiries, please contact:

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We not only learn about strategies for socio-economic development but also about human resource wherein it is emphasised that the leadership and values that leaders espouse are paramount.

- Mr Lhendup Wanghu, Commissioner, Bhutan Royal Civil Service Commission



A very satisfying and productive course all round which can be applied in our own individual organisation.

- Dr Norfarizal Bin Othman, Acting Director of Research and Planning, Public Service Division, Brunei Prime Minister's Office



This training helped me understand the Singaporean system better and introduced me to the practitioner front lines of development.

- Dr No Fata, Deputy Director General, Cambodia Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport



Overall the programme was very insightful & highly relevant combining theory & practice. It was excellently delivered, all aspects of the topics were clearly explained & in context.

- Ms Diaz, Ma. Nanette, Director III, Philippines Bureau of the Treasury

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