

International Training and Study Tour Programme for Governments

Australia & Malaysia

29th July to 7th August, 2023



**CBN proudly presents International
Training and Study Tour Programme for:**

National, Provincial and Local

**Government Officials, Elected Representatives;
Members of Parliament, Legislators, Staff of Parliaments/
Legislatures, Mayors, Councilors, Semi Government/
Parastatal Agencies, Board Members, Administrators,
Infrastructure and Public Utility Providers,
Bilateral & Multilateral Funding Agencies
and HRD Managers**



Organized by: CBN International, Australia
in collaboration with its Indian counterpart

ANTICIPATED OUTCOME

When policy makers and officials are exposed to international good practices and extensive exchange of information, it broadens their vision, enhances their understanding and enables them to make innovative improvements to their policies and programmes back home.

About the Organizers

Based in Australia, CBN-International is a capacity building organisation that primarily deals with training, conducting international tours, research and advisory services. A pioneer in the field, CBN-International is headed by Dr. Behnam Ta'i, a former senior staff at the United Nations and a visiting professor at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

CBN International has designed and conducted a large number of programmes over the last 18 years. More than 4000 officials have participated in these programmes. For a complete profile of past participants visit www.cbnint.org

Resource Persons

CBN-International programmes are designed, planned and presented by highly qualified and experienced professionals. The following are some of the resource persons associated with recent CBN programmes:



Dr. Behnam Ta'i is currently the Managing Director of CBN International. A former senior staff of the United Nations and a Visiting Prof. to the University of NSW, Sydney. Dr. Ta'i is a leadership, planning and management resource person with extensive international experience.



Prof. Percy Allan is a former Secretary to the NSW Treasury and a recipient of the prestigious award of the Order of Australia for his contribution to public sector financial reform in NSW Australia. He is a resource person for CBN Sydney programmes.



Ms. Maria T. Palandy is a senior staff of CBN-International and in charge of planning and management of its international programmes. In the field of research and publication, she has to her credit research papers and a book on Science, Religion and Development.



Dr. Jamal Abdullah is the main resource person of CBN International programmes in Malaysia. Dr. Abdullah is a Professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Kuala Lumpur.

Good Governance, Financing of Infrastructure for Effective Delivery of Public Services

The Programme

Rapidly developing and industrializing countries throughout the world pose a challenge for their national, provincial and local leaders and development managers to keep pace with the provision of adequate public services.

While lack of funds is often discussed as the main constraint for the poor state of public services, international experience suggests that more often than not, lack of effective leadership, planning, management and capacity to mobilize resources, formulate and implement good projects are the main contributing factors. In mobilizing financial and managerial resources to implement projects, institutional capacity building and HRD, and public private partnership play a significant role in provision and delivery of public services. This programme focuses on these factors and examines the lessons learnt in the countries to be visited.

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
Good Governance for Effective Delivery of Services	Leadership, Planning & Management	Institutional Capacity Building and HRD	Financing of Infrastructure Focus: PPP

Field visits :

Projects that have shown remarkable achievements because of the factors highlighted above will be visited in Australia and Malaysia. The field visits include:

- Roads and Transport Projects
- Water Sector Projects
- Smart Cities and Housing Projects
- Public Private Partnership Projects

Registration/course fee

The discounted registration fee for each participant will be **US\$ 4950**. The registration fee will cover professional course fee, hotel accommodation (on single room basis), breakfast, costs related to transportation for official field visits within the countries to be visited and all course material.

Some photographs of the past programmes



Hon. David Caygill, former New Zealand Minister of Finance, Trade & Industry discussing with participants of a previous programme held in Auckland, New Zealand.



Engr. Abdulla M. Rafia, Asst. Director Gen. Env. & Public Health Affairs Dubai Municipality with the participants of a previous programme in Dubai.



Special tailor made programme was organised for a group of officials from Nagaland, India. Here the group is seen during their visit to Kuala Lumpur City Hall, Malaysia.



Welcome upon arrival in Thailand



Classroom Session in Singapore



Presentation of Certificate in Australia

Some photographs of the past programmes



Distinguished participants admiring a good practice in Dubai during a CBN international training and study tour programme held in Dubai and Thailand;



Distinguished participants admiring a good practice in Malaysia during a CBN international training and study tour programme held in Dubai and Thailand;



Hon. Fikile De Villiers Xasa, Speaker, Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature, SA receiving a memento from President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Thailand, during a



Mr. Michael Trevor Nunulrea and Mr. Philip Leo, distinguished participants from Department of Prime Minister & NEC, Papua New Guinea being welcomed on arrival to a previous programme held in Thailand.

Source of Funding

Applicants and their departments should find their own sources of funding, either from their governments or through funding agencies such as bilateral or multilateral agencies. Kindly note that 90% of our participants are funded by their own governments or departments. The other 10% have received sponsorship from international agencies. In the past, funding agencies such as UNDP, World Bank, DFID, CIDA, SIDA, AUSAID, GTZ and ADB have sponsored some participants. The success in securing sponsorship depends on your own working relationship with these agencies. It should be noted that obtaining sponsorship is competitive and applicants should therefore apply to more than one agency and followup properly in order to increase their chances of being successful.

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