

U.S.-Singapore Third Country Training Program



KEY NUMBERS

As of June 2024,

- 1,988 ASEAN government officials and eight Pacific Island government officials trained
- 67 courses conducted
- 9 technical categories covered
- 11 Southeast Asian countries (ASEAN + Timor-Leste) & 16 Pacific Island countries invited
- 35 implementing partners involved

Established in February 2012, the U.S.-Singapore Third Country Training Program (TCTP) is a partnership between Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Department of State to jointly conduct capacity building courses for Southeast Asian and Pacific Island countries. Implementing partners from the United States and Singapore - which include various subject matter experts - plan and co-facilitate each TCTP workshop. Courses adhere to three broad areas of training: (1) Connectivity; (2) Sustainable Development; and (3) Regional Resilience.



DIGITAL ECONOMY

November 11-15, 2024

This course aims to strengthen Southeast Asian government officials' understanding of the regulatory landscape for the digital economy at the regional and global levels, which will enable them to better leverage digitalization to advance economic development, stimulate sustainable development, and encourage regional integration.



MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY

December 2-6, 2024

This course will teach Southeast Asian and Pacific Island government officials about wet lab protocols and Singapore's experience of tuberculosis genomic surveillance.



GREEN BUILDINGS: SUSTAINABLE DATACENTERS & AI

February 24-28, 2025

This course will analyze artificial intelligence (AI) in public policy and development, addressing data privacy and security considerations. It will also include a focus on the application of AI in the urban environment, specifically on data centers as a growing typology, to provide public authorities and officials an understanding of the use of AI to advance sustainability objectives.



CYBERSECURITY

March 10-14, 2025

This course will complement existing ASEAN initiatives and provide a platform for sharing national, regional, and international best practices on cybersecurity.