

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Developing Government Policies to Promote MSME Development</b>
<b>Project Area</b>	MSME
<b>Beneficiary Countries</b>	LM
<b>Source of Funding</b>	Singapore
<b>Approved Budget</b>	USD 37,246
<b>Project Description</b>	This course will look at Singapore's experience in developing a framework for Government and its agencies to assist in the development of MSMEs and in facilitating access to finances and the local markets through policy solutions and partnership with the private sector. The topics covered include economic development modelling for the MSME sector and the policy framework to nurture MSMEs, stages of growth for MSMEs' access to markets, role of government agencies in assisting SMEs through the provision of business development services and marketing support services, free trade agreements and its benefits to MSMEs, mutual recognition agreement and intellectual property, challenges concerning MSMEs' growth and public-private partnership (PPP).
<b>Objective</b>	This course aims to provide participants responsible for development of policies for entrepreneurship and MSMEs in their country with knowledge of frameworks and strategies that government and government agencies can adopt to develop policy solutions and engage the private sector to meet national MSME development needs.
<b>Implementation Status</b>	The trainings are going to be conducted on July 2018 and October 2018.
<b>External Links</b>	<a href="https://www.scp.gov.sg/content/scp/our_courses/initiative_for_asean_integration.html">https://www.scp.gov.sg/content/scp/our_courses/initiative_for_asean_integration.html</a>