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The New Zealand Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand and has the honour to announce the upcoming New Zealand Short Term Training Scholarships (NZSTTS) on **Mid-Level Public Sector Leadership** being offered by the New Zealand Government to individuals from Thailand working in sectors relevant to the course. The course will take place in Wellington, New Zealand from 24 February to 21 March 2025.

This NZSTTS course is targeted mid-level officials working in middle management positions (Director and Deputy Director levels (or equivalent)). This course is targeted at candidates who have been in their respective professions for at least 5 years. Thailand has been allocated up to **two** places for this course.

The course has been created to increase the knowledge and skills of government officials in Public Sector Leadership to improve public sector efficiency and effectiveness. The courses will be delivered by Kapuhipuhi Wellington Uni-Professionals.

Interested individuals must apply through an online application portal accessible via the Skills Consulting Group website at <https://skillsconsultinggroup.com/manaaki-new-zealand-short-term-training-scholarships/>. The application window will be open from Monday 28 October 2024 through to **Monday 25 November 2024**.

All applicants should have IELTS level 5.5 or equivalent. A current, verified copy of the applicant's passport must be provided with the application form. More information is available in the attached programme overview.

The Embassy respectfully requests the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to inform all relevant ministries of this opportunity, including:

Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Ministry of Energy
Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Labour
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Public Health
Ministry of Industry
Bank of Thailand
Office of the Prime Minister

The New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade will cover the full costs of the programme including airfares, accommodation, travel and medical insurance and a stipend for participants.

For advice regarding completing the application form, please contact the Skills Consulting Group by email at awardee@scgnz.org.

The New Zealand Embassy takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Zealand Embassy

Bangkok

25 October 2024



Encl. Programme Overview (2 pages)

cc: Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
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Manaaki New Zealand Short Term Training Scholarships - Mid-Level Public Sector Leadership ASEAN 2025

Overview

The Public Sector Leadership Mid-Level Course has been created to increase the knowledge and skills of ASEAN officials in Public Sector Leadership that will lead to improved public sector efficiency and effectiveness in participant home countries.

This is a 4-week (continuous) residential course to be held in Wellington, New Zealand.

The design, management and delivery of the will be led by Programme Director – Professor Pak Yoong and is managed and supported by Kāpuhipuhi Wellington Uni-Professional.

When?

The Mid-Level Public Sector Leadership course for participants from ASEAN regions will commence on **Monday 24 February 2025** and will complete on **Friday 21 March 2025**. This course will be delivered in Wellington, New Zealand.

Who should attend?

This course is suitable for officials with at least 5 years work experience in the relevant course sector. Participants should have basic level computer literacy and numeracy.

To be eligible for a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship, all the following statements must be true:

- From the date my application is submitted, I will have lived in my country of citizenship for the last two years or more.
- Exception for diplomatic corps and their family: A member of the diplomatic corps or a dependant of a member of the diplomatic corps, living outside their own country, can apply for a Scholarship.
- I am not a citizen or permanent resident of any of the following countries: New Zealand, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, any European Union country, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, or the United States of America.
- I will be at least 18 years old at the time I start the scholarship.
- I am not currently serving in the military.
- Within the last five years, I have not had a New Zealand Scholarship terminated.

Applicants must also acknowledge and agree that:

- They have received endorsement from their employer to attend this training programme.
- They expect to meet the academic entry requirements (including English language requirements) for their planned training programme.

Course Schedule

- Wellington-based 4-week programme
- Venue: Kāpuhipuhi Wellington Uni-Professional, Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington
- Led by Programme Director – Professor Pak Yoong
- Managed and supported by Kāpuhipuhi Wellington Uni-Professional
- Daily structure:
 - 9.00-12.30pm
 - 12.30-1.30 – Lunch (provided)
 - 1.30 – 4pm
 - Sessions include: Theme presentation / discussion, Site visits, workshops, case-studies, guest speakers, project work, reflections on previous day, questions and application.

Key Learning Outcomes

Mid-Level Public Sector Leadership

- Ability to critically assess how a range of strategic leadership models for effective public service organisations can be applied in a variety of contexts.
- Familiarity with, and ability to apply, a range of leadership success skills modelled on the Leadership Development Centre's (Public Service Commission) Leadership Success Profile.
- Enhanced ability to identify and manage public sector crises and risks; learn to evaluate organisational resilience and develop a Business Continuity Plan.
- Understand and apply principles of inclusive policy design and delivery (with a particular emphasis on diversity and gender mainstreaming).
- Understand the importance of civic engagement and communication to impact; develop strategies for communicating in a culturally diverse workplace; building social media networks.
- Reflect on and apply public sector leadership ethics and integrity principles as a means to combat corruption.
- Critically appraise and synthesise evidence from a range of sources.
- Build skills relevant to leadership, including self-assessment and coalition- building.

Delivery Management

The course will be managed and supported by Kāpuhipuhi Wellington Uni-Professional and will be led by Programme Director Professor Pak Yoong.

Professor Pak led the ASEAN Public Sector Leadership Programmes from 2017-2019 and has also taught leadership courses such as the *Leadership and Information Management* course for the Masters of Information Management programme and published a book on *Leadership in the Digital Enterprises: Issues and Challenges*.

Enquiries

All enquiries should be directed to Skills in the first instance.

Please only use the email address: awardee@scgnz.org and include the course name and scholar country in the subject line.