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Public Service Department of Malaysia  
Human Capital Development Division  
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Federal Government Administrative Centre  
62510 Putrajaya

Dear Mr Mohd Shahfie Bin Jabarullah,

## **THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

I am writing to formally invite you to nominate candidates from your organisation to enrol in the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Master Degree programmes. We believe your candidates will stand to not only learn from our distinguished faculty, but also benefit from the networks and friendships formed within our diverse school population.

Since you are a strategic partner of the School, your nominated candidates will receive due attention. A dedicated country manager will work with your organisation to help in the application process for your nominated candidates.

Since 2004, our School has graduated over 2,700 leaders worldwide. Today, LKYSPP is one of the most highly-regarded schools of public policy in the world. Our students come from richly diverse academic and professional backgrounds. They choose to pursue their post-graduate studies in our school for many reasons, notable among those:

**Academic excellence.** LKYSPP is part of the National University of Singapore, which is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2019) and 14<sup>th</sup> in the subject of Social Policy and Administration (QS World University Rankings 2018).

The LKYSPP is widely recognised as one of the world's top public policy institutions. It is a core member of the Global Public Policy Network, which includes the London School of Economics and Political Science, the School of Public Affairs at Sciences Po, and the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia.

A robust and diverse faculty grounds LKYSPP curricula and research endeavors. Over 90 permanent and visiting professors bring an international reputation as well as academic and policy expertise to the classroom.

**Global outlook.** We are the world's most diverse public policy school. Our students come from over 80 countries. Many have gone on to become ministers, permanent secretaries, members of parliament, social impact entrepreneurs, and heads of NGOs. Our graduates leave the school with an impressive global network. The benefits of a public policy education at LKYSPP are life-long. Our School is privileged to host many distinguished international speakers, including political leaders and distinguished academics such as Kofi Annan, Aung San Suu Kyi, Amartya Sen, and Kevin Rudd.

**Helping shape Asia's Influence in the World.** As Asia continues its worldwide ascent, its influence on global affairs will transform relationships between regions, countries, and states. The need to understand these new relationships and their implications for the global order is all the

more important for the policymakers and leaders of tomorrow. LKYSPP offers a unique opportunity to research and analyse these complex developments in a rich inter-disciplinary, multicultural setting.

**An innovative Asia-focussed curriculum for Asia's policymakers.** Our curriculum is an innovative blend of Asia-centric case studies, best practices, and developmental stories. Singapore's unique experience forms a cornerstone, both to understand and to challenge prevailing theories. The curriculum draws insights from five decades of Singapore nation-building against a background Asia's development. At LKYSPP, the students get to rehearse real policy cases in the classroom. In an innovative modern pedagogical environment, our students not only learn from our distinguished faculty but also hear diverse perspectives from world-renowned academics and policy practitioners.

**Generous financial support.** LKYSPP offers scholarships and financial aid to over 70 per cent of its students. We are committed to providing deserving students with a top-notch public policy education.

LKYSPP offers the following three master programmes:

- Two-year **Master in International Affairs (MIA)**: For professionals with a keen interest in Asian and global affairs and a strong passion to contribute to positive transformations worldwide.
- Two-year **Master in Public Policy (MPP)**: For early-career professionals with at least two years of relevant work experience, looking to gain a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation, and public management.
- One-year **Master in Public Administration (MPA)**: For mid-managerial professionals with at least five years of relevant work experience, seeking transition to senior management and leadership roles through intensive, interdisciplinary training in decision-making and problem-solving.

You can find more information at [www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions](http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions). Places in the programmes and scholarships are offered on a competitive basis. The application deadline is **31 December 2018 for the academic year commencing August 2019**.

When you have prepared a list of nominees, please send the nomination list to Mr Lewis Lau, Executive (Admissions) at [lewis.lau@nus.edu.sg](mailto:lewis.lau@nus.edu.sg). I look forward to receiving suitable nominations from your organization. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lewis Lau, if you have any queries or require more information.

Yours sincerely,



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Dean and Li Ka Shing Professor in Economics