



## **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

### **SOUTHEAST ASIA REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM (SEARCCT) MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MALAYSIA**

The Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia intends to appoint two (2) highly creative and motivated Digital Strategic Communication Officers with high analytical skills, strong writing and research abilities, to produce digital counter-narratives campaigns as part of the current effort in countering violent extremist messages. They will also be responsible for overseeing community engagement projects and events in addition to research and analysis.

**DIVISION : DIGITAL STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**  
**POSITION/ GRADE : ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (GRADE 44)**  
**STATUS : CONTRACT OF SERVICE**  
**VACANCY : 2 POSTS**

#### **DUTIES/AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The Digital Strategic Communication officers, depending on their skill sets, will be tasked with the following:

- Conduct extensive research on online terrorist messaging by tracking, monitoring, evaluating and collecting related materials for the purpose of developing counter narratives;
- Study, analyse and evaluate the impact, reach, vector, and significance of the digital end products;
- Plan, develop, and deliver a number of products, events and conferences;
- Develop expertise and continuity with external partners and collaborators in relevant research fields; and
- Travel and give presentations, when necessary, in SEARCCT's events domestically and internationally.

#### **CANDIDATE SPECIFICATIONS**

The post is open to all Malaysian citizens, with the following qualifications/ skills:

- A Bachelor (Hons) degree or equivalent. Candidates with specialisation in International Relations, International Security or Political Science, particularly related to Counter-Terrorism or IT or Digital Animation may be given priority. Those with masters or higher degree holders will also be given preference;
- The candidate should exhibit creativity, excellent organisational skills, meticulous and can work independently;
- Good communication skills in both Bahasa Melayu and English as a requisite; and
- Practical experience in research and analysis, would be an advantage.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS**

- Contractual position 1 to 3 years government contract (renewable); and
- Salary Scheme: Grade 44

**OPPORTUNITIES**

- To represent SEARCCT at national, regional and international meetings, courses, and workshops relevant to Counter-Terrorism;
- To conduct research in the field of Counter-Terrorism;
- To be a part of a unique team of Malaysian experts in the field of counter-terrorism; and
- To learn and share with Counter-Terrorism experts from all around the world.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications with a detailed Curriculum Vitae. Please also do enclose copies of academic certificates, identification card and email them to <https://tinyurl.com/CoSBKSD2023> or mail them to:

**Director General**

Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 516, Persiaran Tuanku Ja'afar, Bukit Persekutuan, 50480 Kuala Lumpur

**Closing Date: 7 September 2023 (Thursday)**  
**(Only shortlisted candidates will be notified to attend an interview)**

**ENQUIRY**

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