

BACKGROUND ON THE TRANSLATION TALENT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

1. TTDS is set up by the NTC, a committee under MCI. It provides funding support to local T&I practitioners in the private sector who wish to deepen their capabilities and attain mastery of their skills in translation and interpretation. Applicants must be working in the following language pairs: English and Chinese, English and Malay, or English and Tamil. To qualify, applicants must be:

- a. A full-time staff employed in a translation agency who deals with translation and/or interpretation between language pairs regularly in their course of work;
- b. A full-time staff employed in other industries or businesses (e.g. media organisations, creative agencies, production or publishing houses, IT-related companies, law firms) but deals with translation and/or interpretation between language pairs regularly in their course of work; or
- c. A full-time freelance practitioner who deals with translation and/or interpretation between language pairs regularly in their course of work, operating their own business or trade without employing any worker.

2. Successful applicants will be appointed NTC Ambassadors for the period of their award to promote awareness and professionalism of translation skills, such as through conducting sharing sessions with students or their peers, as part of contributing back to the community.

