

Regional Academic Initiatives: Asia-Pacific Region





Maldives



- **Maldives Customs Academy**
 - Advanced Certificate in Customs Management (1 year)
 - Diploma in Customs Management (2 years)
- Programs accredited under Maldives National Quality Assurance Framework
- Commenced in October 2011
- Language: English

Sri Lanka



- **Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM),
University of Sri Jayewardenepura**
 - Master of Customs Administration (1.5 years)
 - Master of Business Administration in International Trade and Logistics (1.5 years)
- Next intake: MCA Jan 2013
- Language: English

Sri Lanka



- **University of Canberra – offshore campus**
 - Graduate Certificate in International Customs Law and Administration
 - Graduate Certificate in Excise Studies
 - Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration
 - Graduate Diploma in International Customs Law and Administration
 - Graduate Diploma in Excise Studies
 - Graduate Diploma in International Revenue Administration
 - Master of International Customs Law and Administration
 - Masters of International Revenue Administration

Thailand



- **Thai Customs Department**
 - Considering developing the Executive Diploma in Customs Management (2 years) part-time
 - In collaboration with a local university
- Still under consideration
- Language: English

Cambodia



- **Institute of Customs, Taxation and Border Management, Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC)**
 - Executive Master of Business Administration – Customs (2 years)
 - Executive Master of Business Administration – Taxation (2 years)
- Still under development
- Language: English

South Korea



- **Korea Research Society for Customs (KRSC)**
 - Publishes the *Journal of Customs and Trade*
 - Recently carried out a study on “Research Trends in the Field of Customs”
 - Summary of Findings:
 - ✓ Current research on customs theory is not sufficient in Korea
 - ✓ Increase in studies on customs theory is necessary
 - ✓ Imbalance between theoretical studies and improvement-oriented studies
 - ✓ Research themes are excessively centered on current issues
 - ✓ A need to explore more fundamental research themes
 - ✓ Customs practitioners/experts working in the field also appear to be actively publishing academic articles
 - ✓ More collaboration between researchers and joint research projects should be encouraged

China



- **Shanghai Customs College**
 - Bachelors Degree specialising in Customs
 - Planning to introduce Masters program specialising Customs

China



- **Research (various universities)**
 - Research on industry of customs brokers in China
 - Institutional design of carbon tax and the welfare effect
 - Trade facilitation and customs reform
 - The empirical analysis on Customs' administrative efficiency, Customs' management on royalties, etc.

Philippines



- **Lyceum of Subic Bay**
 - Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration (BSCA)

- **University of Cebu**
 - College of Customs Administration at the University of Cebu aspires to become a world-class center of learning.

- **Mabalacat College**
 - Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration (BSCA)
4-year course, under the Institute of Business Education,
with specialization in tariff and customs laws, international
trade agreements, logistics and related fields

Philippines



- **Commission on Higher Education, Technical Committee on Customs Administration**
 - The Committee has already finalised the Program and Standards for the new curriculum of the Bachelors of Science in Customs Administration.
 - The new curriculum for the Master in Customs Administration is also set for finalisation this year.
 - The curricula for both Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree programs are also being aligned with the WCO Professional Standards.
 - Higher Education Institutions in the Philippines are encouraged by the Committee to put into consideration in their strategic plans the WCO recognition of their customs administration courses.
 - Target implementation of the new curriculum - June 2013

Fiji



- **University of South Pacific**
 - Master of Business Administration in Border Management (1.5 - 2 years) part-time
- Collaboration with Fiji Customs and Revenue Authority
- Still under development
- Language: English

New Zealand



- **Massey University**
 - Bachelor in Security Studies (with Customs elements) – 3 years full-time
 - Master of International Security (with Customs elements) – commenced in 2012
- Collaboration with New Zealand Customs Service
- Language: English

Australia



- **CCES, University of Canberra – 9 programs**
 - Graduate Certificate in International Customs Law and Administration
 - Graduate Certificate in Excise Studies
 - Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration
 - Graduate Diploma in International Customs Law and Administration
 - Graduate Diploma in Excise Studies
 - Graduate Diploma in International Revenue Administration
 - Master of International Customs Law and Administration
 - Master of International Revenue Administration
 - **Double Masters Degree in International Customs Law and Administration/International Revenue Administration**

Australia



- **CCES, University of Canberra
International Cooperation**



Thank You

