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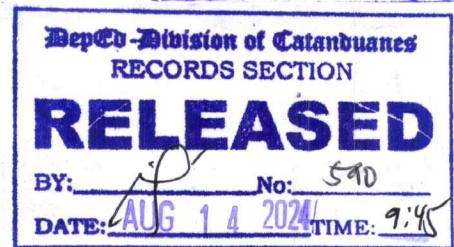
**INVITATION TO POLICY MASTER CLASS**

The Government Exchange (GE) informs you of their two-day virtual open course on Policy Master Class scheduled on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2024.

Enclosed are the details, the basic communication for reference, and the list of their upcoming courses for Quarter 3 (Q3) 2024. For more information, you may contact 020 3137 8654 or email [enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk).

Participation is on a voluntary basis only.

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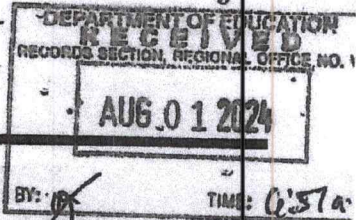
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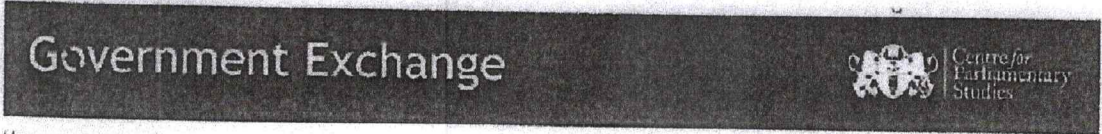
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**POLICY MASTERCLASS**  
**14th - 15th August 2024**  
**New Bursary!**

Government Exchange (GE) wish to advise you that we are taking applications for the 2-day "virtual" Open Course on **Policy Masterclass** is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th August 2024**, respectively.

Government Exchange offers a wide range of highly informative interactive training events and certificated courses, providing insights into the workings of Parliament, Government and policymaking.

**POLICY MASTERCLASS:** <https://www.governmentexchange.co.uk/courses/policy-strategy-skills/PLCMC.php>

This two-day Policy Masterclass is meticulously designed to equip experienced senior civil servants with a strategic understanding of policy development, from conception through implementation. By integrating insights on global trends, pitfalls avoidance, and the intersection of policy and project management, this course goes beyond traditional policy courses to examine how policy works in practice and how success can be achieved from an operational and strategic basis. Participants will engage in a holistic exploration of delivery mechanisms and futures thinking, enhancing their ability to shape resilient and effective policies.

Through interactive sessions, case studies, and expert-led discussions, attendees will gain the skills to navigate and influence the complex policy landscape effectively, ensuring their contributions drive meaningful and sustainable impact in the public sector.

**Learning Outcomes:**

This event is for experienced policy makers or those looking to build on existing knowledge of the policy making process. Participants will explore:

1. Explore global trends shaping the policy landscape and their strategic implications for senior decision-makers.
2. Examine common pitfalls in policy formulation and advanced strategies for their mitigation.
3. Delve into the critical interplay between policy frameworks and project management excellence.
4. Assess the impact of open government principles on sophisticated policy development processes.
5. Apply rigorous selection criteria in policy development to drive effective and sustainable outcomes.
6. Evaluate the influence of delivery chains on policy success, drawing on best practices and case studies.
7. Investigate the role of futures thinking in strategic policy planning and its importance for forward-looking governance.

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FEE: £988 + VAT (Inclusive of £152 bursary)**

**Group Bursary:** please contact us by phone on 020 3137 8654, or complete the Registration form and email back to: [enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk)

**Agenda :**

Time	Day One: Strategic Policy Foundations and Applications	Time	Day Two: Implementation, Evaluation, and Global Trends
09.30	Welcome and Introductions: Setting the stage for strategic engagement.	09.30	Welcome and Recap: Reviewing Day One insights.
09.45	Principles of strategic policy making - reminder Principles of Strategic Policy Making: Refreshing key concepts and exploring policy options and public sector challenges.	09.45	Delivery Chains and Implementation: Best practices for identifying implementers and establishing effective delivery chains.
11.15	Morning Break	10.45	Morning Break
11.30	Strategic Policy Pitfalls: Analyzing where and why the strategic policy process can falter, including government blunders and cognitive biases.	11.00	Evaluation: Techniques for policy modelling, in-programme monitoring, and comprehensive evaluation.
12.30	Lunch	12.00	Futures Thinking: Introducing futures thinking and its linkage to the policy cycle.
13.30	Applying Project Management Discipline: Emphasizing the role of Senior Responsible Owners (SROs) and project management maturity in policy success.	13.00	Lunch
14.30	Afternoon Break	13.45	Global Trends Briefing: Insights into public sector and regulatory reform, including lessons from COVID-19 responses

14.45 Open Policy Making and Innovation: Encouraging consultative, innovative approaches and divergent thinking in policy formulation.

14.45 Afternoon Break

15.30 Afternoon break

15.00 Surgery: An interactive session to build your toolkit and address delegates' questions.

15.45 Option Appraisal: Employing the Chilcott checklist for selecting the optimum policy options.

16.00 Evaluation and Close: Reflecting on the masterclass and its applications.

16.30 Close

### **Group & Individual Bursary**

For more information on our special prices, please contact us by phone on **020 3137 8654** or Email: [enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk)

### **Upcoming courses for Q3 2024**

A Guide to Strategic Thinking - 30/07/2024

Policy Making in Practice with Lord Lilley - 14/08/2024

Policy Masterclass - 14/08/2024 - 15/08/2024

Principles of Policy Advice: Submissions & Briefings Masterclass - 15/08/2024

Policy 1 & Policy 2 - 19/08/2024 - 20/08/2024

Presentation Skills for the Public Sector - 20/08/2024

Essential Writing Skills for the Public Sector - 28/08/2024

Writing Strategy - 29/08/2024

A Guide to Strategic Thinking - 02/09/2024

Parliamentary Questions Workshop - 03/09/2024

Submissions & Briefings - 04/09/2024

Introduction to Parliamentary Select Committees 05/09/2024

How to Influence Whitehall & Westminster - 05/09/2024

Parliamentary Process - 10/09/2024

Training for the Occasional Trainer - 11/09/2024

Presentation Skills for the Public Sector - 13/09/2024

Negotiation & Influence - 17/09/2024 - 18/09/2024

Stakeholder Management for the Public Sector - 23/09/2024

**THE GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE TEAM**

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If you do not wish to receive further information regarding GE events then please [click here](#)