

RPHL NETWORK – RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE PATHOGEN GENOMICS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES

Empowering Public Health through Pathogen Genomics: A Regional Capacity-Building Initiative

OVERVIEW

Interest in pathogen genomics is surging across Southeast Asia, yet access to integrated, hands-on training remains a critical barrier. To bridge this gap, the Regional Public Health Laboratory Network (RPHL Network), in collaboration with the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), is launching a specialised training programme tailored for the modern public health landscape.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

This training is designed for laboratory professionals within the RPHL Network who are directly involved in pathogen genomics activities, including:



Laboratory Scientists &

Technical Supervisors:

Designated to perform wet-laboratory sequencing workflows.



Bioinformatics & Data

Management Staff:

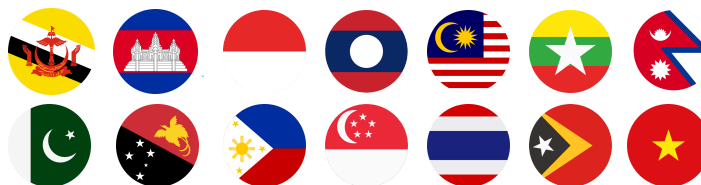
Tasked with genomic data analysis, interpretation, and reporting for public health.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

- **Host Institute:** Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), Philippines
- **Dates:** 11–15 May 2026 (Tentative)
- **Duration:** 5 Days
- **Capacity:** 14 Participants
- **Full Support Package:** Includes return airfare, accommodation, daily subsistence allowance (DSA), and travel insurance.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

We welcome nominations from all 14 Network Member Countries:



NOMINATION PROCESS

Country Contact Persons are invited to nominate 2–3 qualified candidates. Please ensure the following documents are submitted:

- 1 Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee.
- 2 Motivation Letter: Outlining the candidate's contribution to the workshop and the expected benefits to their home institution.
- 3 Letter of Support from the candidate's parent institution.

Note: Shortlisted candidates will undergo a selection interview. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT

Application Deadline: 13 March 2026

For more information or to submit application documents, please contact: Kittibhorn.p@rphlnetwork.org