

Seminar on Economic Diplomacy Project Profile

Name	Seminar on Economic Diplomacy		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	November 23rd to December 6th, 2023 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments of the developing countries (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Number of Participants	25 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at the Director-General level; under 45 for officials at the Director level	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital. Participants should be free of diseases leading to prohibited entry into China as stipulated by Chinese laws and regulations, free of other serious chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a material public health risk. Participants should not be in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not be severely physically disabled nor be pregnant.	
	Language	Participants should be capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the class.	
	Others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	Average temperature in Beijing in November is 0°C ~ 10°C Average temperature in Beijing in December is -6°C ~ -3°C
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China. Established in 1980, AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees.</p> <p>One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas.</p> <p>Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China’s top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China’s top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful.</p> <p>Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 124 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 59,000 participants from other developing countries around the world.</p> <p>AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the “the Belt and Road” Initiative and the Global Development Initiative, and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p>Background: Economic diplomacy is an important part of China's diplomacy for peace and development, and China today has made the transition from the stage of "economy for diplomacy" to a new era of "diplomacy for economy". As the world's largest developing country, China has paid attention to and been supportive of other developing countries’ endeavors in improving people's livelihoods and seeking development. President Xi Jinping, thinking about China’s responsibility from a global perspective, has put forward a series of new ideas and initiatives such as building a community of shared future for mankind, and the Belt and Road Initiatives. To build a high-quality Belt and Road Initiatives (BRI) and promote the implementation of the Global Development Initiatives (GDI), China has been continuously deepening multilateral and regional economic cooperation with other developing countries and providing foreign economic assistance, thus giving full play to the role of the China Cooperation and Development Fund.</p> <p>Purpose: The purpose of this seminar organized by Chinese Government is to share experience and deepen friendship through mutual learning and exchanges, and build a platform for exchanges and cooperation between China and other developing countries in the field of economic</p>

	<p>diplomacy, so as to promote the sustained economic diplomacy cooperation between China and other developing countries, reduce global poverty and allow peoples of different countries to share the benefits of the world's economic growth.</p> <p>Content: The seminar will give lectures on various topics such as China's national conditions, Chinese leaders' philosophy of governance, China's experience in reform, opening-up and economic development, Belt and Road Initiatives and implementation measures, China's foreign aid diplomacy, the status quo and potential of China's economic and trade cooperation, China's achievements in economic diplomacy, China's policies and measures for attracting foreign investment, the development of China's international trade in services, the basic situation and management system of China's overseas labor cooperation, corporate social responsibility in international investment, etc.</p> <p>Methods: The seminar will invite Chinese experts in the field of economic diplomacy and other relevant fields to give lectures on various topics; organize exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; organize study tours to relevant enterprises engaged in economic diplomacy in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is the preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted according to the actual situation, and the final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)</p>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China. 2. If participants cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Economic and Trade Office or the organizer in time and inform us of the latest flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that we can arrange pick-up for you. 3. In principle, it is not allowed for individuals to change their tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Economic and Trade Office and follow the procedures to change your ticket. Participants who change their tickets without consent will be notified to the Economic and Trade Office and the costs and liabilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself. 4. After picking up the luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the organizer will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If waiting for more than 15 minutes, you can communicate with the organizer by phone. 5. In case your baggage is lost and you need to register the loss with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form. 6. Dress code: Participants should pay attention to the weather conditions during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. Participants should wear formal clothes (national costumes are also acceptable) for important activities in the seminar.