

Seminar for Cultural Officials from the Belt and Road Countries

Name	Seminar for Cultural Officials from the Belt and Road Countries		
Organizer	Beijing International Chinese College		
Time	2024-05-08 -- 2024-05-21	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	the Belt and Road Countries		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	16°C-29°C
Cities to visit	Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province	Local Temperature	16°C-25°C
Notes			
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About the Organizer	<p>I.Implementing China-Aid training programs entrusted by major ministries and commissions including the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education, and the China Overseas Chinese Association, we have accumulated rich experience in foreign affairs training.</p> <p>The implemented projects involve more than 170 countries, 7 languages and more than 10,000 trainees, with training topics covering Chinese language, culture, education, diplomacy, tourism, media and other fields.</p> <p>II.For more than 15 years, our college has organized nearly 170 China-Aid human resources training projects hosted by the Ministry of Commerce, accumulating rich experience in China-Aid training.</p> <p>The projects involve 139 countries, 7 languages and more than 5,000 government officials, with bilateral and multilateral projects, domestic and overseas projects, and project length ranging from 1 to 12 weeks. The training topics cover Chinese language, culture, education, diplomacy, tourism, media and other fields.</p> <p>III.Among the China-Aid projects, Chinese language and culture projects account for more than 80%, and we have accumulated profound experience in training Chinese culture projects. Up to now, our college has hosted 42 training programs on culture and accumulated rich experience, which has laid a solid foundation for hosting Seminar for Cultural Officials from the Belt and Road Countries again.</p>	

Seminar Content	<p>According to the set objectives, the seminar content consists of three main modules, including Lectures, Officials Visits & Meetings and Discussions and Cultural Experience Activities.</p> <p>I. Lectures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China Basic Condition: mainly introduce the current political, economic, social and cultural development of China since the founding of New China 75 years ago and the reform and opening up 46 years ago, as well as the achievements made. 2. China's Development and "Belt & Road" Initiative: introduce the "Belt & Road" Initiative and the cooperation and exchange between China and developing countries. 3. Strategies and Practices on Poverty Alleviation in China: introduce poverty reduction in China, explaining the practice of poverty reduction in China from the perspective of political economy, and analyzing Chinese poverty reduction measures and correct experiences with examples. 4. Applied Chinese: teach Chinese greetings and self-introduction phrases and learn how to read numbers and express time, do shopping and exchange currency. 5. Overview of Chinese Cultural Industry: introduce an overview of Chinese cultural industry and its characteristics, and understands the trend of production and consumption of popular culture. 6. Chinese Martial Arts: introduce the spiritual connotation of Chinese martial arts, let the participants master the basic knowledge of Chinese martial arts, understand the basic moves and essentials of martial arts, and experience martial arts performance first-hand. 7. Development of Chinese Cultural Trade: introduce the basic situation of Chinese cultural trade, the management system, and the laws and regulations of Chinese cultural trade. 8. Chinese Festivals Culture: introduce Chinese traditional festivals, cultural customs, traditional festival foods and songs, etc. 9. Chinese Paper-cutting Culture: through the training, students will understand the history and culture of Chinese paper-cutting and be able to complete paper-cutting works independently. 10. Intercultural Communication: introduce the definition of intercultural communication to understand the differences between Chinese and Western cultures. Through cases of obstacles encountered in the process of intercultural communication as well as cases of successful intercultural communication, the course helps students to construct real-life scenarios of intercultural communication, so that students can deepen their understanding of Chinese culture and master the basic knowledge and skills needed to deal with the subtle problems in intercultural communication, in order to improve the quality of intercultural communication. <p>II. Officials Visits & Meetings and Discussions:</p> <p>We will organize field trips to Beijing and Huzhou to exchange with government agencies, enterprises and institutions in different fields, so that participants can experience China's development first-hand and gain an in-depth understanding of China's development model and experience.</p> <p>III. Cultural Experience Activities:</p> <p>In addition to the lectures and exchanges, we will also organize visits to famous historical and cultural sites in Beijing and Huzhou, so that the participants can experience first-hand the profoundness of Chinese culture and social development.</p> <p>We hope, through this seminar, the participants will not only experience Chinese language and culture, but also know more about China, so as to promote the cooperation between China and the Belt and Road countries and lay a solid foundation for further exchanges and cooperation.</p>
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