

## Seminar for Young and Middle-aged Diplomats

Name	Seminar for Young and Middle-aged Diplomats		
Organizer	Beijing International Chinese College		
Time	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022	Language	English
Country	Developing Countries	Number of Participants	25
Training Objectives	<p>1.To enable participants to gain an in-depth understanding of China’s foreign policy development and current situation of China, furthermore have a better understanding of China’s development in the field of foreign affairs, as well as the experiences of anti-epidemic, and learn from China's experience of poverty alleviation, etc.;</p> <p>2.To let the participants know more about China in a broader and objective perspective;</p> <p>3.To promote bilateral and multilateral cooperation and exchanges between developing countries and China.</p>		
Requirements for the Participants	Professional Background	<p>——Operating Post: Officials, experts, academics and business executives of foreign affairs and related departments, Developing countries</p> <p>——Department level, academic degree or other related qualification requirements: Cadre of section、 division level and below.</p>	
	Language Competence	Be able to understand, speak, read and write in English in order to meet the need of the lectures and meetings	
	Others	Have a certain knowledge of Internet and be proficient in computer operation	
Program Content	<p>Entrusted by the Ministry of Commerce of the people's Republic of China, “Seminar for Young and Middle-aged Diplomats” will be held by Beijing International Chinese College from November 9<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2022. The main arrangements are as follows:</p> <p>I. Main Courses:</p> <p>1. China Basic Condition: mainly introduces the current situation of China’s political, economical, social and cultural development and achievements since the founding of the People’s Republic of China.</p> <p>2. The Belt and Road Initiative and China's Economy: mainly introduces the Belt and Road Initiative and China's economic development under the influence of the Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>3. Experience Sharing on Anti Epidemic in China: mainly introduces the anti-epidemic situation in China, and shares the anti-epidemic experience and expounds the world significance of China's anti epidemic.</p> <p>4. Experience Sharing on China’s Poverty Reduction: mainly introduces the development and current situation of poverty reduction and poverty alleviation in China, and shares the experience and achievements of poverty reduction in China.</p> <p>5. Diplomatic Chinese: mainly teach common Chinese conversation knowledge, learn diplomatic vocabulary and expressions, in order to achieve the purpose of flexibly using the knowledge learned for simple daily communication.</p> <p>6. Old Beijing Culture: introduces the hutong culture of old Beijing, the special food of old</p>		

Beijing, the Beijing dialect and the living customs of the old Beijing people. Let the participants comprehensively and systematically understand the relevant cultural knowledge of old Beijing.

7. Chinese Paper-cutting: introduces the history, culture and classification of Chinese paper-cut, the lecture adopts the way of combining physical display with practical practice and demonstration, furthermore knows the basic techniques of Chinese paper-cut.

8. China's Foreign Policy: introduces in detail the historical evolution of China's foreign policy, analyze China's diplomatic situation and the future of Chinese diplomacy.

9. International Etiquette and Diplomatic Protocol: mainly explains the basic social etiquette norms such as greetings and farewells, talks and meetings in foreign exchange activities, and helps participants master the basic rules of international protocol order.

10. Chinese Diplomatic Etiquette and Taboos: mainly introduces Chinese etiquette norms and taboos in diplomatic occasions and environments, so that students can use the most appropriate Chinese diplomatic etiquette to negotiate with Chinese diplomats in diplomatic occasions.

## II. Introduction of Online Platform

Online meeting platform "Zoom Meeting" will be adopted during the training.

## III. Introduction of Main Lecturers

1. Cui Fuqiang, researcher, school of Public Health of Peking University, head of the Department of Health Laboratory Science and head of the Department of Global Health;
2. Su Hao, doctoral tutor of China Foreign Affairs University, director of the Center for Strategy and Peace Studies, president of Beijing Geostrategy Research and Development Association, and member of the China Committee of the Asia-Pacific Security Cooperation Council;
3. Sun Jiwen, former ambassador of Chinese Embassy in the Republic of Gabon, associate professor of translation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
4. Li Jing, associate professor and master tutor of Capital University of Economics and Business;
5. Zhou Xiaomei, associate professor from Beijing International Chinese College, deputy director of Academic Affairs;
6. Shi Hong, associate professor of Academic Affairs Division of Beijing International Chinese College;
7. Qin Shanshan, associate professor from Beijing International Chinese College, deputy director of Academic Affairs Division.

## IV. Preparation for Participants Before the Seminar

Before the start of the seminar, please contact the organizer in advance to get the registration link of the online platform, and complete the registration information on the platform.

## V. Assessment

Participants' daily present status on the platform will be used as the basis and reference for issuing the e-certificates.

Notes	<p>1. This training adopts online training method, requiring participants to prepare network, computer, microphone, camera and other relevant equipment.</p> <p>2. During the teaching period, participants shall observe the teaching time and discipline. The training completion certificates will be issued according to the attendance record.</p> <p>3. Teaching discipline: Please enter the live classroom 10 minutes in advance to get ready for the classes, and change your name into your English name (exactly the same as your passport).</p> <p>4. Information security: In order to maintain information security and protect personal privacy, please do not share relevant information of the classes to social media. Course materials will be sent to participants after class.</p>
About the Organizer	<p>I. As a higher education institution specializing in the international promotion of Chinese language and culture, our college has rich experience in foreign affairs. BICC not only is a AAAAA social organization, but also now a member of the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching, Chinese Language International Promotion Center for the Belt and Road Countries, Chinese Educational Base in Beijing, as well as of Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges and a member of China Public Diplomacy Association. The school is well qualified to receive overseas students, hire foreign experts and is capable of organizing domestic training programs for Chinese language teachers from abroad, of conducting human resources training program for national foreign aid projects and of undertaking the responsibility of HSK exams. We've now established Confucius Classrooms in Nepal and Belarus while keeping sending language teachers to Costa Rica and Zimbabwe. The Interactive Learning Center of Chinese Character, a high-grade and sophisticated project undertaken by the Beijing Municipal Education Commission, was officially opened to the public in May 2020, which has greatly helped our college in the promotion of Chinese character and Chinese culture internationally. As a member of the World Society of Chinese Language Teaching, our college has played a positive role in serving teachers and students, and has achieved certain results. Since its establishment, about 77,000 students from more than 160 countries and regions have been studying Chinese, experiencing Chinese culture and taking the Chinese language test through out college.</p> <p>II. By undertaking a large number of seminars for overseas professionals and officials, a professional project implementation team has been cultivated. Over the years, in addition to the training of Chinese language and culture for overseas students, our college has also undertaken the foreign aid training program of the Ministry of Commerce, the foreign media reporter training program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Chinese teachers' training program of the Chinese Foreign Language Exchange and Cooperation Center of the Ministry of Education, Chinese summer camp for foreign students, the diplomat training program of the Beijing Municipal Education Commission etc. Nearly ten types of training projects commissioned by the CPC Central Committee, the Municipal Women's Federation, the Federation of overseas Chinese and other government and social organizations. As the implementation base of foreign related projects and programs of Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of foreign affairs and Beijing Municipal Government, our college has undertaken more than 200 major projects entrusted by the state and Beijing municipal government. At present, more than 8000 foreign officials and professionals from more than 170 countries have</p>

participated in various projects and seminars in our college. Rich experience has been accumulated in the training of foreign government officials and professionals, a teaching and management team has been found with high teaching level and management level that adapts to the characteristics of foreign officials and professionals' research projects.

III. BICC has continuously organized the foreign-aid training programs for more than 14 years and accumulated rich resources and implementation experience

BICC has been the host for the foreign-aid training programs launched by the Ministry of Commerce since 2008, till now we have successfully held 128 seminars, more than 4,000 officials, experts and elites from 140 developing countries have come here to attend the seminars. The programs and seminars theme includes Chinese language, Chinese culture, diplomacy, diplomatic protocol, tourism, tourism management, news and media, etc. In the implementation of foreign aid training program, our college insists on understanding China and Chinese culture style in training. Through practical training courses, experiential training mode, our participants will have a broader and more objective understanding of China, China's experience, and China's development mode, in order to handle China related affairs in their work better and better, furthermore promote friendly cooperation between China and other countries, and create a better diplomatic environment. The foreign aid training programs undertaken by our college has been highly praised by the Ministry of Commerce, Foreign Business Offices and Foreign Governments for its good implementation result and effect. The minister and vice minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Georgia personally wrote a letter to the leader of the Ministry of Commerce, praising the seminar that was undertaken by BICC. The Peruvian officers also specially sent a letter of thanks to the Ministry of Commerce and our college, which was written by the participants of the "2016 Seminar for Peruvian Sinologist".

Until now, our college has successfully held over a hundred Seminars on Chinese Language and culture for Government officials from developing countries, and specifically held several seminars targeting the training of diplomatic officials. Through these seminars, we gained a deeper understanding of the thinking mode, research needs and learning characteristics of diplomatic officials, and accumulated rich project resources and management experience.

IV. Our college has rich experience in the implementation and management of online training projects.

Under the normalization of covid-19 epidemic prevention and control, BICC has held 15 online training program successfully, and will hold 22 online seminars in the rest of 2022. Up to now, BICC has also successfully held the online training programs launched by China Foreign Language Exchange and Cooperation Center of the Ministry of Education, China Public Diplomacy Association, Beijing Federation of Overseas Chinese and other ministries and departments. More than 60 mainstream media reporters from 21 countries, 665 college students from 16 countries, 93 Chinese teachers from 3 countries, and 598 foreign teenagers of Chinese origin from 5 countries have participated in our online training programs. The successful implementation experience of the online programs has laid a good foundation for future online training programs.

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