

Seminar on China's Foreign Aid Projects of Complete Sets of Equipment Project Profile

Name	Seminar on China's Foreign Aid Projects of Complete Sets of Equipment		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	May 8 th to May 21 st , 2024 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments in developing countries worldwide (for officials at Division level)		
Number of Participants	25 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at director's level; under 45 for officials at division's level	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, and provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital. Participants should be free of diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations from entering China, and free of other serious chronic diseases (such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes), mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk. Participants shall not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not be severely physically disabled, and not during a pregnancy period.	
	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	16°C-26°C in May in Beijing
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 131 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 70,000 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, the correct concept of justice and interests, the principle of sincerity, real results, amity and good faith, the philosophy of amity, honesty, mutual benefit, and inclusiveness and other important concepts as strategic guidance. 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>
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<p>About the Project</p>	<p>Background: The primary form of China’s foreign aid is through Projects of Complete Sets of Equipment. This involves the Chinese government providing assistance funds, including grant aid and interest-free loans, to recipient countries to support the construction of vital civil engineering projects.</p> <p>Purpose: By explaining China’s foreign aid policies, funding mechanisms, and management practices, and the comprehensive benefits of China’s aid, this Seminar seeks to foster the localization of project management, ensure the sustained impact of projects, and offer robust support for the economic and social development of developing countries..</p> <p>Content: The topics of the Seminar mainly includes the overview of China’s national conditions, Chinese leaders’ philosophy of governance, common values of China and the world, China’s experience of reform and opening-up and economic development, international development cooperation and China’s role, China’s foreign aid policies and its development, the management and technical cooperation in China’s foreign aid projects of complete sets of equipment, the management and reform of global development fund, China’s experiences and practices in foreign aid utilization, ways for developing countries to optimize development assistance for national progress, <i>etc.</i></p> <p>Methods: Experts in China’s foreign aid projects of complete sets of equipment and related fields are invited to give lectures on various topics; organize discussions and exchanges between trainees and experts and among trainees; organize trainees to learn about China’s foreign aid projects of complete in Beijing and other cities and pay field-visit to relevant organizations and enterprises etc. (The above is based on the preliminary schedule, and may be adjusted according to the actual situation. The final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<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 you cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Chinese embassy or the organizer in time and inform the staff of the new flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that the staff can arrange pick-up for you. 3. In principle, it is not allowed to change the air tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Chinese embassy and follow the procedures to change your ticket. If you change the air ticket without consent, the organizer will report it to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself. 4. After claiming your luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the staff will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If you wait more than 15 minutes, please call the organizer immediately. 5. In case of lost luggage to be registered with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the luggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.

	<p>6. Dress code: Please pay attention to the weather conditions of the host city during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. For important occasions, please dress formally (national costumes are acceptable).</p>
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