Seminar on Disaster Management and Humanitarian Rescue for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Disaster Management and Humanitarian Rescue for Developing Countries					
Organizer	Chinese Red Cross National Training Center					
Time	2024-	05-08 2024	-05-21 Lan	guage for Learning	English	
Invited Countries	Developing 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	Spring: 14°C-26°C		
Cities to visit	Jinhua City,Taizhou Cit y Zhejiang Province		Local Temperature	Jinhua City□20°C-29°C, Taizhou City□20°C-29°C		
Notes	(1)Please have your valid passport and visa ready. (2)It is important that all participants adhere to the Seminar's schedule. Attendance at the Seminar will be used as a reference to issue the certificate of completion. (3)We expect all participants to take part in the exchange of experience during and/or at the end of the Seminar. (4)If any participant is unable to depart on time due to special circumstances, or if the flight is delayed when transferring, please contact the organizer to inform the latest flight status so that pick-up can be arranged. (5)Under normal circumstances, participants cannot change their international tickets on their own. However, if participants need to make changes to their tickets for special reasons, they should notify the organizer. If participants change their tickets without consent, they will be responsible for the costs and responsibilities arising therefrom. (6)Please confirm if your baggage should be checked in again during a transfer. Staff from the Organizer will be waiting at the Exit at the airport with a sign. If you have been waiting at the exit for over 15 minutes without seeing any staff from the Organizer, please call any of the contacts listed below. (7)If, unfortunately, your luggage is found lost upon arrival, please first contact the organizer for the mailing address before filling out any form or document for your lost item. (8)Please keep yourself updated about the weather conditions of the host city and bring suitable clothes. Comfortable shoes are recommended for on-site visits and group outings; formal wear (or ethnic costumes) is preferred for important occasions during the Seminar.					

	(9)General medical supply is recommended in case of any unexpected occasion. (10) Services and apps such as Google, WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram are unavailable in China. It is highly recommended to download a VPN before arriving in China so that you can use all these services in China.			
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About the Organizer	Chinese Red Cross National Training Center ("Training Center") was established on June 14, 1983. For more than 20 years, Training Center abides by the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and upholds the spirit of the Red Cross Society—"humanitarian, fraternity and dedication". It has experienced three development stages, namely "hotel management", "hotel management and first-aid training" and "hotel management, first-aid training and major public welfare program implementation". Training Center has given full play to its unique role and influence in terms of first-aid training, Red Cross staff training, health and safety education training, foreign aid etc. as a nationwide training institution of the Red Cross system. Also, it has formed a development pattern led by program management, while based on first-aid training and hotel management. Main business: In terms of training development: first, the Red Cross first-aid training, with an aim to promote to people's capacity related knowledge and skills in disaster prevention and reduction, emergency shelter, self and mutual medical aid; second, Red Cross staff training, intended to organize knowledge and skills training targeting at grassroots staff; third, international training, inviting Red Cross personnel of the developing countries to China and enable them to have a comprehensive understanding of our current works, sharing our success experience, and meanwhile organizing RC staff to study abroad, so as to learn management mode and developing experience of public organizations in developed countries. In terms of program management: core programs funded by the Red Cross Society of China, IFRC, ICRC, and NSs (including Integrated Community Resilience, First-aid, Emergency Rescue programs); Red Cross life, health and safety education programs funded by the Ministry of Finance; reproductive health projects and other humane management and public welfare program implementation works supported by the United Nations Popula			
Seminar Content	1.Main Courses and Contents (1) China's national conditions: the overall introduction of China's political system, society, history, etc. (2) "Belt and Road" initiative: introduce main contents, values, and practice of "Belt and Road" initiative. (3) The disaster management system of the Chinese government: introduce natural disasters in China, construction of a legal framework, institutions and mechanisms related to disaster reduction, public participation in disaster reduction, and international cooperation in disaster prevention and reduction. (4) The disaster management system of the Chinese government: introduce international rescue operation experience of Chinese International Search & Rescue Team(CISAR) and share experience on international rescue cases. (5) Disaster management of RCSC: introduce the positioning and strategy of disaster management, disaster response system and components, and disaster relief resource preparation of RCSC.			

- (6) Community-based disaster risk reduction work of RCSC: introduce the philosophy and cases about community-based disaster risk reduction of RCSC, and the role that grassroots Red Cross organizations and communities have played from aspect of Integrated Community Resilience Program.
- (7) Humanitarian Rescue of RCSC: share mechanisms and relief practices of domestic and international humanitarian rescue of RCSC.
- (8) Humanitarian Rescue of RCSC: experts and team members from emergency rescue teams of RCSC to share their experience in humanitarian rescue, volunteer management and rescue cases, etc.
- (9) Overview of first aid of RCSC: introduce RCSC First-aid objectives, basic principles and international attestation, etc.
- (10) First aid knowledge and skills: lectures and demonstration of first aid knowledge and skills, including basic knowledge on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), CPR procedures and skills, how to use automatic external defibrillator (AED), causes, determination, symptoms, first aid skills of airway foreign body obstruction (AFBO), first aid for trauma, First-aid care for disaster and tactical combat casualty, etc.
- 2. Discussion and Exchange
- (1) Participants exchange their thoughts on how to strengthen humanitarian rescue with related experts from RCSC.
- (2) Participants discuss the current challenges and related cases of humanitarian rescue in their own countries.
- 3. Field Visit
- (1) During the stay in Beijing, all the participants will be organized to visit the Disaster Preparedness and Relief Center of the Red Cross Society of China, the Emergency Medical Center of the RCSC Beijing Branch, the Life Safety Experiencing Classroom of RCSC, the China Fire Museum, the National Earthquake Emergency Rescue Training Base, etc.
- (2) During the stay in Zhejiang Province, all the participants will be organized to visit Emergency Rescue Training Base of RCSC Zhejiang Branch and Search and Rescue Training Center.
- 4. Cultural Experience
- (1) Chinese cultural life experience: Chinese learning, brush calligraphy practicing and dumpling making.
- (2) Chinese history, culture and social life experience: Through the tour of the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, Qianmen and other historical and cultural sites, and the experience of the Xiushui, Hongqiao market and other commodity markets, to understand the heritage of Chinese culture, local customs, experience the real life of ordinary Chinese people.
- 5. Team Building Activities
- (1) Ice-breaking: participants will be organized to carry out fun team building activities to help them get familiar with each other.
- (2) Seminar instruction: main objectives, detailed arrangements and other information of the seminar will be introduced to the participants to help them know more about the seminar. Meanwhile, training needs and questionnaires will be collected.
- (3) Summing-up meeting: comments & suggestions will be highly appreciated and collected from the participants in the end of the seminar.
- 6. Introduction of seminar lecturers
- (1) Sun Jingying, Ph.D: Senior Researcher, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, who studies development economics, international comparison of Chinese development economics, and United Nations.
- (2) Zhang Peng: National Disaster Reduction Center, Ministry of Emergency Management, who introduces the disaster management of the Chinese government.
- (3) Liu Xiangyang: Former deputy commander of Chinese International Search & Rescue Team(CISAR) with rich experience in search and rescue & international rescue cooperation.
- (4) Hai Liman: Head of International Cooperation Division, External Liaison Department of RCSC HQ, in charge of work related to international cooperation and exchange, international humanitarian aid, etc.
- (5) Cai Wennan: Head of Disaster Management Division of Health and Relief Dept., RCSC HQ, in charge of the system building, policy and strategy formulation, and overall management of disaster management of RCSC.
- (6) Sun Tingting: Deputy head of Project Management Office of Health and Relief Dept.,

- RCSC HQ, responsible for the policy formulation and overall management of communitybased disaster risk reduction projects. (7) Zhang Li: Head of First Aid Division, Health and Relief Dept., RCSC HQ, responsible for the policy and strategy formulation and overall management of first aid training. (8) Li Huanlin Head coach of Zhejiang Red Cross (Xianju) emergency search and rescue team, senior technician and trainer of Course of Rope Access for Rescue(CRAR) technology system. (9) Ma Qinghui: Acting Head of International Cooperation Department, First aid trainer of Chines Red Cross National Training Center, and part Master Educator Taskforce on ToT, IFRC Global First Aid Reference Center. (10) Qi Hua: First aid trainer of the Chinese Red Cross National Training Center, who has participated in edition of all RCSC first aid manuals, and engaged in first aid education for more than 20 years, who has served as the head nurse of the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine and Emergency Department of the former Beijing Military General Hospital, and has been engaged in clinical nursing, management and clinical nursing teaching of neurology, ICU, cardiovascular medicine and emergency department for more than 30 years. (11) Kang Lina: First aid trainer of the Chinese Red Cross National Training Center, who engaged in first aid education for over 20 years and trained a large number of Red Cross first aiders for primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, state organs, enterprises and institutions. (12) Wang Zhenxiong: Professor and director of rescue Technology Teaching and Research Department of Rescue Command College, People's Police University of China, who has rich research background on disaster rescue, disaster First-aid, TCCC and many years of teaching experience.
 - 7. Preparation by Participants:

To facilitate communication with invited experts, participants are requested to prepare for materials related to the theme in advance, such as:

- □1□Basic information, challenges and cases of their country's humanitarian rescue;
- □2□Exchange materials on the subject of their country's culture & national conditions.