

Seminar on Farmers' Education for Belt and Road Countries

Full Name	Seminar on Farmers' Education for Belt and Road Countries		
Organizer	Administration and Management Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs		
Time	June 28–July 18, 2023	Language	English
Countries Invited	Belt and Road Countries	Number of Participants	25
Goal	<p>The Seminar aims to enhance exchanges and cooperation between China and the countries along the Belt and Road in the field of farmers' education. Participants will have a comprehensive understanding of the path and process of China's agricultural and rural reform and development, the policies, systems and practices of farmers' education and training, and learn from China's experience in cultivating new agribusiness, so as to promote the improvement of farmers' education and agricultural and rural development in respective countries, and deepen their understanding of the concept and significance of cooperation between China and the “the Belt and Road” countries, laying a foundation for deepening exchanges and further pragmatic cooperation.</p>		
Requirements of Participation	Academic Background	<p>Field or major: Agricultural management, policy research, agricultural education, etc.</p> <p>Position: government officials, researchers, faculty in agricultural colleges and schools, extension workers</p> <p>Level, academic degree or other relevant qualification requirements: director's level or director general's level officials, junior college degree or higher, or assistant professional qualification or higher level.</p> <p>Working experience in related fields: more than 3 years</p>	
	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Physical Health	<p>In good health; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that may cause serious threats to public health; not in the process of major postoperative recovery or the process of acute diseases; not seriously limb disabled or pregnant.</p>	
	Language Ability	Sufficient English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills	

	Others	Participants should not bring family members or friends to the seminar.
Seminar Content	<p>This Seminar consists of lectures, site visits, discussions and field trips, etc.</p> <p>The main topics of lectures include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural Cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative: introducing China’s cooperation with Belt and Road Countries, principles, targets, top design, key fields, action plans, etc. 2. Overview of China's farmers’ education: including the development and achievements of farmers’ education in China, the institutional framework and organizational management of farmers’ education, and policies and measures for farmers’ education and training. 3. Farmers' Education Programs: including high-quality farmers' training; Training for rural practical talent leaders and university students as village officials; Farmer skills training; Rural labor transfer training, etc. 4. Rural Human Resources Development: including the current situation of the quantity and quality of farmers; Rural human resources development and management system; Policies for the development of rural human resources, etc. 5. Agricultural Broadcasting and Television School System: including the development and functions of Agricultural Broadcasting and Television School; System structure of Agricultural Broadcasting and Television School; Main education and training business of Agricultural Broadcasting and Television School; International cooperation of the schools, etc. 6. Road to Agricultural and Rural Modernization with Chinese Characteristics: including the historical stages of agricultural and rural modernization with Chinese characteristics, the important progress, achievements, and basic experience of agricultural and rural modernization, and the main policies to promote the agricultural and rural modernization in the new era. 7. China's Agricultural Technology Extension System and Policies: including the current situation, characteristics, and innovation of China's agricultural technology extension system, the methods applicable to the promotion of agricultural technology to farmers, and the cultivation of rural professional and technical personnel, etc. 8. Cultivation of New Types of Agribusiness: including the meaning of the new types of agribusiness; The status, role, and development of the new types of agribusiness; The relationship between the new types of agribusiness and farmers and their education and training; Supporting policies, etc. <p>Site visits include farmers’ cooperatives, local broadcasting and television school in Mentougou District, etc. The seminar will also organize field trips to Chengdu city in Sichuan Province, Xi’an city and Yangling District in Shaanxi Province to visit local farmers’ vocational schools, new types of agribusiness, exchange ideas with local agricultural officials and directors</p>	

	<p>of new types of agribusiness, and seek opportunities for cooperation in the future.</p> <p>In the spare time, the seminar will also bring participants to sightseeing places for an enriched experience of Chinese history, culture and people.</p> <p>The seminar will organize sessions for discussions and exchanges. Please make good preparation to introduce your job and position, the development of farmers' education in your country, the main challenges, main policies and methods, and organizations of farmers' education.</p>		
Host City	Changping District, Beijing	Local Temperature	22-36°C
Cities to visit	Chengdu, Sichuan province; Xi'an, Shaanxi province	Local Temperature	Chengdu 23-33°C; Xi'an 20-35°C
Notes	<p>1. Visa: Please confirm that the visa is valid from 5 days before the start of the seminar to 5 days after the end of the seminar.</p> <p>2. Preparation for daily life: ①Please prepare for your study and living according to the seminar arrangement and the weather conditions of the place and the visit. ②You can bring a small amount of frequently used drugs according to your situation, and it is strictly prohibited to bring illegal and exceeding the limit of drugs into China. ③If you have any religious issues or needs, please communicate with the organizer in advance.</p> <p>3. Baggage requirements: ①Please pay attention to the standard of baggage allowed on international and domestic flights in China. The responsibility for excess baggage fees and missed flights caused by baggage disputes shall be borne by the individual. ②Please confirm whether you need to check your baggage again during the transfer. ③In case of loss of checked baggage, please register with the airline in time. When filling in the registration form, please contact the organizer to confirm the delivery address.</p> <p>4. Missed flight and pick-up arrangement: ①Please contact the organizer in time if you are not able to follow the original itinerary or missed the connecting flight due to a delay of the previous one. ②The organizer will receive you at the destination airport. After claiming the luggage, please find the staff holding a sign with the name of the institute at the International Arrival Exit (or Domestic Arrival Exit). In case of any abnormal situation, please contact the organizer in time.</p> <p>5. Ticket refund and change: If you change the ticket without consent or refund or change the ticket due to personal reasons, the expenses and liabilities incurred shall be borne by the individual.</p> <p>6. Please prepare a country report (10 min) for presentation during the seminar. It should cover the profile of national agricultural and rural development, policies and methods of farmers' education, main challenges and countermeasures, etc.</p>		
About the Organizer	<p>The Administration and Management Institute (AMI) is directly affiliated with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA). Its responsibilities include ①Undertaking training for officials in China's agricultural system, semi-senior and senior professionals, rural talents with practical skills, new types of agribusiness, and agricultural officials of developing countries; ② Disseminating government policies and measures; ③Conducting research on key issues such as</p>		

	<p>agricultural laws and regulations, rural land and resources, rural social governance, agricultural and rural economy, modern agriculture development, etc.; ④Providing consultancy and support on the above-mentioned research areas.</p> <p>The Institute attaches great importance to international training. It has set up a working group led by the President, and particular divisions to implement training programs. It has established a complete system of training in accordance with the foreign affairs regulations and international training requirements of the State. AMI has undertaken agricultural international exchange and training since 2004. By the end of 2022, the Institute has organized more than 100 seminars and training programs, receiving over 2200 agricultural officials from all over the world. Boasted by its training advantages in agricultural policies and management, together with considerate and people-friendly service, AMI has won wide acclaim from participants and relevant authorities of participating countries. The Institute has organized multiple seminars for Belt and Road counties, accumulating rich resources and experience in this regard.</p>
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