

Seminar on NGO Capacity Building for Developing Countries

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| Name | Seminar on NGO Capacity Building for Developing Countries | | |
| Organizer | International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province | | |
| Time | June 15, 2023 - June 28, 2023 | Language | English |
| Invited Country | Developing Countries | Number of Participants | 35 |
| Mode | Online | Platform | VooV Meeting |
| Goals | <p>1. To help participants develop an up-close understanding of the important role played by China's NGOs in economic and social development, especially in natural disaster relief, poverty alleviation, women's development, people's livelihood and other public welfare undertakings;</p> <p>2. To share the development model and experience of China's NGOs, and enable the participants to understand the path taken by China's NGOs to improve their capacities;</p> <p>3. To help participants enhance their ability to manage and develop NGOs;</p> <p>4. Upon completion, participants can leverage what they have learned to put forward effective suggestions on developing and managing NGOs based on their own national conditions.</p> | | |
| Requirements for the Participants | Professional Background | <p>Fields or majors: majors and fields related to NGO capacity building;</p> <p>Job position: engage in NGO capacity building in non-governmental organizations, enterprises, colleges, etc. of developing countries;</p> <p>Position level, academic degree or other qualification requirements: government officials at the departmental level, title holders of senior professional tutorship, outstanding contributors in relevant fields, senior management or representatives etc..</p> | |
| | Language Proficiency | Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English. | |
| | Others | Participants need to have all devices and internet connection in place. (The organizer of the seminar will offer technical support for online training.) | |
| Seminar Contents | <p>1. Main lectures</p> <p>(1) "An Introduction to China": an introduction to China's political, economic, social, and cultural development and achievements since the founding of the People's Republic of China and the start</p> | | |

of reform and opening up;

(2) “Poverty Alleviation of China”: to introduce the achievements and methods of poverty relief and poverty alleviation in China, combine entrepreneurship with poverty alleviation, and improve the people's livelihood in our country;

(3) “Professional Development of NGOs”: to introduce the necessity, main aspects and specific practices and measures of NGO capacity building from a professional perspective;

(4) “Overview of the Incubation and Development of Social Organizations in China—Taking Fuzhou as an Example”: to introduce and analyze the incubation of social organizations in China with Fuzhou as an example;

(5) “Support the Growth of the Youth to Serve the Future of China—Taking Great Love Charity Foundation as An Example”: to introduce the approaches taken by public welfare and charitable organizations to spread charity culture and facilitate the growth of young people in urban and rural areas, supported by examples of public welfare projects such as poverty alleviation and ensuring the education of rural girls carried out by NGOs;

(6) “Important Role of Chinese Social Organizations in Social Governance”: to introduce the problems, coping strategies and important roles of social organizations in participating in social governance;

(7) “Legal Risk Assessment and Prevention of NGOs”: to introduce the legal risks faced by Chinese NGOs in their operation and the corresponding countermeasures;

(8) “Cooperation with NGOs”: in introduce the necessity of cooperation with NGOs in the new era, as well as the ways of cooperation with different entities such as media, enterprises and government;

(9) “Analysis on the Development Path of Social Organizations with Chinese Characteristics”: to introduce the background and practical needs of the development of social organizations with Chinese characteristics, as well as current opportunities and challenges;

(10) “The Development of Chinese Philanthropy”: to introduce the features and trends of the Chinese cause of philanthropy represented by the Red Cross Society of China, an important member of China's non-governmental organizations;

(11) “The Development of China's Entrepreneurial Support Organizations”: to introduce the development model and social value of entrepreneurial support organizations, taking Fujian Haixi Youth Entrepreneurship Foundation as an example;

(12) “Overview of Fujian Youth Voluntary Activities”: to introduce the development and structure of Fujian Youth Volunteer Association, and help NGO practitioners understand the development of Fujian NGOs.

2. Workshops

To enhance the effectiveness of the training, the theme of the workshop will be closely related to NGO capacity building. We will respond to the participants' points of interest and problems regarding the seminar. Exchange meetings will be arranged with organizations such as Fuzhou Social Organization Entrepreneurship Park and Red Cross Society of China Fujian Branch. Focus will be put on topics such as development model of NGO management in Fujian Province and international humanitarian assistance and challenges so as to share with participants related experience and practices.

(1) NGOs are group units that provide social services to a certain area of the society. As non-profit organizations characterized by voluntariness, autonomy, and public welfare, NGOs are important supporters of the effective operation of market economy and democratic politics. Developing countries face different difficulties in NGO capacity building, where China has gained some experience. China and developing countries should strengthen exchanges and mutual learning based on existing cooperation, boost healthy development of NGOs in developing countries, and further promote national construction.

(2) China has always been a reliable friend and sincere partner of developing countries, and has always shared the same destiny and development with developing countries. China's win-win cooperation philosophy has effectively promoted the economic prosperity and comprehensive growth of developing countries. With great potential brought by the Belt and Road Initiative, cooperation with China is gaining more praise worldwide, creating a sound environment for cooperation between China and developing countries in promoting the capacity building and development of NGOs.

3. Lecturers

(1) Zeng Zhengzi, Dean and Professor of the School of Marxism, Fujian Jiangxia University

(2) He Wen, former First Secretary of Chengxi Village, Pinghe County, Fujian Province, Fujian International Economic Cooperation Center

(3) Li Daoxing, Director of Provincial Association of Social Science of Fujian

(4) Wu Lianmiao, Secretary General of the Red Cross Society of China Fujian Branch

(5) Lin Qinyan, Head and Medium Social Worker of Fuzhou Fuyue Social Work Development Center

(6) Cheng Xuan, Chairperson of Fujian Great Love Charity Foundation

(7) Chen Jie, Lawyer of Beijing Dacheng (Fuzhou) Law Firm

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| | <p>(8) Li Yu, Associate Professor of Jiangxia University</p> <p>(9) Lin Cangsong, Associate Professor of School of Business Administration, Fujian Jiangxia University</p> <p>(10) Lin Xiaoping, Secretary General of Fujian Haixi Youth Entrepreneurship Foundation</p> <p>(11) Wu Minling, Deputy Director of Fujian Youth Voluntary Service Center</p> <p>(12) Zhang Jie, Director of Fuzhou Trust Social Work Service Center</p> <p>4. Materials to be prepared by participants</p> <p>To facilitate the communication with Chinese experts, please prepare materials related to the theme of the seminar, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) self-introduction including your expertise and organization; (2) the current situation and problems of NGO capacity building in your countries; (3) the current situation of NGO capacity building cooperation with other countries and international organizations in your countries; (4) the basis and prospect of cooperation with China, etc. <p>5. Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation manuals will be sent to the participants and collected to evaluate the seminar management and teaching quality.</p> |
| Notes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The platform to be used for this seminar is VooV Meeting. 2. Participants are expected to contact the organizer 5 days before the seminar begins so as to test the software and network connection in advance. 3. Participants are expected to abide by the project schedule, attend the lectures and observe the discipline. The attendance record will be the criteria for awarding the training certificate. 4. Participants are expected to enter the meeting room 15 minutes in advance to prepare for class. They need to change their user's name into their real name in English (name-country). 5. Participants are expected to prepare relevant materials for scheduled workshops, and submit them in electric format as required. |
| About the Organizer | <p>International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province (Former Fujian Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Officials' Training Centre, and hereinafter referred to as "the Centre") operates directly under the Department of Commerce of Fujian Province. It is a provincial authority responsible for human resources development programs for developing nations sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and cadre training, business and on-the-</p> |

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| | <p>job training of staff members working with the provincial government’s foreign trade functions, etc. The Centre was granted the titles of “National Human Resources Training Base for African Countries” by the State Council in March, 2008 and “Training Base of International Business Officials, MOFCOM” by the Ministry of Commerce in May, 2010.</p> <p>Since 2001, the Centre has successfully organized 63 training programs and received 97 delegations for business tours, investment attraction and product exhibitions at the request of the Organization Department, Personnel Department, Office of Attracting Foreign Talents and other relevant departments of the Fujian Provincial Party Committee as well as 285 state-owned enterprises, joint ventures and private companies based in Fujian Province. Through the programs, more than 1500 civil servants at different levels, professionals and senior managers received training and conducted investment and product promotions abroad. Besides, drawing on the preferential policies introduced by the Central Government, the Centre has promoted the International Marketing Fund for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and organized 17 seminars of various subjects for 581 managers from all sorts of enterprises.</p> <p>In 2004, the Centre began running human resources development programs for developing countries under the direction of the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China. By the end of 2022, the Centre has organized 441 training programs for 11970 government officials and professional technicians from 143 countries, regions and organizations, including the Seminar on NPO Capacity Building for Developing Countries, Seminar on Youth Business Initiation for Developing Countries, Seminar for Vietnamese Officials of Three Provinces, Seminar for Senior Diplomats of Latin American Countries, Seminar on Export-oriented Economy, Seminar on Female Capacity Building, Seminar on Economic Development and Planning Analysis of Cities and Towns for Developing Countries, Seminar on Tackling Trade Barriers, Seminar on Investment and Cooperation Promotion for Developing Countries, Seminar on Commerce and Industry for Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Seminar for Local Government Leaders of Portuguese-speaking Countries, Seminar for Local Government Leaders from Members of Shanghai Cooperation Organization, etc. Lectures and field trips specifically designed for the theme, orderly implementation of the schedule, and quick response to emergency have ensured the positive effect of seminars and training courses, allowing participants to broaden their horizons, improve their professional and practical abilities, and build friendship with the Chinese people.</p> |
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