Seminar on Rural Construction and Governance for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Rural Construction and Governance for Developing Countries			
Organizer	International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)			
Date	June 12-June 21,2023		Language	English
Mode	Online training		Platform	ZOOM meeting
Countries Invited	Developing Countries		Planned Number of Participants	25
Training Objectives	In view of the actual needs of developing countries to speed up the pace of rural construction and improve the rural governance model, the seminar aims to enable participants to fully understand China's mechanisms, outstanding achievements, characteristic practice, as well as experience and inspirations in formulating and implementing strategic policies on rural construction and governance and promoting agricultural and rural modernization, so as to improve their rural development policies, solidly promote rural construction, continuously improve rural governance and accelerate the agricultural and rural modernization.			
Requirements for Participants	Professional Background	·Field or major: Public management departments such as poverty reduction, economy, social security, agriculture, planned development, education, ecological environment, finance, and international cooperation ·Positions: Government officials and researchers in the above fields ·Level: Director General or Division level		
	Language Competence	Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English		
	Others	Participants are required to prepare presentation materials by countries on rural construction and rural governance in their own countries prior to the start of the seminar		
Seminar Content	The project is themed "Rural Construction and Governance", which mainly focuses on the strategic deployment, policy measures and organizational implementation in promoting rural construction and governance, shows the policy measures, implementation model, as well as experience and inspirations in implementing rural construction strategy and improving rural governance system in China, analyzes the problems and challenges faced by developing countries in the field of rural construction and governance, and explores ways and measures to improve rural construction and rural governance policy system, promote agricultural transformation and upgrading, and realize comprehensive and coordinated rural development.			

The training activities of the seminar are divided into three parts: thematic lectures, discussion and exchange, and online visiting.

- I. Thematic Lectures. Including one public course and eight core courses.
- (I) Public course

China's economic and social development strategy and effect. This course will mainly introduce China's basic national conditions and the main achievements, strategic initiatives, models and mechanisms, as well as experience and inspirations of China's economic and social development.

- (II) Core courses
- 1. Overview of rural development theory and policy. This course will mainly introduce the theoretical principles, policy requirements, practical measures, as well as experience and inspirations in rural development.
- 2. China's strategies and practice of rural revitalization. This course will mainly introduce the strategic deployment, policy measures, implementation mechanisms, main achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in promoting rural revitalization in China.
- 3. China's policies and practice of rural infrastructure construction. This course will mainly introduce the strategic deployment, policy measures, implementation mechanisms, main achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in rural infrastructure construction in China.
- 4. China's policies and practice of rural public service supply. This course will mainly introduce the policies, measures, implementation model, main achievements, as well as experience and inspirations of strengthening rural public services in China.
- 5. China's policies and practice of the construction of the rural social security system. This course will mainly introduce the policies and measures, practice model, achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in establishing and perfecting the rural social security system and promoting the comprehensive and coordinated development of rural areas in China.
- 6. China's policies and practice of rural ecological construction and environmental protection. This course will mainly introduce the policy measures, practice model, achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in promoting rural ecological construction and environmental protection in China.
- 7. China's policies and practice of the construction of the rural modern industrial system. This course will mainly introduce the policies, measures, operation mechanisms, practice models, as well as experience and inspirations in building a modern rural industrial system in China.
- 8. China's policies and practice of the construction of rural grass-roots governance system. This course will mainly introduce the policies, measures, working mechanisms, main

achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in improving the rural grass-roots governance system and improving the modernization level of rural governance in China.

- (III) Information about speakers:
- 1. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General and Researcher of the International Poverty Reduction Center in China
- 2. Zhang Deliang, PhD and Deputy Director of the Training Department of the International Poverty Reduction Center in China
 - 3. Liu Yonggong, Professor at China Agricultural University
 - 4. Gong Sen, Professor at Zhejiang University
- 5. Ge Chazhong, Chief Expert and Researcher at the Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment
 - 6. Zhang Tianzhu, Professor at China Agricultural University
 - 7. Lu Hanwen, Professor at Central China Normal University
- II. Discussion and exchange. Participants from developing countries are invited to give country-specific lectures on the basic situation, policies and measures, implementation model, outstanding achievements as well as experience and inspirations in rural construction and rural governance in their own countries, so as to strengthen the exchange of experience between China and developing countries in the field of rural construction and rural governance and promote the improvement of the policy system and working mechanism of rural construction and rural governance.
- III. Online visiting. Through the presentation of videos showing practical cases, participants are introduced to the characteristic practice, typical experience and concrete effects of local provinces and regions in promoting rural construction and rural governance in China, covering such areas as industrial development, employment promotion, education development, healthcare services, ecological governance, urban and rural integration, social protection and so on.

Notes

- i. This seminar uses ZOOM conference platform for online training. Participants need to have access to the Internet, a computer, a microphone, a camera and other equipment. Before the seminar, we will organize a technique test of the devices and the Internet to solve potential bugs or problems. Please take part in the test at the given time.
- ii. During the seminar, participants are requested to abide by seminar time and disciplines. Seminar completion certificates will be issued on the basis of attendance records.
- iii. Preparation before seminar: participants should enter the classroom 15 minutes in advance to prepare for class and change the personal title to English name (consistent with passport) -

country name style. During the seminar, participants' microphones are set to mute by the host. While preparing for the seminar, participants need to turn on the video for the host to see. iv. Disciplinary requirements: Please comply with the schedule and never be absent without any excuse. If anyone cannot be present, he/she has to get the organizer informed in advance. v. Information security: In order to protect information security and personal privacy, participants should not record, take screenshots or share to any social media during seminar. vi. Participants should prepare relevant materials for symposiums according to the schedule and submit relevant electronic materials as required. vii. Online consecutive English interpretation is provided The International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) was established in May 2005 as one of outcomes of Shanghai Global Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction in 2004. IPRCC was jointly initiated and established by the Chinese government, the UNDP, the World Bank and other international organizations,. It is designed for research, training, exchange, collaboration and knowledge sharing in poverty reduction. IPRCC is committed to the internationalization of China's poverty reduction experience, as well as the localization of global experience, so as to forge an integrated platform for poverty reduction and development. Since 2005 to the end of 2022, IPRCC has successfully held 182 seminars, with 5115 participants from 138 countries. IPRCC has developed training textbooks such as "Ten Keys to Understanding About the China's Poverty Reduction", video textbooks and micro video cases teaching materials. In the Organizer central and western regions in China, 15 provinces have been identified as "China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Base". Participants can be arranged to visit the bases for field visits and feel the effects of poverty alleviation policies and practices. IPRCC is also equipped with an international training team that understands business, knows foreign languages and has high quality. At the same time, it has compiled and printed the international training manual for poverty reduction, which has strengthened the standardized management and promoted the highquality development of project implementation. IPRCC has two training classrooms with an area of 120 square meters. By the end of 2022, it has held 23 online international poverty reduction training programs, and has the necessary venues and equipment for online training. Web site of IPRCC: http://www.iprcc.org Contact: Mr. LEI Xinzhou / Ms. GUO Yan Office Phones: 0086-84419653, 0086-10-8441627 Contact of the Organizer Mobile Phones: 0086-13911810713(LEI), 0086-15210519391 (GUO) E-mail: leixinzhou@iprcc.org.cn, guoyan@iprcc.org.cn