

## Seminar for Officials of Statistics and Information Management of Developing Countries

Project Name	Seminar for Officials of Statistics and Information Management of Developing Countries		
Organizer	University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS)		
Date	November 10 to November 30, 2022	Language	English
Countries Invited	Developing Countries	Number of Participants	35 in total
Objectives	The project is intended to further introduce the contents, principles and values of “ <i>Xi Jinping: The Governance of China</i> ” Volume III and its first two volumes to developing countries, so as to take statistics and information management as an example to demonstrate Chinese experience on statistics and informatization, and strengthen exchanges and cooperation between China and developing countries in this regard. The project aims to equip officials and scholars from statistical, economic and financial management departments of developing countries with a comprehensive understanding of China’s practices, with a particular focus on social mobilization and management efforts in response to Covid-19 and development challenges brought by the pandemic. It will also seek to expand the international influence of China’s experience.		
Requirements for Participants	Professional Backgrounds	-Area of Expertise or Specialty: Statistics; Economics; and Finance -Position: Government officials from statistics and economic departments; Experts involved in relevant research areas from universities and think tanks -Hierarchical Rankings, Educational Backgrounds or Other Qualifications: Departmental and Divisional Level (Director-General and Director level) -Years of Professional Experience: None -Others: None	
	Age	Under the legal retirement age of the recipient country	
	Health Status	Healthy; Able to participate in online seminar sessions on time	
	Language Competence	The ability to understand, speak, read and write in English	
	Others	Able to download and use the ZOOM platform to fully complete the project agenda on time	
Contents of Training	1.Overview of Training Courses （1）China’s National Realities: to offer an introduction on political, social, and historical development of China by government officials. （2）Application of Big Data and Pandemic Response: to introduce the measures, results and governance system of digital technology in response to Covid-19 in China. （3）China’s Reform and Opening-up Process: to provide an overview of the development history and achievements of China’s reform and opening-up. （4）China’s Macroeconomic Landscape in the Post Pandemic World: to introduce the current		

	<p>status of macro economy in China, especially the characteristics of its post-pandemic economic development.</p> <p>(5) China's Statistical Departments and Functions: to introduce the statistical departments of the Chinese government and their functions, including the statistical caliber and approach of China.</p> <p>(6) Selection and Changes of Statistical Indicators for China's National Economy: to introduce the setup and development of China's national economic statistical system, as well as its basis for selection and variation of statistical indicators.</p> <p>(7) China's Methods of Statistics Collection and Economic Census: to offer an overview of the methods of statistics collection and economic census in China.</p> <p>(8) China's Demographics and Employment: to introduce the methods, techniques and applications of demographic statistics in China, as well as the relationship between employment and socioeconomic development.</p> <p>(9) Statistics for Policy-Making: to introduce the statistical basis for the policy-making process of Chinese government, while explaining how statistics-based policy research and recommendations enter into the policy agenda.</p> <p>(10) China's Informatization Policy and Management: to introduce the institutions and functions of Chinese government for informatization management, as well as China's policies and practices in promoting informatization.</p> <p>(11) China's Development of Internet and Digital Economy: to introduce the applications of Internet technologies and the development of digital economy in China.</p> <p>(12) China's Development of ICT and 5G: to introduce the development of China's ICT and information infrastructure, as well as the application scenarios of 5G technology.</p> <p>(13) Big Data and Development of Social Governance System: to introduce the management and application of big data in China's public sector and social governance practices based on big data.</p> <p>(14) China's Digital Innovation in Public Administration: to introduce the practices and experience of Chinese government in promoting digitization of public services, as well as the development of digital government.</p> <p>(15) IT Applications and Agricultural Development Practices: to introduce the IT-driven dividend of digital development in China, and the practices of data-empowered agricultural and rural development.</p> <p>(16) Belt and Road Initiative and International Cooperation: to introduce the main contents, values and practices of the Initiative proposed by China, as well as international cooperation thereof.</p> <p>(17) Development of China's Foreign Aid: to introduce the journey of China's foreign aid, its means, achievements and capacity building results in developing countries.</p> <p>2. Overview of Specific Topics for Discussion</p> <p>(1) To explore research methods for investigation of national state of affairs with experts of national governance studies from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).</p> <p>(2) To explore population development and management topics with experts of population studies from CASS.</p> <p>(3) To explore cooperation on talent training along the Belt and Road countries with experts</p>
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from the School for Global Education and Development of UCASS.

(4) To explore quality of statistics with experts of labor economics from UCASS.

(5) To explore China's experience in targeted poverty alleviation with experts on poverty reduction from CASS.

(6) To explore topics of macroeconomic indicators setup with experts from CASS.

(7) To explore policy topics of digital governance with experts from CASS.

(8) To share experience and reflections among participants for internal summary and conclusion of seminar activities.

### 3. Overview of Speakers

(1) WANG Yongzhong: Research fellow, who specializes in research on reform, opening-up and economic strategies; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.

(2) WANG Yuzhu: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international economy and the Belt and Road Initiative; National Institute of International Strategy, CASS.

(3) CAI Yuezhou: Research fellow, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; Institute of Quantitative and Technological Economics, CASS.

(4) HU Ying: Former Deputy Director General, who specializes in research on demographic statistics; National Bureau of Statistics.

(5) WANG Hongwei: Research fellow, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; Institute of Quantitative and Technological Economics, CASS.

(6) XIANG Jinglin: Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on science and technology policy, social policy, and social development; Institute of Sociology, CASS.

(7) ZHENG Shilin: Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and statistics; Institute of Quantitative and Technological Economics, CASS.

(8) LIU Yi: Research fellow, who specializes in research on digital economy and service economy; National Academy of Economic Strategy, CASS.

(9) LI Wenzhao: Professor, who specializes in research on public administration and policy; School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China.

(10) LV Peng: Research fellow, who specializes in research on science, technology and social development, and Covid-19 prevention and control; Institute of Sociology, CASS.

(11) WANG Guangzhou: Research fellow, who specializes in research on demographics; Institute of Population and Labor Economics, CASS.

(12) ZHANG Min: Research fellow, who specializes in research on sustainable development and foreign aid; Institute of European Studies, CASS.

(13) LI Yaguang: Associate research fellow(with PhD from UCASS), who specializes in research on communication technology and international ICT enterprise development; China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID) under the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.

(14) LIU Jianli: Research fellow, who specializes in research on digital development and management of corporate sector; Institute of Industrial Economics, CASS.

(15) SUN Zhaoyang, Associate dean and associate professor, who specializes in research on labor economics and Human Resources; School of Global Education and Development, UCASS.

(16) ZHANG Tao: Executive Vice Dean and professor, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; School of Economics, UCASS.

	<p>(17) ZHU Kongjing: Secretary of the General Party Branch of the School of Global Education and Development, who specializes in research on modern Chinese history and labor economics (with PhD), UCASS.</p> <p>4. Materials to be Prepared (by Participants)</p> <p>To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant materials for discussion:</p> <p>1) Introduction of one's area of expertise/specialty and affiliations; 2) Proposed basis and prospect for cooperation with China; among others.</p> <p>5. Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation forms will be handed out to participants for general assessment of the seminar and its lectures/training sessions.</p>		
Site of Seminar	Beijing	Sites for Virtual Tours	None
Remarks	<p>1.Please abide by the rules of the seminar and fulfill one's due obligations.</p> <p>2.Participants need to ensure stable access to the Internet throughout the seminar and strictly follow the project schedule.</p>		
Introduction of Organizer	<p>Established in 1978, the University/Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS/GSCASS) is the postgraduate institution directly affiliated to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the prestigious academic institution and comprehensive research center for humanities and social sciences in China. Approved by the then state leaders Deng Xiaoping and Ye Jianying, CASS has the mandate to contribute academically and scientifically to social development of China as the think tank for the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the State Council. By leveraging its well-established strength in complete set-up of disciplines, rich pool of talents and resources, CASS has carried out creative theoretical explorations and policy studies throughout China's reform, opening up and modernization process, living up to its due mission of overall improvement on humanities and social sciences in China. During the past 40 years, UCASS has continued to prosper, nurturing a host of accomplished alumni who have made significant contributions to stimulating Chinese economic growth, deepening theoretical exploration, and advancing social development as the backbone of society.</p> <p>The organizer has started to host training seminars under the Foreign Aid Program sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China since 2009, resulting in fruitful outcomes with 1,495 officials (of ministerial, director-general and director levels), scholars and business managers from 100 countries as beneficiaries of the program. Multiple advanced and high-end seminars have been successfully held, including the Ministerial Workshop on National Governance for Presidential Advisers (2013-2021), Seminar on Demographic Statistics for Developing Countries (2015-2019), among others, contributing to rich experience in international training projects.</p>		
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