Seminar on Epidemic Response for Infectious Diseases for Countries along the Belt and Road

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Organizer	International Health Exchange Center of Health Commission of Sichuan Province					
Time	2023-11-02 2023		3-11-22 Lang	guage for Learning	English	
Invited Countries						
Number of Participants	30					
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Participants at department/bureau or equivalent level shall not exceed the age of 50, and participants at division or equivalent level shall not exceed the age of 45				
	Health	Participants shall be in good health and provide a health certificate or physical examination form issued by a local public hospital; have no diseases prohibited from entering China by Chinese laws and regulations; have no serious chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes or other serious mental diseases or infectious diseases that may cause major harm to public health; not be in recovery period after major operations or acute attacks; have no severe physical disabilities; be non-pregnant.				
	Language	Participants shall be able to understand, speak, read and write English, and able to understand English training				
	others	Participants are not allowed to bring spouses or relatives to the training in China				
Host City	Chengdu, Sichuan		Local Temperature	Autumn: Temperature 10°C-17°C		
Cities to visit	Guangdongsheng,Najian g City		Local Temperature	Autumn: Tem 17°C,Autumn: Temp	perature 10°C- erature 10°C- 17°C	
Notes	1. Please prepare valid passport and visa in advance. 2. If due to special circumstances, the participant cannot depart on time or there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the project contact persons in a timely manner to inform them of the latest flight status, so as to arrange for the pick-up. 3. In principle, it is not allowed for participants to change their international flight tickets. If necessary, please contact the business office to handle the ticket change procedures according to the procedures. Unauthorized changes to the flight ticket will result in personal expenses and responsibilities. 4. Please confirm if there is a need to re check the luggage during the transfer process; After the flight lands and the luggage is collected, please wait patiently at the international (or domestic) arrival exit. The staff will be with a pick-up tag with the project name written on it. If waiting for more than 15 minutes, the participant can contact the project contact person by phone. 5. If the checked baggage is lost, please register with the airline. Please call the project contact persons to confirm the delivery address of the baggage before filling out the registration form. 6. Please pay attention to the weather conditions of the training place and bring corresponding clothing; Prepare lightweight footwear to facilitate field visits; Important events of the training require attendance in formal or ethnic attire. 7. Please bring a small amount of commonly used drugs.					

	8. Please try to install WeChat App on the phone before arrival for the contact in China. 9. Please prepare a PPT introducing the national conditions and medical and health work situation of the home country for communication and display.			
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About the Organizer	Established in 1996, the International Exchange Centerof the Health Commission of Sichuan Province is an independent legal entity directly under the Commission. It mainly undertakes foreign aid medical tasks assigned by the state, including the selection, training, management and continuing education of foreign aid medical teams sent by the province, the paired support and other medical aid programs assigned by the state, and the health foreign aid training programs assigned by the Ministry of Commerce. It carries out domestic and foreign exchanges and cooperation in the field of health care. The purpose of the Center is to strengthen international cooperation and exchange and to serve foreign health aid of the state. As of the end of 2022, the Center has sent a total of 84 medical teams to nine countries in Africa, Asia and Oceania (Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Nauru, UAE, Vanuatu, Timor-Leste, Angola), with a total of 984 people (team member enrollments) and receiving nearly seven million patient visits. At the same time, with the recommendation of the National Health Commission and the support of the Health Commission of Sichuan Province, the Center started to undertake medical foreign aid training programs assigned by the Ministry of Commerce since 2003, mainly for developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America to carry out training in HIV/AIDS prevention and control, public health, traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture, maternal and child health, clinical nursing, etc. The programs were conducted in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish. By the end of 2022, a total of 67 multi/bilateral training courses/seminars have been organized, involving 73 countries and regions, and a total of 1,704 health officials and technical personnel.			

The purpose of the training course is to introduce the development of COVID-19 prevention and control work in China to the participants of the seminar by sharing China's experience, so as to help them acquire a comprehensive understanding of the COVID-19 prevention and control work in China and the current relevant level in China, make them understand the advanced and practical COVID-19 prevention and control theory and technology, and improve the overall level of COVID-19 prevention and control in developing countries through joint discussion and exchange with the participants. The training course includes lectures, workshops and field visits.

1. Lectures

- (1) Introduction to the national conditions of China: the current political, economic, social and cultural status and achievements of China in the past 74 years since the founding of the People's Republic of China;
- (2) Introduction to the prevention and control system of COVID-19 in China (Sichuan); Systematical introduction to the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 in China and Sichuan as a whole, with which the participants can form a preliminary concept of relevant work.
- (3) Clinical treatment of COVID-19: introduction to clinical treatment cases of COVID-19 and sharing of practical treatment experience.
- (4) Guidelines for personal protection of medical staff under the COVID-19 epidemic: introduction to how to do a good job in personal protection of medical staff under the COVID-19 epidemic.
- (5) Hospital infection control: introduction to common key infection sites and definitions, infection sources and pathogenesis, infection risk factors, prevention and control;

2. Workshops and skill operation training

During the training period, skills operation demonstrations related to the topic will be arranged and participants will have hands-on operation, so as to better understand what is learned in the classroom and to integrate theories with practice.

Participants will also have exchanges and discussions with Chinese teachers on the national conditions and overview of COVID-19 prevention and control work in their respective countries.

3. Field visits

Participants will be organized to visit and inspect the Sichuan Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Chengdu Public Health Clinical Medical Center, to learn the level of infectious disease prevention and control and clinical treatment in Sichuan Province, and exchange beneficial experiences.

At the same time, participants will be organized to visit the Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding Base, Dujiangyan Irrigation Project Water Conservancy Project and other places of interest to show the traditional culture of China and the current situation of China's social development, so that they can know about a "true" China.

4. Bio of lecturers

- (1) Ma Jun: Director of the Disease Prevention and Control Department of the Sichuan Provincial Health Commission. This Department is responsible for drafting our province's disease prevention and control plan, immunization plan, and public health intervention measures, and organizing their implementation; improving the disease prevention and control system; responsible for the prevention and control of infectious diseases, chronic diseases, mental health, and other related work.
- (2) Chen Yi: Professor, Master's Supervisor, PhD. Director of the Hospital Infection Management Department of West China Hospital, Sichuan University. When COVID-19 broke out, he was the leader of the provincial medical aid team for Sao Tome and Principe, helping Sao Tome and Principe establish a perfect shelter hospital and hospital infection prevention and control system, and has rich experience in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19.
- (3) Mao Yi: Director and Chief Physician of Critical Care Unit of Chengdu Public Health Clinical Medical Center, the designated treatment hospital of COVID-19 in Sichuan Province. He has made important achievements in clinical treatment of severe patients with COVID-19

Seminar Content and accumulated a lot of experience.

- (4) Zhang Yihui: Deputy Director and Chief Nurse of the Critical Care Center of Sichuan Provincial People's Hospital, Sichuan Academy of Medical Sciences. Proficient in critical care, nursing management, and medical quality management.
- (5) Yang Zhengchun: Professor, Chief Physician, Master's Supervisor. During the COVID-19, he served as the executive deputy leader of the leading group for the prevention and control of COVID-19 of Sichuan Provincial Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He participated in the overall planning, scheduling, and policy formulation of the prevention and control of COVID-19 of traditional Chinese medicine in Sichuan Province. Traditional Chinese medicine has been involved in the prevention and control of the epidemic as early as possible, throughout the whole process, and at an in-depth level, playing an important role and achieving good results.

5. Presentations that participants need to prepare

To facilitate the exchange with Chinese experts, participants need to prepare communication materials of their own countries related to the training topics, such as: ① self-introduction of the specialty and medical institution; ② current level of COVID-19 prevention and control in their own countries; ③ cooperation with China.

6. Evaluation

Project evaluation forms will be distributed to participants to evaluate the training course.