

Seminar on Global Value Chains for Developing Countries

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Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	June 21st to June 30th, 2023 (10 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments of the developing countries (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Number of Participants	30 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at the Director-General level; under 45 for officials at the Director level	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital. Participants should be free of diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations to enter the country, free of other serious chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk, not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not severely physically disabled nor pregnant.	
	Language	Participants should be capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the class.	
	Others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	Averagely 21°C-32°C in June in Beijing
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	
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About the Organizer	The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1980,		

	<p>AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees.</p> <p>One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas.</p> <p>Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China's top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China's top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful.</p> <p>Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 124 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 59,000 trainees from other developing countries around the world.</p> <p>AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the "the Belt and Road" Initiative and the Global Development Initiative, and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p>Background: According to the <i>World Development Report 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains</i> released by the World Bank, against the backdrop of slowing global trade and economic growth, global trade relations and value chains are facing restructuring and pose challenges to the way countries participate in globalization, especially the economic transformation of developing countries. Mutual learning and cooperation between China and developing countries will further help to implement the UN <i>2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</i>, build an open world economy, promote trade and investment liberalization and facilitation, effectively promote trade growth, form global value chains and promote the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.</p> <p>Purpose: This seminar aims to deepen developing countries' understanding of China's approach and initiatives to participate in global value chains through mutual learning, exchange and experience sharing, lay a good foundation for practical cooperation in promoting the development of global value chains, deepen China's friendly relations with developing countries and enhance</p>

	<p>China's international voice in this field.</p> <p>Content: This seminar includes three parts: introduction to national conditions, thematic lectures and field trips. The topics of the seminar will mainly cover an overview of China's national conditions, experience in reform and opening-up and economic development, the Belt and Road Initiative and its implementation, common values between China and the world, the connotation, current characteristics and development trend of global value chains, ways that developing countries can improve their participation in global value chains, participation in global value chains: opportunities for developing countries and challenges of counter-globalization, cases of China's outbound investment and integration into global value chains, China's outbound investment and global value chain transfer, etc.</p> <p>Methods: This seminar will invite Chinese experts in economic and technical cooperation promotion and related fields to give lectures on various topics; organize discussions and exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; organize field trips to enterprises related to economic and technical cooperation promotion in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is the preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted according to the actual situation, and the final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)</p>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1、 Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China. 2、 If participants cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Economic and Trade Office or the organizer in time and inform the latest flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that we can arrange pick-up for you. 3、 In principle, it is not allowed for individuals to change their tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Business Office and follow the procedures to change your ticket. Participants who change their tickets without consent will be notified to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself. 4、 After picking up the luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the organizer will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If waiting for more than 15 minutes, you can communicate with the organizer by phone. 5、 In case of lost baggage so you need to register the loss procedure with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.

	<p>6、 Dress code: Participants should pay attention to the weather conditions during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. Participants should wear formal clothes (national costumes are also acceptable) for important activities in the seminar.</p>
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