

Seminar for Young and Middle-aged Diplomats

Project Description

Full Name	Seminar for Young and Middle-aged Diplomats		
Organizer	Shandong Foreign Trade Vocational College		
Holding Time	October 8th-October 21st, 2019	Language	English
Invited Participants	Young and middle-aged diplomats of developing countries		
Planned Number of Participants	25		
About the Participants	Age	Bureau-level personnel are not more than 50 years old and department-level personnel are not more than 45 years old.	
	Physical Health	In good health with health certificates or medical examination forms issued by local public hospitals; without diseases prohibited from entry by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; not during the postoperative recovery period after a major operation or during the outbreak period of acute diseases; without severe physical disability; non-pregnant.	
	Language Ability	Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	Others	Participants who come to China for training are not allowed to bring spouses or relatives.	
Host City	Qingdao City, Shandong Province	Local Temperature	Autumn: 15°C - 20°C
Cities to Visit	Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province and Beijing City	Local Temperature	Nanjing City: 20°C-28°C Beijing City: 15°C-20°C
Notes	<p>1. Please prepare a valid passport and visa in advance. 2. The seminar will organize participants to make learning reports and exchange information on issues of diplomacy. The participants need to prepare in advance. 3. If you are unable to start on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the project contact person(s) in time to inform them of your latest flight information in order to ask them to arrange pick-up. 4. In principle, individuals are not allowed to change international flight tickets. If necessary, please contact the business office to change the ticket according to relevant procedures. If you change the ticket without permission, you will be responsible for the fees and liabilities incurred. 5. Please confirm whether you need to re-check the baggage when you transfer. After the flight has landed and you have retrieved your baggage, please wait patiently at the International Arrival Exit (or Domestic Arrival Exit). The staff will pick you up with the pick-up card where the organizer's name has been written. If you wait for more than 15 minutes, you can call the project contact person(s). 6. If the checked baggage is</p>		

	lost, you need to register with the airline. Please call the project contact person(s) to confirm the baggage delivery address before filling in the registration form. 7. Please pay attention to the weather conditions in the host cities and bring appropriate clothing with you; Prepare portable and comfortable shoes to facilitate visits; wear formal or national costumes to attend the important events. 8. Please bring a small amount of commonly used drugs. 9. Some hotels do not provide computers, if you need a computer or laptop, please bring your own.	
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About the Organizer	<p>Shandong Foreign Trade Vocational College is the oldest university in Shandong Province with foreign trade and economic vocational education. It is a national high-quality university, a high-quality university in Shandong Province, a famous school in Shandong Province, and a brand school in Qingdao. In the past 50 years, it has cultivated more than 60,000 graduates, and alumni have established over 3,000 enterprises of various scales, making outstanding contributions to regional economic and social development. The college has 11,000 full-time students and more than 600 teachers. The school now offers 24 majors in Tourism Management, Exhibition Planning and Management, Software Technology, Logistics Management, Flight Attendant and etc. The college is the directing unit of the Advisory Committee of Foreign Language Teaching in Vocational Education, Ministry of Education, P.R.China. It is the deputy directing unit of the Instructing Committee of National Vocational Education of Foreign Economic Relation & Trade. The college has two large training bases in Tai'an and Qingdao West Coast, and five research centers including the Free Trade Zone Research Center. Shandong Foreign Trade Vocational College is affiliated to Department of Commerce of Shandong Province and has close ties with the provincial and municipal commercial bureaus. It can take advantage of various resources of Shandong province and maintain close contact with thousands of companies. It has cooperated with well-known enterprises including Sea View Garden Hotel, China International Travel Service (Qingdao) Co., Ltd., Hisense Group to build more than 200 off-campus training bases.</p> <p>Our college is a national high-quality university, a high-quality university in Shandong Province, a famous school in Shandong Province, and a brand school in Qingdao. The college has over 600 teachers, among them, there are about 200 teachers with senior titles, over 60 bilingual teachers; Among full-time teachers, teachers with doctoral and post-doctoral degree occupy 7.8%. Since 2012, our college has held seminars including “2018 Seminar on Diplomatic Training and College Management for Tunis”, “2018 Seminar for Officials of Foreign Affairs of Guinea”, “2018 Seminar on Protocol Management of Madagascar”, the college has rich experience in the training course of foreign affairs, and they have also gained good social benefits and effects.</p> <p>Our college has maintained long-term cooperation with universities including the Department of International Affairs and Public Administration of Ocean University of</p>	

	<p>China, the Department of International Relations of Qingdao University. The Party School of Qingdao Municipal Party Committee, Academy of Social Sciences of Shandong Province, Institute of Commerce of Shandong Province, Qingdao University of Science and Technology, Development and Reform Commission of Shandong Province, Planning and Research Institute of Qingdao, etc. all strongly support the foreign assisting programs of our college. This seminar will be attended by a number of experts from the Department of International Affairs and Public Administration of Ocean University of China and the Department of International Relations of Qingdao University.</p>
Seminar Content	<p>This seminar is mainly for young and middle-aged diplomats of developing countries. The seminar mainly includes: 1. The Introduction of China's National Conditions; 2. China-Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation in the Belt and Road Initiative; 3. The Influence of Traditional Culture on China's Foreign Policy; 4. China's Public Diplomatic Policies and Cases; 5. China's Diplomats Management System; 6. The Analysis of China's New Strategy of Economic Diplomacy 7. China's Foreign Policy Adjustments; 8. The Introduction of China's Foreign Aid on Cooperation in Human Resources Development Projects; 9. The Belt and Road Initiative and China's diplomacy and other courses.</p> <p>This seminar will combine special lectures, seminars and visits, and organize participants to visit and exchange ideas in Beijing and Nanjing. Beijing is the capital of China. It is a political, economic, and cultural and innovation center with profound historical and cultural heritage. In Beijing, the participants will go to the corresponding embassy in China to conduct special seminars and visits. Nanjing is the first national historical and cultural city and an important birthplace of Chinese civilization. It has long been the political, economic and cultural center of southern China. It has a special status and value in Chinese history. This seminar will go to the Department of International Relations of Nanjing University and the Nanjing Presidential Palace to conduct a visit. Qingdao, where the seminar is held, is a municipality of independent planning status under the social and economic development and an important central city. It is the host city of major international events and political and economic summits such as the Olympic Sailing Competition and the SCO Summit. In Qingdao, the participants will visit the Qingdao International Summit Center to visit the site of the SCO Summit and discuss with experts from the Office of Foreign Affairs in Qingdao.</p> <p>The seminar strives to enable students to know more about the development and experience of China's political and diplomatic fields in a limited period of time, share the formulation of China's diplomatic strategy, publicize China's basic foreign policy, introduce the successful experience of China's development, and promote the relationship between China and foreign countries and jointly promote political and economic exchanges.</p>