

Project Description

Name	Seminar on Modernization of State Governance System and Governance Capacities for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Peking University		
Time	24 th October to 13 th November, 2019	Language	English
Invited Countries	Employees of government administrative departments in developing countries		
Number of Participants	the total are 25 persons		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	Temperature: 10-16°C.
Cities to visit	Chongqing and Tianjin	Local Temperature	Temperature: Chongqing 12-18°C, Tianjin 8-16°C.
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>Peking University was founded in 1898 as the first national comprehensive university of China. As the birthplace of the New Culture Movement, the developments Peking University are closely linked with the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, and have played an important role as the vanguard in the process of modernization of China. The traditional spirit of patriotism, progress, democracy, scientific and the hard, rigorous, realistic and innovative manner in the style of study is being passed from generation to generation.</p> <p>Peking University turned into an all-round university concentrating on fundamental liberal and natural teaching and researching after the foundation of People's Republic of China. The university supplied the nation with endless qualified human resources. According to rough statistics, there came out from Peking University's teachers and schoolmates approximately 400 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering, in addition to many prestigious celebrities of human and social sciences together with their significant research fruits.</p> <p>The university embraces now more than 17,000 teachers or clerks and about 70,000 students of different kinds. In regard to subject setup, the university opens 249 Doctor's programs, 291 Master's programs and 105 Bachelor's specialties as well as 35 postdoctoral stations, which cover 139 specialties. The university leads all Chinese universities whether in view of the numbers of professors, doctor instructors, members of Chinese Academy of Sciences, national key branches or key laboratories.</p> <p>The university pays great attention to international communication and cooperation wherein it has established inter-collegial relations with more than 200 universities or institutions spreading in 80 countries or regions worldwide. The university now receives annually more than 50,000 foreign guests and has invited tens of Nobel Prize holders and about 30 state heads to its dais since 1998. Meanwhile, the university sends abroad more than 5,000 teachers or students for visit or exchange every year.</p> <p>In recent years, under the support of the National Education Development Plans, the University entered a new stage of historical development, achieved remarkable results in the subject construction, personnel training, teacher team building, teaching and research, and made a solid foundation for constructing a world-class university. Nowadays, Peking University has become the cradle of cultivating high-quality, creative talent, an important base of cutting-edge scientific research and knowledge innovation, and the important bridges and windows of international exchange.</p> <p>Entrusted by Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, We began to systematically organize different kinds of seminars since 2004, which covered categories including the economic and trade, the administration, as well as diplomatic and the textile industry. Up until now, we had cultivated more than 4000 government officials from more than 110 countries and had won great effects. Through the study, the foreign officials increased awareness and understanding of China, played an important role in developing friendly exchanges with China. At the same time, we focus on developing the function of the seminars as an exchange platform, grafting to help a variety of cooperation and exchange programs, and try to establish a bridge of friendship and cooperation.</p>
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Entrusted by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, Peking University will hold the "Seminar on Modernization of State Governance System and Governance Capacity for Developing Countries" in the capital city of China from 24th October to 13th November, 2019.

English will be the working language of the seminar. The content of the seminar includes lectures on practical subjects, visiting public service institute & companies, visiting other provinces, and visiting place of interest. The lectures will be given through the multiple media, and all participants could communicate with lecturers who are mainly professors from Peking University and officials of the Ministry of Commerce.

With the continuous development of the world economy, the theoretical research and practice of international public administration have taken major changes all over the world. In order to adapt to the needs of the times and realize the theoretical modernization, the public administration theory of various countries is carrying out of constant adjustment and revision. Under the influence of the new public management trends and ways of the governance and reform in the world, the governmental reform is entering the transferable period from "the building-form government" to "the public service-form government". In the process of the public service construction, only putting the market-oriented and socialization of the public service into the administrative reform plan on the guiding thought, can the government build the new governmental public service system full of the competing and vigor, meeting the needs of the public.

According to the actual situations of developing countries and the teaching advantages of Peking University, the main courses of this seminar include: "General situation of China", "Chinese politics and public policy", "National governance and modernization of local governance", "Topics on Chinese society and law", "China's innovation and national development strategy", "State governance and Chinese experience", and "National Development under the one belt and one road initiative " etc..

Meanwhile, the way of combination of room lecturing and field visits will be applied to this project and participants will visit Chongqing and Tianjin. These arrangements will be helpful for the participants to get a better understanding of the construction of local government in China as well as its current reform situation so as to enhance further cooperation in national governance between China and the government in developing countries.