Seminar on Leather and Footwear Standards and Testing for Developing Countries

Project Description

Name	Seminar on Leather and Footwear Standards and Testing for Developing Countries				
Co-organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, the P. R. China				
	China Leather and Footwear Research Institute Co. Ltd.				
Time	November 9th, 2023 to November22th, 2023		Language	English	
Way	Online		Application	DingTalk	
Invited Countries	Developing Countries		Number of Participants	25	
Training objectives	To enable the trainees to understand the standardization development mode of China leather and footwear industry, the quality requirements of Chinese leather and shoe products, important national and industrial standards etc. Participantswill be able to conduct effective seminars and learning exchanges based on the contents learned, taking into account the actual situation in their own countries, to further promote the development of their own leather and footwear industry, and also help strengthen exchanges and cooperation with China's leather and footwear industry.				
Requirements for the	Professional background	 Field or specialty: leather, shoes and clothing, textile and other related majors Job position: government officials, technicians of factories, and heads of business associations related to the theme of the seminar in the developing countries (leading roles of departments or divisions or equivalents) 			
Participants	Age	Not higher than the legal retirement age of the recipient country			
	Health	Able to attend online training courses on time			
	Language	Listen, speak, read and write English to the extent satisfying the needs for training and discussion			
	Others	Use Ding Talkto complete the project agenda			

	1. Main training courses and content introduction		
Training content introduction	 Main training courses and content introduction Public course introduction: China's national conditions and Chinese history and geography, multi-party coordination in China's economic development, current situation and development trend of China's light industry, etc.; Professional course introduction: quality requirements of China leather products, 		
	typical leather goods, national and China leather standardization, standardization and inspection and testing of footwear products, quality supervision and inspection of leather and footwear products in China, Quality requirements and routine testing of leather and footwear products etc.;		
	(3) Theme seminars and exchange meetings;		
	(4) Virtual Tours.		
	2. Materials that participants need to prepare		
	In order to facilitate discussions and exchanges with Chinese officials/experts/entrepreneurs, please prepare the exchange materials related to the topics of your country, such as: ①Basic national conditions: Overview of economic development and openness, etc.; ②The current situation and problems of domestic leather and footwear standardizaion etc.		
Notes	This seminar will useDing Talkas the operating platforms for online conferencing.		
	 During the teaching period, participants are requested to abide by the class time and teaching discipline. Attendance records will be used as the basis for issuing training completion certificates. 		
	2. Preparation before class: Participants need to enter Ding Talk room 15 minutes in advance. Please change personal title to English (your full name-country).		
	3. Disciplinary requirements: during project implementation, please strictly abide by the project agenda.		
	4. Participants are required to prepare relevant materials for the seminar according to the schedule, and submit relevant electronic materials as required.		
	5. English simultaneous interpretation/continuous interpretation will be provided during the seminar.		
About the Co-organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO, also known as Training Center		
	<i>of the Ministry of Commerce</i>), is the only educational and training institution directly affiliated to the <i>Ministry of Commerce</i> (MOFCOM), People's Republic of China.		
	Situated in the famous XiaotangshanLongmai hot spring area, Changping District, on the riverside of Wenyu River which is reputed as the mother river of Beijing, AIBO boasts a		

history of 40 years. Covering an area of nearly 600mu (about 40 hectares) with the total floor area of over 100,000 m², it enjoys beautiful environment and fresh air and has all necessary facilities. Besides, it is conveniently connected to the city's transportation networks.

AIBO provides training, academic teaching, conference service as well as holiday service. It has meeting rooms (including VIP rooms) of various sizes. AIBO's hotel is well-furnished and provides all necessary facilities.

AIBO is the first to organize seminars for government business officials from other developing countries starting from 1998. Now seminars it organizes cover a large range of topics such as economic administration, trade and investment, city planning and administration, telecommunication, transportation, construction of development zones, logistic management, development of natural resources, international labor cooperation, coordinated development of urban and rural areas, wireless communication and digital TV technology, clean energy, etc. Apart from the seminars for officials at director's level or director general's level, AIBO has also organized many ministerial workshops.

By the end of 2022, AIBO has hosted a total of 2008 training courses/seminars for officials from developing countries, including 124 seminars for officials at ministerial-level, and received 58,632 officials from more than 160 countries and regions in the world, including 5 officials at the vice national-level and 1070 officials at the ministerial-level.

AIBO will strive to make new contributions to the development of China's commerce and develop into a well-known educational and training institution both at home and abroad.

China Leather and Footwear Research Institute Co. Ltd. (CLFI), founded in Beijing in 1959, is the sole state level, professional and comprehensive research organization in China leather and footwear industry. It is the scientific research center, the standardizationcenter, the quality supervision and inspectioncenter, the informationcenter, the productivity promotion center as well as the engineering technologycenter.

During the last 60 years, CLFI has taken on and completed over 400 important projects commissioned by state, ministries, as well as municipalities and has won more than 100 varieties of national, provincial and ministerial science and technology awards and drafted and revised over 500 state and industry standards. Therefore, CLFI has made great contribution to the development of China leather and footwear industry.

CLFI consists of 142 staff members, including 89 technicians,12 professor senior engineers and 26 senior engineers. There are 7 doctors and17 masters.

CLFI has branches in many provinces, including Zhejiang, Hebei, Fujian, Guangdong, Shandong, Henan and Sichuan etc., as well as 14 R&D centers building with local enterprises. Approved by Ministry of Personnel, CLFI has set up a research station for post-doctoral studies. CLFI's inspection laboratory obtained the certification of CNAS

	in1990 and CLFI obtained the certification of ISO 9000 Quality Management System in			
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	By the end of 2022, CLFI has organized/co-organized 18 seminars/training courses,			
	receiving more than 500 participants from more than 50 countries and regions around the			
	world.			
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