

## Advanced Seminar on Anti-poverty Issues under the Global Development Initiative

Name	Advanced Seminar on Anti-poverty Issues under the Global Development Initiative		
Organizer	Chinese Academy for Rural Development, Zhejiang University		
Time	2024-05-10 -- 2024-05-23	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Developing Countries		
Number of Participants	25		
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	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	Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province	Local Temperature	17°C-30°C
Cities to visit	Shanghai City	Local Temperature	Shanghai City 16°C-24°C

Notes	<p>1. Please prepare your valid passport and visa in advance;</p> <p>2. Please prepare research materials related to anti-poverty topics for discussion;</p> <p>3. If you are unable to depart on time due to special circumstances, or if your flight is delayed when connecting, please contact the program contact person to inform the latest flight status in order to arrange for pick-up;</p> <p>4. In principle, personal changes to international tickets are not allowed; if you really need to do so, please contact the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China Office to change the ticket according to the procedure. If personal change is made to the air tickets without consent, the resulting costs and responsibilities will be borne by the individual. If you cannot leave on time due to special circumstances, or if the flight is delayed during the transfer, please contact the project leader in time; Please confirm whether you need to check your luggage again during the transfer. After the flight lands, please go to the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and wait patiently. The staff will pick up the aircraft with the name of “Zhejiang University”. If the waiting time is more than 15 minutes, you can contact the project leader by phone.</p> <p>5. If you need to register with the airline in case of lost checked luggage, please call the program contact person to confirm the luggage delivery address before filling out the registration form;</p> <p>6. Please pay attention to the weather of the destinations and bring appropriate clothing; prepare light footwear to facilitate visits and investigations; attend the important activities of the Seminar in formal wear or national costume;</p> <p>7. Please bring a small amount of common medicines as necessary;</p> <p>8. If necessary, please bring your own computer, the hotel does not provide computers.</p>	
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About the Organizer	As one of the earliest national key research bases for humanities and social sciences guided	

by the State Ministry of Education, the Chinese Academy for Rural Development (CARD), at Zhejiang University, is a multi-disciplinary and open research organization under the direct guide of Zhejiang University and a class-one state innovation base for humanities and social sciences, which is a part of the second “985” program. CARD has established an academic committee consisting of prestigious scholars at home and abroad. Taking promoting agricultural development, prospering rural economy and benefiting peasants as its own obligations, quickening the agricultural development and rural modernization as its tenets, CARD focuses on its research of the important theories and issues China is facing in the process of agricultural development and rural modernization, providing government with advice on making policies of agriculture, rural development and related issues, providing enterprises with consulting services for their scientific decision-making and management, training high-quality talents in agriculture and agricultural economics.

CARD has undertaken 26 programs since 2004, and nearly 819 officials from 113 developing countries have participated in these programs. In the nearly twenty years of practice of undertaking the foreign aid training project of the Ministry of Commerce, we have accumulated rich experience in running classes, formed a brand and highlights, and achieved a good reputation at home and abroad. The participants generally believe that as the largest developing country in the world, China has made significant contributions to anti-poverty and China has not only promoted the harmonious and stable development of the world economy, but also provided a powerful reference for other developing countries. In 2006, President Xi Jinping made a special important instruction that “Zhejiang University hosts several advanced training courses of the Ministry of Commerce, the curriculum design is distinctive, the form of teaching is effective, and while training the students, it publicizes the achievements of China and Zhejiang’s economic and social development, and promotes the friendship between our country and other countries, which achieves the expected goal. I hope to summarize the experience, make persistent efforts, and undertake future foreign aid training courses in a serious and solid manner.” Xi’s instructions have greatly encouraged “CARD” for foreign aid training work, and also have enhanced the sense of mission and responsibility of “CARD”. “CARD” held many special meetings to implement the spirit of Xi’s instructions and did a good job in each foreign aid training program.

CARD as a main member, joined the “China-Africa Poverty Reduction and Development Partnership Alliance” on April 15, 2022. It established by the International Poverty Reduction Center in China and other relevant organizations. The alliance is committed to promoting cooperation between China and African countries in the field of poverty reduction and development. Prof. Kevin Chen, International Dean of CARD at ZJU, has been committed to research on poverty reduction and anti-poverty in China for a long time, and the anti-poverty foreign aid cases written by our researchers have been successfully included in the China-Africa Poverty Reduction and Development Cooperation Case Series 2023.

	<p>In accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Commerce of China, CARD integrates resources from various parties, scientifically designs the curriculum, reasonably arranges the places of study, and carefully selects experts and scholars with high political quality, strong business ability and rich international training experience to undertake the teaching and organizing work, and invites experts and scholars from domestic universities and international organizations, including IFPRI, the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development, Zhejiang Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, CARD and the School of International Education, the School of Economics, the College of Agriculture at the Zhejiang University, and so on, to give lectures, so that they will share with participants from various countries the successful experience of poverty alleviation in our country.</p> <p>The foreign aid training programs organized by CARD have not only enabled the trainees to understand and know China in all aspects, but also enhanced the friendship among the developing countries, and have been highly evaluated by the trainees of the previous sessions.</p>
Seminar Content	<p>1.Main Training Courses and Contents</p> <p>Lectures□</p> <p>(1) <b>Introduction of China’s National Conditions:</b> A brief introduction of China and Hangzhou of Zhejiang province in the humanities, geography, politics, economy, science and technology, education, customs and habits, especially the great achievements and experience since the reform and opening up.</p> <p>(2) <b>Regional Coordinated Development and China’s Development Experience:</b> To share the experience of local governments coordinated industrial and regional balanced development , In the process of China’s development.</p> <p>(3) <b>China’s Agricultural Industry Organizations and Rural Cooperatives:</b> Introduce the development and evolution of various agricultural organizations since China’s reform and opening up (1978), and focuses on the characteristics of the development of Chinese farmers’ cooperatives and their role in agricultural production and management.</p> <p>(4) <b>China’s Agricultural Risk Management Network Construction and Experience:</b> Introduce the construction of China’s agricultural risk management system, innovative methods, and summarize relevant experiences;</p> <p>(5) <b>Poverty Reduction in China:</b> Achievements and Lessons for Developing Countries, Introduce the Poverty Reduction in China;</p> <p>(6) <b>Anti-poverty Rural Small and Micro Enterprises Development and Rural Inclusive Finance:</b> Introduces China’s gradual agricultural and rural reform, as well as the</p>

economic development and urban-rural relationship evolution in this context;

(7) **Inclusive Agriculture: Pathway towards “Zero Hunger”**: Introduce the process of China’s agricultural and rural reform and the change of China’s agricultural production efficiency since China’s reform and opening up (1978) ;

(8) **Digital Technology and Sustainable Agriculture in China: Modes and Experiences**: The course analyzes underlying theoretical mechanisms on how digital technology influences sustainable agricultural development. It also introduces how digital technology (e.g. mobile phone app) extension services promotes the development of green/sustainable agriculture by using real cases;

(9) **The Development of E-commerce in Rural Area: the Case of China**: Chinese government’s measures to promote the development of e-commerce in rural areas as well as the state of development of e-commerce in rural areas of China;

(10) **Anti-poverty Rural Small and Micro Enterprises Development and Rural Inclusive Finance**: introduces China’s gradual agricultural and rural reform, as well as the economic development and urban-rural relationship evolution in this context;

(11) **China’s Rural Market Distribution System Construction and Development**: China’s Rural Market Distribution System Construction and Development Cultivating and building a vibrant rural market system is an important guarantee for achieving agricultural efficiency and increasing farmers’ income. The course mainly introduces the process, characteristics and problems of the construction of China’s rural circulation system since the reform and opening, and focuses on the concept and countermeasures of China’s modern agricultural product circulation system, as well as the experience and enlightenment to other developing countries;

#### **Seminars:**

Seminar 1: **From Poverty to Common Prosperity in China**: Introduce China’s effective practices in anti-poverty and inequality reduction, and deeply discuss the important enlightenment of China’s experience for the realization of the global Sustainable Development Goals.

Seminar 2: **The Reverse Supply of Food Supply Chain to Enable the Rural Common Prosperity: Evidence from Zhejiang Province**: To discuss the experience of food supply chain reverse supply and rural development.

Seminar 3: **Presentation on Poverty and Sustainable Development in Developing**

**Countries:** Participants need to make a final report in terms of the topic anti-poverty issues.

## 2. Visit and Investigation

(1) It is proposed to arrange the fellow participants to visit Shanghai, thus allowing them to intuitively feel the achievements of Shanghai's urban development and to understand the thinking, development history, vision and goals of Shanghai's urban planning, and providing experience to learn from.

(2) It is proposed to arrange the fellow participants to visit villages in Hangzhou, and investigate Hangzhou characteristic industries, thus allowing them to understand the development of agriculture and construction of beautiful countryside.

## 3. Panel Discussions:

Panel discussion 1: Exchange and discussion activities of various countries

Panel discussion 2: The discussion of Industrial Development

Panel discussion 3: Industrial Integration - Introduction to the development of Characteristic industry

## 4. Cultural Experience

It is proposed to arrange the fellow participants to appreciate profound traditional Chinese cultures such as traditional Chinese tea art performance.