

## Seminar on Chinese Language & Culture for Female Officials from Developing Countries

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| Name                              | Seminar on Chinese Language & Culture for Female Officials from Developing Countries |  |           |
| Organizer                         | Beijing International Chinese College  |  |           |
| Time                              | 2024-05-15 -- 2024-05-28   | 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;<br>under 50 for officials at director general's level.  |           |
|                                   | Health   | In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals;<br>without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations;<br>without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes;<br>without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health;<br>not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases;<br>not seriously disabled or pregnant. |           |
|                                   | Language   | Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training   |           |
|                                   | others   | Family members or friends shall not follow   |           |
| Host City                         | Beijing  | Local Temperature  | 13°C-20°C |
| Cities to visit                   | Chengdu City,<br>Sichuan Province  | Local Temperature  | 15°C-25°C |
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| About the Organizer | <p>I.Implementing China-Aid training programs entrusted by major ministries and commissions including the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education, and the China Overseas Chinese Association, we have accumulated rich experience in foreign affairs training.</p> <p>The implemented projects involve more than 170 countries, 6 languages and more than 8,000 trainees, with training topics covering Chinese language, culture, education, diplomacy, tourism, media and other fields.</p> <p>II.For more than 15 years, our college has organized nearly 150 China-Aid human resources training projects hosted by the Ministry of Commerce, accumulating rich experience in China-Aid training.</p> <p>The projects involve 139 countries, 4 languages and more than 4,700 government officials, with bilateral and multilateral projects, domestic and overseas projects, and project length ranging from 1 to 12 weeks. The training topics cover Chinese language, culture, education, diplomacy, tourism, media and other fields.</p> <p>III.Among the China aid projects, Chinese language and culture projects account for nearly 90%, and we have accumulated profound experience in training Chinese culture projects.</p> |   |

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| Seminar Content | <p>According to the set objectives, the seminar content consists of three main modules, including Lectures, Officials Visits &amp; Meetings and Discussions and Cultural Experience Activities.</p> <p>I. Lectures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview of China Basic Conditions: It mainly introduces the current situation of China's political, economic, social and cultural development and achievements since the founding of New China 75 years ago and the reform and opening up 46 years ago.</li> <li>2. The Belt and Road Initiative and China's Economy: It mainly introduces the Belt and Road Initiative, the development history of China's economy and its current characteristics.</li> <li>3. China's Poverty Reduction Policies and Practices: The course systematically introduces China's poverty reduction science and explains China's poverty reduction practices from the perspective of political economy. The course analyses China's poverty reduction measures and correct experiences with examples.</li> <li>4. Introduction to Chinese: Introducing Hanyu Pinyin and daily greetings.</li> <li>5. Chinese Phonetics: Lead the students to learn Chinese vowels and rhymes, practice sound-rhyme collocations, and learn how to pronounce some commonly used vocabulary.</li> <li>6. Spoken Chinese: Teach students Chinese greetings and self-introduction phrases, learn how to read numbers and express time, and do shopping and currency exchange.</li> <li>7. Chinese Character Culture: Based on the Chinese Character Culture Experience Park, the course teaches the relationship between Chinese characters and Chinese culture, and the cultural information behind Chinese characters.</li> <li>8. The development of China's living environment and social status of women: It mainly introduces the historical evolution of China's living environment and social status of women.</li> <li>9. Women's empowerment and sharing of China's experience: It mainly introduces the development and important impact of women's empowerment in China, and shares China's experience and practice in women's empowerment for the participants.</li> <li>10. Development of women's and children's causes: It mainly introduces the development of women's and children's causes in China and the achievements made in recent years, and gives an outlook on the future development.</li> </ol> <p>II. Officials Visits &amp; Meetings and Discussions:</p> <p>We will organize field trips to Beijing and Chengdu to exchange with government agencies, enterprises and institutions in different fields, so that participants can experience China's development first-hand and gain an in-depth understanding of China's development model and experience.</p> <p>III. Cultural Experience Activities:</p> <p>In addition to the lectures and exchanges, we will also organize visits to famous historical and cultural sites in Beijing and Chengdu, so that the participants can experience first-hand the profoundness of Chinese culture and social development.</p> <p>We hope, through this seminar, the participants will not only experience Chinese language and culture, but also know more about China, so as to promote the cooperation between China and Developing Countries and lay a solid foundation for further exchanges and cooperation.</p> |
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