

# Seminar on Economic Corridor Building & Connectivity Cooperation under the Global Development Initiative

## Project Profile

Name	Seminar on Economic Corridor Building & Connectivity Cooperation under the Global Development Initiative		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China; Southwest Jiaotong University		
Time	May 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	<p>——Field or specialty: Transportation, operation management and other related majors</p> <p>——Job position: Government officials and technicians from countries along the economic corridor who are engaged in the theme of the seminar (director and director general level)</p>		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Not higher than the legal retirement age of the recipient country	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, and provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital. Participants should be free of diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations to enter the country, free of other serious chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes, mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk, not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not severely physically disabled nor 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	Chengdu, Sichuan	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 15°C - 25°C
Cities to Visit	Liuzhou / Nanning, Guangxi	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 15°C - 25°C
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About the Organizer	<p>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1980, AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees.</p> <p>One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas.</p> <p>Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China's top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China's top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful.</p> <p>Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 131 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 70,000 trainees from other developing countries around the world.</p> <p>AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the Global Development Initiative (GDI), and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p> <p>Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU) is a national key university directly under the Ministry of Education. It is one of the first batch of research universities in the country that have been built and set up with graduate schools in the country for the key construction of "Double First-class", "211 Project", "Characteristic 985 Project" and "2011 Collaborative Innovation Plan". The university is situated in Chengdu, Sichuan's capital, a renowned historical city. It has four campuses with a total area of approximately 33.3 hectares.</p>	

	<p>Southwest Jiaotong University was founded in 1896 and was formerly “Imperial Chinese Railway College at Shanhaiguan by Beiyang Railway Bureau”. It is the first institution of higher learning in engineering education in China. The university has 27 colleges (colleges and centers), 18 first-level discipline doctoral degree program, 3 categories of doctoral degree authorization, 41 first-level discipline master's degree program, and 11 postdoctoral research stations.</p> <p>The university has more than 2,700 full-time teaching faculties, 28,914 full-time undergraduate students, 15,053 master's students, 2,630 doctoral students and 536 international students. It has built 13 national science and technology innovation platforms and 36 provincial and ministerial scientific research bases. The university has established the world's most complete discipline system, talent system and scientific research system in the field of rail transit.</p> <p>Since 2015, Southwest Jiaotong University has undertaken the foreign aid training project of the Ministry of Commerce, and has successively undertaken a total of 50 foreign aid projects with the themes of railway construction planning, railway engineering construction, rail transit operation and management, project investment and financing of railway, and trained more than 1,350 officials and technical personnel in the field of railway from more than 60 developing countries in Asia, Africa and South America.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p><b>Background:</b> Connectivity is an important foundation for regional economic integration and a necessary condition for achieving global coordinated development. The Global Development Initiative focuses on inter-connectivity as a key area of cooperation, which can integrate resources, fill gaps, enrich materials, improve technology, connect emotions, resolve conflicts, share benefits, and share destiny. In the critical period of global economic development, promoting connectivity and jointly building the "the Belt and Road" is the only way to deal with the global crisis and achieve long-term development.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> By introducing China’s experience in transportation inter-connectivity, this seminar aims to build a platform of mutual learning and communication in the field of transportation management between China and Countries alongside the Economic Corridors, and foster deeper friendship in the meantime.</p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>( 1 ) Public course introduction: A Glimpse of China, China's Reform and Opening up and Economic Development, etc.;</p> <p>( 2 ) Professional course introduction: Traffic Demand and Planning, Basic Theory and Method of Transportation Dispatching Command, Development and Prospect of Railway</p>

	<p>Integrated Passenger Transport Hub, Train Operation Control System, etc.;</p> <p>( 3 ) Seminars and discussions;</p> <p>( 4 ) Tours.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Invite officials, experts and scholars in relevant fields to give special lectures on different themes; organize discussions and exchanges between trainees and experts and among trainees; organize trainees to pay field-visit to relevant organizations and enterprises in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is the preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted according to the actual situation, and the final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)</p>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China.</li> <li>2. If you cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Chinese embassy or the organizer in time and inform the staff of the new flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that the staff can arrange pick-up for you.</li> <li>3. In principle, it is not allowed to change the air tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Chinese embassy and follow the procedures to change your ticket. If you change the air ticket without consent, the organizer will report it to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself.</li> <li>4. After claiming your luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the staff will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If you wait more than 15 minutes, please call the organizer immediately.</li> <li>5. In case of lost luggage to be registered with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the luggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.</li> <li>6. Dress code: Please pay attention to the weather conditions of the host city during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. For important occasions, please dress formally (national costumes are acceptable).</li> </ol>