

Seminar on Production Capacity of Agriculture for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Production Capacity of Agriculture for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Center of International Cooperation Service		
Time	2024-05-10 -- 2024-05-23	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	agricultural officials in relevant fields from 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 not allowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental 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 are not allowed	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	20-30-°C
Cities to visit	Yan'an City, Yangling District, Shaanxi Province	Local Temperature	Yan'an City 20-30°, Yangling District 20-30°
Notes	<p>1. Visa: Please make sure that your visa is valid from 5 days before the program to 5 days after the program.</p> <p>2. Preparation for life in China: <input type="checkbox"/> Please be prepared to study and live according to the training schedule and the weather conditions in the place where the training is held. <input type="checkbox"/> You may bring a small number of medicines according to your situation, but it is strictly forbidden to bring medicines that are prohibited or exceed the limit. <input type="checkbox"/> If you have any questions or needs regarding religious beliefs, please communicate with the organizer in advance.</p> <p>3. Luggage requirements: <input type="checkbox"/> Please pay attention to the limit of luggage allowed on international and domestic flights in China, as the individual will be responsible for any costs incurred due to overweight luggage and for any disputes over luggage that may result in missed flights. <input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you need to re-check your baggage when changing planes. <input type="checkbox"/> In case of loss of checked baggage, please register with the airline in time. When filling out the registration form, please call the contact person of the contractor first to confirm the address where the baggage will be delivered.</p> <p>4. Arrangements for missed flights and pick-ups: <input type="checkbox"/> If you cannot leave on time due to special circumstances, or if your flight is delayed when you transfer, please inform the contact person of the organizer in time. <input type="checkbox"/> Please wait patiently at the international (or domestic) arrivals exit after collecting your luggage on the flight, and staff will pick you up with a pick-up sign with the name of the organizer. Any emergency happens, please contact the contact person of the</p>		

	<p>organizer in time.</p> <p>5. Ticket refunds and changes: If you change your ticket without our consent or for personal reasons, you will be responsible for any costs and responsibilities incurred.</p> <p>6. Evaluation: After the course, the organizer will evaluate the participant's participation in the training in the form of questionnaires, and etc.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>The Center of International Cooperation Service (CICOS) is a public service agency under the direct administration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA). The main functions of CICOS include providing translation services, conducting multi-bilateral foreign seminars, receiving and sending multi-bilateral exchange groups under the governmental framework, implementing foreign technical cooperation and assistance projects, implementing multilateral South-South cooperation projects with FAO, etc. organizing international conferences and providing services concerning passport and visa for public affairs.</p> <p>Since 2006, CICOS has been responsible for various foreign aid seminar tasks from the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and international organizations. Up to 2023, CICOS has organized more than 150 seminars and training courses for more than 3,000 participants. Themes of the seminars and courses include agricultural project management, agricultural sustainable development, agriculture and climate change, smart agriculture, agricultural water resources management, agricultural trade, agricultural land management, livestock, and poultry breeding management, animal disease prevention and control, planting management and technology, agricultural machinery maintenance, and cotton breeding, production and trade. CICOS invites lecturers with rich teaching experience and stays in close contact with the local agricultural departments, research institutes, and agricultural universities. Furthermore, CICOS has compiled and published seminar textbooks including China's National Conditions, Overview of Agriculture Development in China, Overview of Cotton Industry in China, and Overview of Development of Animal Husbandry, to introduce China and Chinese agricultural development comprehensively, to help participants better understand China, Chinese agricultural development policies, experience, and achievement.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar Content</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Main courses and content</p> <p>Lectures:</p> <p>(1) Overview of China’s national conditions: An introduction to China’s political, economic, cultural and social conditions.</p> <p>(2) Overview of China’s agriculture: An introduction to the history of China’s agricultural development, major policies, basic conditions, challenges, and future development directions.</p> <p>(3) Agricultural cooperation standards: An introduction to China's international cooperation standards in agricultural production, technological research and development, and marketing of agricultural products, etc.</p> <p>(4) Overview of agricultural trade between China and Developing Countries and related policies: An introduction to the background, concepts and visions of China's agricultural cooperation with developing countries, and related agricultural development policies and practices.</p> <p>(5) Overview of China's agricultural investment: An introduction to China's assistance to other developing countries under the framework of South-South cooperation, including sharing development experience, transferring technical knowledge, and promoting international trade and investment.</p> <p>(6) Development and trend of smart agriculture: An introduction to the new form of agriculture, based on Internet of Things, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence, and its connection with agricultural production capacity cooperation.</p> <p>(7) Field visit 1: Visiting ecological parking Nangou Village, Yan'an, Shaanxi Province, to learn about the development of modern apple industry, international cooperation and rural revitalization model.</p> <p>(8) Field visit 2: Visiting the demonstration base of mass entrepreneurship and innovation, modern agricultural industry model, and pilot free trade zone in Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi.</p> <p>Experts and scholars from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, China Academy of Agricultural Sciences, National Agro-Tech Extension and Service Center, China Agricultural University will be invited to give lectures, combing theory with practice. In addition, the leaders of agricultural cooperatives and agricultural enterprises will be invited to communicate with the participants, telling the stories of the struggles of Chinese agricultural enterprises and farmers, and sharing the first-hand development experience.</p>
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