

Seminar on Scientific and Technological Innovation for BRI Countries

Name	Seminar on Scientific and Technological Innovation for BRI Countries		
Organizer	Fujian Foreign Trade and Economic Officials' Training Centre		
Time	2024-05-24 -- 2024-06-06	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	BRI Partner Countries		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 years old (director generals of provincial departments); Under 45 years old (heads of divisions of provincial departments)	
	Health	<p>Participants shall provide clean bills of health or medical examination reports issued by local public hospitals.</p> <p>Personnel with the following conditions shall not participate in the Seminar:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. have diseases prohibited from entry according to China's laws and regulations; 2. have severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; 3. have mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; 4. be in the recovery period after a major operation or the period of acute disease attacks; 5. have severe physical disability; be in pregnancy. 	
	Language	Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	Participants who come to China for training are not allowed to bring spouses or relatives.	
Host City	Fuzhou City, Fujian Province	Local Temperature	19-27°C
Cities to visit	Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province	Local Temperature	23-29°C
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and visa of the transfer country (if needed); 2. If you are unable to depart on time because of emergencies or encounter delay of transfer flight, please update your time of arrival in Fuzhou city with the Chinese embassy or contacts of the organizer to facilitate reception at the airport; 3. You are not allowed to change the flight by yourself. If you need to reschedule the flight, please contact the Chinese embassy to endorse the ticket according to due procedures; Unapproved change of the flight will be reported to the Chinese embassy, and costs and responsibilities incurred thereby shall be born by yourself; 4. Staff of the organizer will wait for you at the exit of INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL (or DOMESTIC ARRIVAL) of the airport holding a pickup sign with the name of the Seminar. Please wait at the exit after luggage claim, and call the contacts of the organizer if you wait for more than 15 minutes; 		

	<p>5. If you need to register the loss of luggage with the airline, please call the contacts of the Seminar to confirm the luggage delivery location before filling the registration form;</p> <p>6. Please pay attention to weather in the host city and bring with you appropriate clothes. Dress code: formal suits or national costumes on important occasions (e.g.:opening ceremony and closing ceremony).</p> <p>7. It is suggested that participants download useful Chinese apps such as Wechat, Alipay, Baidu etc. on mobile phones in advance.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>Affiliated to the Department of Commerce of Fujian Province, International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province (IECC) mainly carries out human resources development and cooperation projects and material-aid projects as a part of the foreign-aid program; it also provides Fujian enterprises with services related to overseas investment, contracted projects and labor cooperation as well as consultancy, translation and interpreting services that facilitate international economic and technological cooperation. IECC was awarded by the State Council as the National Training Base of Human Resources for African Countries in March 2008, and the Training Base of International Business Officials, MOFCOM in May 2010.</p> <p>Since 2001, IECC has organized 63 training programs and 97 delegations for business tours, investment attraction and product exhibitions at the request of the Organization Department, Personnel Department, Office of Attracting Foreign Talents and other relevant departments of the Fujian Provincial CPC Committee as well as 285 state-owned enterprises, joint ventures and private companies based in Fujian Province. Through the programs, more than 1500 civil servants at different levels, professionals and senior managers received training and conducted investment and product promotions abroad. Besides, drawing on the preferential policies introduced by the Central Government, IECC has promoted the International Marketing Fund for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and organized 17 seminars of various subjects for 581 managers from all sorts of enterprises.</p> <p>In 2004, IECC began running human resources development programs for developing countries under the direction of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. By the end of 2023, it has organized 476 training programs for 12964 government officials and professional technicians from 145 countries, regions and organizations, including the Seminar on NPO Capacity Building for Developing Countries, Seminar on Youth Business Initiation for Developing Countries, Seminar for Vietnamese Officials of Three Provinces, Seminar for Senior Diplomats of Latin American Countries, Seminar on Export-oriented Economy, Seminar on Female Capacity Building for Developing Countries, Seminar on Economic Development and Planning Analysis of Cities and Towns for Developing Countries, Seminar on Tackling Trade Barriers, Seminar on Investment and Cooperation Promotion for Developing Countries, Seminar on Commerce and Industry for Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Seminar for Local Government Leaders of Portuguese-speaking Countries, Seminar for Local Government Leaders from Members of Shanghai Cooperation Organization, etc. Lectures and field trips specifically designed for the theme, orderly implementation of the schedule, and quick response to emergency have ensured the positive effect of seminars and training courses, allowing participants to broaden their horizons, improve their professional and practical abilities, and build friendship with the Chinese people.</p>	

Seminar Content	<p>I. Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce national conditions of China and its perceptions on development so that participants can learn about the real China; 2. To help participants learn about the general development and defining trend of scientific and technological innovation in China; 3. To help participants familiarize themselves with China’s useful experience in promoting scientific and technological innovation; 4. To help participants master the application of what they have learned to analyze and solve problems in the process of scientific and technological innovation or development; 5. Upon completion, participants will be able to leverage what they have learned to put forward proposals on the development of scientific and technological innovation in their own countries based on the national conditions 6. To continue to carry out follow-up assessments in a variety of ways to provide timely feedback on the results of the training based on the specific conditions of the participants. <p>II. Seminar content.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the main courses and contents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) “An Introduction to China”: an introduction to China’s political, economic, social, and cultural advancement and achievements in over 70 years of development since the founding of the People’s Republic of China; (2) “Scientific and Technological Innovation System”: an introduction to China’s experience in establishing a sound scientific and technological system to drive national development; (3) “The Belt and Road Initiative and International Cooperation”: an introduction to the practices, achievements and opportunities of international cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative, so that participants can have a deeper understanding of the Belt and Road Initiative. (4) “Scientific and Technological Innovation for Agricultural Development - Genetically Modified Plants”: an introduction to the application, benefits and controversies of genetically modified technology in agriculture, and to discuss its impact on sustainable agricultural development; (5) “Scientific and Technological Innovation and Human Resources”: an introduction to ways to promote human resources development with the help of the achievements of scientific and technological innovation; (6) “Big Data Management in Government”: an introduction to how government departments can optimize management and services with the help of big data and improve the efficiency and level of administrative services; (7) “Smart City Applications”: an introduction to the concepts, key technologies and cases of smart city construction and applications in smart transportation and smart environmental protection; (8) “5G+ Beyond Links to Change Society”: an introduction to the development, application and influence of 5G technology; (9) “Industry 4.0 and Made in China 2025 for Industrial Upgrading”: an introduction to the development of Industry 4.0 and its contributions to industrial upgrading; (10) “Big Data and Smart Business Entrepreneurship”: an introduction to how to apply emerging technologies such as big data to entrepreneurship, covering the fundamentals of big data, data analysis, business intelligence, case studies and entrepreneurial practices. 2. Workshops <p>To enhance the effectiveness of the training, the theme of the workshop will be closely related to scientific and technological innovation. We will respond to the participants’ interests and questions regarding the workshop. We will arrange exchanges and discussions with organizations such as the Newland and the Internet of Things Open Laboratory, and share with participants our experiences and practices in scientific and technological innovation under the themes of understanding scientific and technological innovation and China’s scientific and technological talent system.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) High-quality development is innovation-driven development. In the process of economic development, innovation is not only a means to achieve economic growth, but also the main driving force to promote high-quality economic development. Through the continuous introduction of innovative concepts, technologies, models and methods, we can improve production efficiency, optimize resource allocation, promote industrial upgrading and structural adjustment, and thus achieve sustainable economic growth and enhance overall competitiveness. China’s insistence on the central position of innovation in the overall
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modernization construction, and the close integration of scientific and technological innovation and economic development, have achieved tangible results, which can provide valuable experience for other developing countries to promote scientific and technological innovation, and promote the continuous development of scientific and technological undertakings in developing countries.

(2) In order to promote international exchanges and cooperation in science and technology innovation, China has continued to strengthen intergovernmental cooperation in science and technology, actively participated in global innovation governance, deeply implemented the Belt and Road action plan on scientific and technological innovation, and continuously strengthened humanistic exchanges in science and technology, joint laboratories, cooperation in science and technology parks, and construction of technology transfer centers, etc. China has also continued to promote foreign cooperation and exchanges in science and technology. Only by strengthening open cooperation in science and technology, solving challenges, promoting innovation, enhancing competitiveness and development, and accelerating the spread of technology can we harvest mutual benefits and common prosperity.

3. Visits

Participants will pay visits to organizations, enterprises, etc. in other cities except for the host city, and have discussions with their leaders to learn about China's experience in scientific and technological innovation while seeking further cooperation opportunities.

4. Lecturers

(1) Zeng Zhengzi, Dean of School of Marxism, Fujian Jiangxia University

(2) Li Hong, former Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of the Fujian Provincial People's Government

(3) Zhu Zuping, Professor of Division of Social Sciences of Fuzhou University

(4) Zhu Qiang, Professor of Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University

(5) Chen Shuo, Vice President of Fuzhou Planning and Design Institute

(6) Wu Sheng, Professor of Fuzhou University

(7) Nie Yong, General Manager of Fuzhou Meisite Information Technology Co.

(8) Xie Fenglin, Network Manager of China Mobile (Fujian Branch)

5. Materials to be prepared by participants

To facilitate the communication with Chinese experts, please prepare materials related to the theme of the seminar, such as:

(1) self-introduction including your expertise and employer;

(2) the current situation and problems of scientific and technological innovation development in your countries;

(3) cooperation in scientific and technological innovation with other countries and international organizations in your countries;

(4) the foundation and prospects of cooperation with China, etc.

6. Evaluation

Evaluation manuals will be sent to the participants and collected to evaluate the seminar management and teaching quality.