Seminar on Social Security and Poverty Reduction for Developing Countries

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Organizer	International Poverty Reduction Center in China					
Time	2024-	05-23 2024	1-06-05	Lang	guage for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Director General or Division level government officials and researchers in the fields of poverty reduction, economy, social security, agriculture, planning and development, education, ecological environment, finance, international cooperation and other relevant departments in developing countries					
Number of Participants	25					
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 years old for participants at director-general's level; under 45 years old for participants at or under division director's level.				
	Health	In good health with health certificates or medical examination forms issued by local public hospitals; without diseases prohibited from entry by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; not during the postoperative recovery period after a major operation or during the outbreak period of acute diseases; without severe physical disability; non-pregnant.				
	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	Beijing		Local Temperatu	ıre	14°C-27°C	
Cities to visit	Longnan City, Shaanxi Province		Local Temperatu	ıre	12°C-26°C	
Notes	1. Please prepare a valid passport and visa in advance. 2. The seminar will organize participants to make national poverty reduction presentations and exchange views on poverty reduction. Participants are encouraged to bring personal laptops. 3. If the flight cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or the flight is delayed during transfer, please contact the project coordinator to inform her of the latest flight status, so as to arrange the pick-up. 4. In principle, individuals are not allowed to change international tickets. If necessary, please contact the business office to go through the procedures. If you change your ticket without permission, you will be responsible for the expenses and liabilities incurred. 5. Please confirm whether you need to check the baggage again during the transfer; Please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) after the landing of the flight to collect your baggage. The staff will hold the pick-up name board written with "IPRCC" or "SEMINAR". If you've wait longer than 15 minutes, contact the project coordinator. 6. If you need to register with the airline in case of lost checked baggage, please call the project coordinator to confirm the address of baggage delivery before filling in the registration form. 7. Please pay attention to the weather of the host area and bring corresponding clothes; Prepare					

- light footwear for inspection; Formal dress or national costume is required for important activities.
- 8. Please take a small amount of commonly used medicine (e.g. cold medicine/dietary probiotics, common drugs for your chronic diseases).
- 9. Strongly recommend participants download and register WeChat and Skype accounts before coming to China.
- 10. Please download China's offline google maps prior your departure to China.

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About the Organizer

The International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) was established in May 2005 as an outcome of Shanghai Global Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction in 2004. IPRCC was jointly initiated and established by the Chinese government, the UNDP and the World Bank. It is designed as an international platform for research, training, exchange, collaboration and knowledge sharing in poverty reduction. IPRCC is committed to the internationalization of China's poverty reduction experience, as well as the localization of global experience, so as to forge an integrated platform for poverty reduction and development. Since 2005, IPRCC has successfully held 159 international seminars on poverty reduction, which have been participated in by 4,233 government officials and poverty reduction practitioners from 136 countries. IPRCC has developed a training textbook titled "Ten Keys to Understanding China's Poverty Reduction" as well as video textbooks and micro video cases on international poverty reduction. In the central and western regions in China, 15 provinces have been identified as "China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Bases". Participants can be arranged to visit the bases to learn about the effectiveness of poverty alleviation policies and practices. IPRCC also has an international training team that understands business, knows foreign languages and has high quality. At the same time, it has compiled and printed the international training manual for poverty reduction, which has strengthened the standardized management and promoted the high-quality development of project implementation. IPRCC has two training classrooms, each covering an area of 120 square meters. In 2020, it organized multiple online international poverty reduction exchange activities, demonstrating its capacity of providing necessary venues and equipment for online training. IPRCC's official website: http://www.iprcc.org.

The theme of the seminar is "Social Security and Poverty Reduction", which mainly focuses on making a sound social security system, and realizing the strategic planning, policy formulation and implementation of sustainable poverty reduction, shows the policy measures, implementation models, as well as experience and inspirations in strengthening social security, eliminating economic, social and natural risks, and promoting sustainable poverty reduction, analyzes the problems and challenges faced by developing countries in strengthening social security and improving their strategic systems of poverty reduction, and explores ways and measures to improve social security mechanisms, adjust economic and social development models and promote sustainable poverty reduction. The training activities of the seminar are divided into three parts: thematic lectures, discussion and exchange, and field visit.

I. Thematic Lectures: Including one public course and nine core courses.

(I) Public Course

China's economic and social development strategies and achievements. This course will mainly introduce China's basic national conditions and the main achievements, strategic initiatives, models and mechanisms, as well as experience and inspirations of China's economic and social development.

(II) Core Courses

- 1. China's policies and practices on poverty alleviation. This course will mainly introduce the strategic deployment, implementation mechanism, policy measures, major achievements as well as experience and inspirations of China's poverty alleviation.
- 2. China's policies and practices on inclusive growth. This course will mainly introduce the strategic framework, policy practices, main achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in building an inclusive growth model in China.
- 3. China's policies and practices on urban social security development. This course will mainly introduce the strategic framework, policy practices, main achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in building urban social security system in China.
- 4. China's policies and practices on poverty alleviation through Education. This course will mainly introduce the development history, basic features, strategic framework, policy measures, implementation methods, as well as experience and inspiration of China's rural poverty alleviation through education.
- 5. China's policies and practices on poverty alleviation through employment. This course will mainly introduce the strategic framework, policy measures, practice models, achievements, as well as experience and inspiration in the implementation of poverty alleviation through employment in rural China.
- 6. China's policies and practices on poverty alleviation through health care. This course will mainly introduce the theoretical relationship between medical development and poverty reduction, the history, basic features, strategic framework and policy practices of healthcare programs in rural China, as well as the experience and inspirations of China's poverty alleviation through health care.
- 7. China's policies and practices on rural social security development. This course will mainly introduce the strategic framework, policy practices, main achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in building rural social security system in China.
- 8. China's policies and practices on agricultural support and protection. This course will mainly introduce the policy measures, operational mechanisms, practice models, as well as experience and inspirations of China's policies and practices on agricultural support and protection.
- 9. Policies and practices on social security and poverty reduction in local provinces and regions. The course will mainly introduce the policies and measures, operational mechanisms, practice models, as well as experience and inspirations of provincial and regional social security and poverty reduction construction in China.

(III) Information about speakers:

- 1. Zhang Deliang, PhD and Deputy Director of the Training Department of the International Poverty Reduction Center in China
- 2. Wang Libin, Professor at China Agricultural University
- 3.Gou Tianlai, Professor at Beijing University of Agriculture
- 4. Tang Jun, Researcher at Social Policy Research Center, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences 5. Wang Lifeng, Researcher at Scientific Research Development Center of the Ministry of Education
- 6.Bao Chunlei, Researcher at Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security

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- 7.Xu Nan, Associate Researcher at China National Health Development Research Centre of the National Health Commission
- 8. Zuo Ting, Professor at China Agricultural University
- 9. Meng Ting, Associate Professor at China Agricultural University
- II. Discussion and exchange. Participants from developing countries are invited to give country-specific lectures on their countries' strategic policies, implementation models, outstanding achievements as well as experience and inspirations in improving their own social security systems, optimizing poverty reduction policies and promoting coordinated economic and social development, so as to strengthen the experience exchange between China and developing countries in the field of social security and poverty reduction, and promote the improvement of strategic systems and operation mechanisms for social security and poverty reduction.
- III. Field visit. Through the field visit, participants are introduced to the practices and achievements of local provinces and regions in China in strengthening the development of social security and efficiently accomplishing the goal of poverty eradication, covering such areas as industrial development, employment promotion, educational development, healthcare services, ecological management, science and technology promotion, poverty alleviation relocation, and social security system construction.