

## Seminar on “Smart Customs, Smart Borders and Smart Connectivity” Innovation and Cooperation for the BRI Countries

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Organizer	Shanghai Customs College		
Time	2024-05-23--2024-06-05	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	The “Belt and Road” Countries		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for participants at director general’s level; under 45 for participants at or under director’s level.	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China’s laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal 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	Participants should be capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the class	
	Others	Family members of friends shall not follow	
Host City	Shanghai City	Local Temperature	Summer: 28°C-35°C
Cities to visit	Changzhou City Jiangsu Province	Local Temperature	Changzhou City: 28°C-35°C

Notes	<p>1. Please prepare study materials related to the customs affairs for exchanges and discussion; 2. Please bring formal dresses or folk costumes or customs uniform for formal occasions, and prepare lightweight shoes and sportswear for physical events and use of campus exercise facilities; 3. Please prepare medium amount of commonly used medicine to protect against malaria and cold; 4. Please bring personal computer if necessary as computer is not available in some hotels; 5. Tickets arriving for and departing from China are not allowed to be changed without consent. If necessary, please contact the Economic and Commercial's Office for the procedure. If any participant cannot make departure on time due to special circumstances or flight transfer delays, please contact the Economic and Commercial's Office or the project supervisor to update the latest flight status for arrangement of pickup service; 6. Please confirm whether luggage needs to be rechecked during transfer. Please wait at the international/domestic arrivals after picking up your luggage as our staff will be holding a welcome board with the title of Shanghai Customs College and the names of participants on it. You may contact the project liaison person by phone if you are kept waiting for over 15 minutes.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>Shanghai Customs College is a full-time school of higher education approved by the Ministry of Education, directly under the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China. The main mission of the college is to be based on the customs, facing the society, and cultivating high-quality customs management professionals of composite, applied and foreign-related types who are in line with the needs of the customs business and economic and social development, as well as foreign trade and economic professionals who are in charge of logistics and international business at the ports of entry. The college also undertakes the task of training middle and senior customs officials in the Asia-Pacific region. In recent years, under the framework of China Customs international cooperation strategy, it has actively taken the responsibility to carry out international customs capacity building and technical assistance projects around the hot issues of customs and trade.</p> <p>Shanghai Customs College is one of the training centers of the World Customs Organization (WCO) in Asia-Pacific, and there is a foreign affairs training coordination mechanism led by the head of the college to ensure the smooth</p>	

	<p>holding of Chins-Aid training courses. Our university for China-Aid training special training building set accommodation, catering and teaching as one of the service facilities. In addition, the library, tennis court, basketball court, soccer field, billiard room, gymnasium, karaoke club, swimming pool, basketball hall and other facilities are open to foreign -related training participants all day long, which can meet the needs of participants of different levels of classes for entertainment and fitness.</p> <p>Besides hardware conditions, the college has always attached great importance to international exchange and cooperation work such as foreign-related training. By the end of 2023, the college has hosted a total of 306 foreign-related training programs, and has trained nearly 8,000 senior and middle-level customs officials from abroad, with trainees from nearly 140 countries and regions. All the training courses were successfully completed, and the trainees rated the curriculum, teaching organization and logistic support as good or above.</p>
Seminar Content	<p>1. Introduction on the main training course and its content</p> <p>The seminar will last for 14 days and will be held in Shanghai, China. The seminar will take various forms of training, such as lectures, filed visits, seminars, etc., to introduce the content of China's "Three Smarts" initiative, and to understand the development trend of global cross-border trade digitization in the new century and its future direction.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) China's basic national conditions.</li> <li>2) The "Three Smarts" Initiative and China Customs International Cooperation</li> <li>3) Reforms and measures for customs clearance facilitation of China Customs</li> <li>4) China Customs Intelligent Customs Construction and Application Scenario Cases</li> <li>5) Application of Disruptive Technologies in Customs</li> <li>6) Application of Generative Artificial Intelligence in China and Response to Challenges</li> <li>7) Reform of Customs Tax Collection and Management and Cooperation between Customs and Enterprises</li> <li>8) China Customs anti-smuggling system and comprehensive anti-smuggling governance</li> <li>9) Intelligent Port and International Trade Single Window</li> <li>10) International Cooperation of "Belt and Road" Customs Special Supervision Area</li> <li>11) Customs Intelligent Supervision of Cross-border E-commerce</li> </ol>

## 2.Introduction to the field visits

(1) It is proposed to arrange the participants to go to the customs sites to understand the application of science and technology in the supervision of China Customs.

(2) It is proposed to arrange the participants to go to the production base of Nuctech company in Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province (non-intrusive inspection equipment manufacturers), and have exchanges and discussions with the person in charge of the inspection unit.

(3) It is proposed to arrange for participants to go to the Shanghai E- Port, visit the Shanghai Single Window digital application scenarios demonstration showroom, to understand the digital transformation background of the Shanghai E-Port comprehensively deepen the single window "one-stop business processing" "digital supervision", "digital financial", "digital financial", "one-stop business processing", "digital supervision" and "digital financial", "digital financial", "digital financial" and "digital financial". "digital finance" "digital logistics" and other digital trade new scene service function, and have communication with the responsible people of the place.

## 3.Cultural Experience

It is proposed to arrange the participants to watch the traditional Chinese tea ceremony and calligraphy performance, and enjoy the profound traditional culture of China.

## 4. Overall introduction of lecturers

The lecturers of this seminar mainly come from Shanghai Customs College, China Customs, authoritative professional organizations and so on.

- 1) Wang Feiyi, Associate Professor, Shanghai Customs College
- 2) Hu Xiaoming, Deputy Director of Shanghai Customs
- 3) Gao Peng, Deputy Director, Tax Administration Bureau (Shanghai), GACC
- 4) Zhou Jinping, Deputy Director, State Port Office
- 5) Hu Kehong, Chief Engineer, Nanjing Customs (Deputy Director General Level)
- 6) Shou Qinghua, Chief Expert of National Customs Information Center (Senior)
- 7) Li Xueyao, Professor, Shanghai Jiaotong University
- 8) Xu Lingna, Inspector II, Changsha Customs (Deputy Director General Level)
- 9) Guo Yaodong, Director, Shanghai Customs
- 10) He Chang, Deputy Section Chief, Beijing Customs

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	<p>The seminar will also organize seminars with Chinese experts, and we hope that the participants will actively prepare presentations to share with the Chinese experts.</p>
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