

# Seminar on Ethnic Policy and Practices for Developing Countries Project Profile

Name	Seminar on Ethnic Policy and Practices for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	October 9 to 22, 2024 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments of developing countries (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Number of Participants	25 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at the Director-General level; under 45 for officials at the Director level	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, 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, 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	Beijing	Local Temperature	Average Temperature 8°C-19°C
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	/
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<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>About the Project</p>	<p><b>Background:</b> The development of a nation is closely tied to the stability of its social order, and the unity and harmony among diverse ethnic groups are essential prerequisites for the stability and development of a nation. Currently, ethnic affairs in the world remain intricate and pressing, showing a noticeable trend of international issues intertwining with domestic affairs. The Chinese Government attaches great importance to the work on ethnic affairs and unswervingly takes the correct approaches with Chinese characteristics to handling ethnic affairs. China's ability to maintain steady economic development and stable social order is intricately linked to its ethnic policy of fostering harmonious coexistence and common progress through collaboration among diverse ethnic groups. China would like to engage in exchanges and partnerships with the international community to collectively explore beneficial practices in formulating and implementing ethnic policies, thereby advancing the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The seminar is held by the Chinese Government to present to the participating officials China's successful experience and methods in promoting ethnic equality and unity, consolidating the sense of community for the Chinese nation, boosting leapfrog development in regions inhabited by ethnic groups, and alleviating</p>

	<p>poverty under the leadership of the Communist Party of China. Additionally, the seminar is aimed to establish a platform that facilitates exchanges and collaboration in ethnic policy and practices for developing countries and advances the building of a community with a shared future for mankind, ultimately working towards a more prosperous and better future together.</p> <p><b>Content:</b> The topics of this seminar mainly cover the overall national conditions of China, the Chinese leader’s concept of governance and administration of state affairs, China’s experience in reform and opening up and economic development, the Global Development Initiative and the building of a community with a shared future for mankind, the accomplishments of the Communist Party of China in ethnic affairs in the new era, General Secretary Xi Jinping’s important thought on strengthening and improving the work on ethnic affairs, the collective modernization of all ethnic groups, and the protection of ethnic unity through legislation.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Invite experts in relevant fields to give lectures on special topics; organize seminars and exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; organize participants to conduct field trips in pertinent institutions 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>