

# Seminar on Poverty Reduction and International Cooperation for Developing Countries

## Project Profile

Name	Seminar on Poverty Reduction and International Cooperation for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	October 16-29, 2024 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments of developing countries (for officials at the Director level and the Director-General 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, and 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 from entering China, and free of other serious chronic diseases (such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes), mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk. Participants shall not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not be severely physically disabled, and not during a pregnancy period.	
	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 in Beijing in October: 8°C~ 19°C
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	/
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About the Organizer	<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 participants 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 “the Belt and Road” Initiative and the Global Development Initiative, and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p>	
About the Project	<p><b>Background:</b> Poverty reduction is one of the main concerns of developing countries, and it is also an important aspect of the Global Development Initiative (GDI) and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. China's remarkable achievements in poverty alleviation have attracted global attention. President Xi Jinping has interpreted China's ideas and shared China's experiences on numerous significant occasions, promoting global poverty reduction. By formulating poverty reduction strategies and comprehensively using various policy tools, China has implemented targeted poverty alleviation and poverty alleviation through creating new economic activity from the perspectives of economic growth, regional coordination, and ecological development, thus exploring its own path to poverty reduction and providing valuable cases and experiences for poverty eradication in developing countries worldwide.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The seminar organized by the Chinese government aims to share China's practice and experience in poverty reduction and rural revitalization, deepen participants' understanding of poverty reduction practices such as poverty alleviation through creating new economic activity, poverty alleviation through e-commerce, and relocation, and provide references for developing countries. The seminar also intends to develop poverty alleviation plans for developing countries based on their national conditions, achieving targeted poverty alleviation and facilitating local poverty reduction. Meanwhile, an exchange platform will be established for developing countries</p>	

	<p>to discuss ways to improve their poverty alleviation efforts and promote sustainable social development.</p> <p><b>Content:</b> The topics of the seminar mainly involve China's national conditions, Chinese leaders' philosophy of governing the country, China's practice and experience in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, China's achievements and historical experience in poverty alleviation, China's poverty reduction policies and practices, China's rural infrastructure and public service development, China's practice and experience in poverty alleviation through creating new economic activity, China's practice and experience in poverty alleviation through e-commerce, and China's institutional design and practical path of rural revitalization.</p> <p><b>Method:</b> The seminar will invite experts in the relevant fields to give themed lectures according to the topics. We will also organize discussions and exchanges between trainees and experts, as well as among trainees. Additionally, we will organize trainees to visit and exchange experiences at relevant institutions and companies in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is a preliminary schedule, and may be adjusted according to the actual situation. 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 participants cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Economic and Trade Office or the organizer in time and inform the latest flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that we can arrange pick-up for you.</li> <li>3. In principle, it is not allowed for individuals to change their tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Business Office and follow the procedures to change your ticket. Participants who change their tickets without consent will be notified to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself.</li> <li>4. After picking up the luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the organizer will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If waiting for more than 15 minutes, you can communicate with the organizer by phone.</li> <li>5. In case of lost baggage so you need to register the loss procedure with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.</li> <li>6. Dress code: Participants should pay attention to the weather conditions during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. Participants should wear formal clothes (national costumes are also acceptable) for important activities in the seminar.</li> </ol>