

Seminar on Civilizational Exchange and Mutual Learning for Professionals from Belt and Road Countries

Program name	Seminar on Civilizational Exchange and Mutual Learning for Professionals from Belt and Road Countries		
Organized by	Huaqiao University		
Time	2025-10-09 -- 2025-10-29	Language used	English
Countries invited	Belt and Road English-speaking countries		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health condition	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 competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Xiamen, Fujian	Weather conditions	20°C~30°C
Cities to be visited	Nanchang City, Ji'an City, Jiangxi Province	Weather conditions	Nanchang City:15°C~23°C Ji'an City:15°C~23°C
Remarks	1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program; 2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities; 3. Please carry a small number of common medications; 4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary; 5. It is generally prohibited to alter international flight tickets personally. If necessary, please consult the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese embassy in your country to handle the process of flight ticket change; 6. If unexpected circumstances prevent your timely departure, or if your connecting flight is delayed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the organizer in a timely manner and inform them of the latest flight information for pick - up arrangements; 7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage; 8. After collecting your luggage upon landing, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit or domestic arrival exit. Our staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, you can contact with the contact person of the organizer by phone; 9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT and GAODE MAP in advance. 10.To ensure smooth communication, please obtain a Chinese SIM card or purchase an international data roaming package in advance. 11. During the training period, participants are expected to comply with the teaching schedule		

	and discipline. Attendance records will serve as the basis for issuing the training completion certificates.	
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About the Organizer	<p>Huaqiao University is a well-known higher education institution in China, focused on "facing overseas and facing Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan" in its educational mission. It has campuses in Xiamen and Quanzhou, Fujian Province, and has established 156 offices or recruitment agencies worldwide. The university comprises 27 colleges, 11 academic disciplines, 11 first-level doctoral programs, 41 national and provincial key disciplines, and 68 undergraduate programs. It currently has 28,621 undergraduate students and 7,926 graduate students, including 9,045 international students from overseas, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.</p> <p>The Chinese Language and Culture College/Preparatory Education College of Huaqiao University is recognized by the Ministry of Education of China as a "National Base for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language," a "Key Institution for Supporting Chinese Language Education in Neighboring Countries," a "Chinese Government Scholarship Preparatory Education Base," and a "National Language Promotion Base." It is also designated as a "Featured Service Export Base in the Language Sector" by the Ministry of Commerce, the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, and the Ministry of Education, and holds qualifications as a "National Foreign Aid Training Institution" under the Ministry of Commerce.</p> <p>Established in 1953 in Xiamen, Fujian Province, with approval from the Chinese government, the college specializes in enrolling overseas Chinese students and international learners to study Chinese language and culture in China. To date, it has cultivated over 60,000 professionals across various academic levels from more than 100 countries and regions worldwide. The college comprises teaching and auxiliary units such as the Department of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL), Department of Education of Chinese Language, Department of Chinese, Preparatory Department, Training Department, and Modern Educational Technology Center. It offers graduate and undergraduate degree programs, non-degree intensive Chinese language courses, and specialized initiatives including international Chinese language teacher training, overseas Chinese language instructor programs, and student summer/winter camps centered on Chinese cultural immersion.</p> <p>The college regularly hosts Chinese language training programs for foreign government officials from countries such as Thailand, Angola, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Key ongoing collaborations include Chinese language courses for officials from Myanmar's Ministry of Commerce, training programs for Philippine diplomatic envoys in China, and foreign aid training initiatives for government officials under the Ministry of Commerce of China.</p>	

	<p>Currently, the college enrolls over 2,200 students from more than 80 countries and regions across Asia, Europe, the Americas, and Africa.</p> <p>Official Website of Huaqiao University: https://www.hqu.edu.cn/</p>
Training content	<p>Commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, the college of Chinese Language and Literature/Preparatory Education of Huaqiao University will hold the Seminar on Civilizational Exchange and Mutual Learning for Professionals from Belt and Road Countries in Xiamen, Fujian Province from October 9 to October 29, 2025. The training course adopts a combination of classroom teaching, teaching practice, cultural experience, exchange seminars and visits and exchanges to learn about the context of Chinese historical civilization, contemporary cultural policies and the practical path of "each beauty has its own beauty, and beauty is shared by all", simulate the "Belt and Road" cultural forum, participate in the planning of international cultural projects, and master communication skills and cooperation methods in the context of cultural differences. It aims to help students deeply understand the contemporary value of Chinese civilization, master innovative paths for cross-civilization dialogue, and promote cultural symbiosis and people-to-people exchanges among the "Belt and Road" countries.</p> <p>Core courses:</p> <p>An overview of the inheritance and development of Chinese civilization, introducing the civilization context of China, Fujian Province, and Xiamen City (such as Southern Fujian culture and the heritage of the Maritime Silk Road), the achievements in cultural heritage protection (such as the Maritime Silk Road sites in Quanzhou during the Song and Yuan dynasties), contemporary cultural innovation practices (such as the spread of "Fu culture"), as well as the achievements and experiences in the fields of civilization inheritance, cross-cultural exchanges, and cultural and technological integration in the past 40 years, and analyzing the practical path of "each having its own beauty and sharing beauty together". The application of Chinese in cross-cultural communication focuses on civilized exchange scenarios, helping students master the Chinese expressions of cultural terms (such as "harmony and coexistence" and "great peace under heaven"), daily etiquette terms and communication sentences in formal occasions.</p> <p>Cutting-edge theories and practices of exchanges and mutual learning among civilizations. Analysis of concepts and models of international civilization exchanges.</p> <p>The application of artificial intelligence in the inheritance and communication of civilization. Crash course in theories and methods of cross-cultural communication.</p> <p>The Civilization Exchange Practice Workshop focuses on project learning and conducts field research.</p> <p>Seminar:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adaptation of communication concepts and models in different civilization backgrounds. 2. Innovative applications of artificial intelligence in the protection and dissemination of cultural heritage. 3. Quick tips for cross-cultural communication in professional scenarios. 4. Civilization exchange strategy based on a comparative perspective between China and foreign countries. <p>The training course will deeply combine classroom discussions with field visits, with Xiamen, Fujian Province, Nanchang and Ji'an, Jiangxi Province as the core training locations, focusing on the inheritance and innovation of Chinese civilization and the practice of cross-civilization exchanges. By visiting cultural heritage sites, local cultural platforms, science and technology empowerment projects and educational institutions, it will help students intuitively understand the practical path of protecting and spreading Chinese civilization, enhance their practical ability in mutual learning among civilizations of the "Belt and Road" countries, and encourage students to become the link between their own civilization and the diverse culture of the "Belt and Road", and promote the formation of a long-term mechanism for cross-civilization cooperation of "government-led + private participation + science and technology support".</p> <p>The final itinerary is subject to confirmation.</p>

