

Seminar on Youth Employment and Development for BRI Countries

Program name	Seminar on Youth Employment and Development for BRI Countries		
Organized by	International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province		
Time	2025-10-11 -- 2025-10-31	Language used	English
Countries invited	BRI Countries		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 years old (director generals of provincial departments); Under 45 years old (heads of divisions of provincial departments)	
	Health condition	Participants shall provide clean bills of health or medical examination reports issued by local public hospitals; Personnel with the following conditions shall not participate in the Seminar: 1.have diseases prohibited from entry according to China's laws and regulations; 2.have severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; 3.have mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; 4.be in the recovery period after a major operation or in the period of acute disease attacks; 5.have severe physical disability; 6.be in pregnancy.	
	Language competence	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.	
Venue	Fuzhou City, Fujian Province	Weather conditions	17°C~23°C
Cities to be visited	Ningde City, Fujian Province Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province	Weather conditions	Ningde City:17°C~22°C Huzhou City:15°C~21°C
Remarks	1. Please prepare materials related to the theme of the Seminar for exchange and discussion in advance; 2. Please bring with you formal attire, national costumes, or uniforms for formal events; 3. Please bring a sufficient amount of necessary medication with you; 4. It's suggested that you bring a laptop or other devices if needed, as these will not be provided by the organizer; 5. Participants are not allowed to change the flight by themselves. If there is a need to reschedule the flight, please contact the Chinese embassy to rebook the ticket according to due procedures; 6. If you are unable to depart on time because of emergencies or encounter delay of transfer flight, please update your time of arrival in the host city with the Chinese embassy or contacts of the organizer to facilitate pick-up at the airport; 7. When transfer is needed, please confirm whether the airline supports through-checked baggage; 8. Coordinators of the organizer will wait for you at the exit of INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL (or DOMESTIC ARRIVAL) of the airport holding a pickup sign with the name of the Seminar.		

	<p>Please wait at the exit after luggage claim, and call the contacts of the organizer if you have waited for more than 15 minutes;</p> <p>9. It is highly recommended that you install WeChat, Alipay, Baidu and other commonly used apps in China in advance to facilitate your stay in China;</p> <p>10. Dress code: please prepare appropriate clothes according to the weather conditions in China. Formal attire or national costumes are required on important occasions;</p> <p>11. Exact cities to visit are subject to actual arrangements.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province (IECC) is located in Fuzhou City, the capital city of Fujian Province, renowned for its profound historical heritage, rich cultural legacy, and picturesque natural environment. IECC is primarily responsible for the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carrying out foreign-aid projects related to human resources development cooperation and material assistance; - Providing Fujian-based enterprises with services related to overseas investment, overseas engineering projects, and labor cooperation; - Offering consultation, translation, and interpreting services for international economic and technological cooperation and exchanges. <p>As one of the training bases of international business officials designated by China's Ministry of Commerce, IECC has over two decades of experience in international human resources development cooperation. To date, it has organized more than 500 foreign aid training programs for over 15,000 participants from 150+ countries and international organizations. These training programs cover dozens of multilingual bilateral and multilateral training themes, including public administration, economic development, scientific and technological innovation, youth entrepreneurship, NGO, and youth leadership, etc. For instance, it has hosted Seminar on Open Economy for BRI Countries, Seminar for Senior Diplomats from French-speaking African Countries, Seminar on Digital Economy Development for Portuguese-speaking Countries, Seminar on Green Development and Environmental Protection for Latin American Countries, Seminar on Scientific and Technological Innovation for Arabic-speaking Countries and Seminar on Youth Employment and Development for Russian-speaking Countries, etc. These programs provide an exceptional platform for participants to enrich their expertise and enhance their skills, empowering them to better serve their nations and industries. In so doing, IECC has received widespread acclaim from participants. Every year, it receives more than 100 letters of appreciation in the name of participants or their institutions.</p> <p>Adhering to the principles of "high ideals, high quality, and high effectiveness", IECC boasts a competent team with proficiency in multiple languages and extensive expertise in management, translation, and interpreting. Its training is also supported by a reserve of experienced and professional lecturers. With its rich experienced management, rigorous work standards, superior logistics, and remarkable training results, IECC has been widely recognized and praised.</p> <p>IECC sincerely welcomes you to participate in its human resources development cooperation</p>	

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Training content	<p>1. Introduction to the main courses and contents</p> <p>(1) “An Introduction to China”: an introduction to Xi Jinping’s Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, China’s political, economic, social, and cultural development, and its achievements since the founding of the People’s Republic of China and the start of reform and opening up;</p> <p>(2) “Opportunities and Challenges for Young People in the context of Sharing Economy”: an introduction to the status quo and trend of sharing economy and the opportunities and challenges brought by the new economic development model;</p> <p>(3) “BRI and Youth Employment”: an introduction to the international opportunities for youth employment and development provided by the Belt and Road Initiative;</p> <p>(4) “China’s Poverty Reduction Policies and Practice”: an introduction to the methods and outcomes of China’s poverty alleviation and eradication, and how China leverage entrepreneurship to eradicate poverty and improve the livelihood;</p> <p>(5) “Cultivating Innovative Thinking in Youth”: to empower young people with innovative tools to break through traditional career paths and explore emerging employment fields such as the digital economy and green industry;</p> <p>(6) “Organisational Change and Youth Leadership Cultivation in the Age of VUCA”: an introduction to corporate organisational change in the age of VUCA, and how to foster youth dynamic adaptability and transformation leadership to meet the challenges of the rapidly changing job market;</p> <p>(7) “Youth Employment and Government Efforts”: analysis of how government policies can optimize the youth employment structure and protection of rights and interests through training subsidies, job expansion and other initiatives;</p> <p>(8) “Guidance on Youth Employment Direction”: guidance in skills upgrading and career transition strategies to enhance young people’s employment suitability with focus on cutting-edge fields such as AI and carbon neutrality, ;</p> <p>(9) “The Establishment and Role of Public Entrepreneurship and Employment Service System”: analysis of how mechanisms such as policy support and incubation platforms can lower the threshold of youth entrepreneurship and activate employment potential;</p> <p>(10) “Policies and Effectiveness of Enhancing the Employment and Entrepreneurial Ability of Rural Youth in China”: interpretation of policies such as e-commerce training and financial support, which can promote the integration of rural youth into the dual cycle of urban and rural economy;</p> <p>(11) “Emotional Management and Adjustment of Youth”: Strengthening youth workplace stress resistance and mental toughness, and enhancing employment stability and career sustainability;</p> <p>(12) “New Ways to Cultivate Youth Talents in the New Era”: an introduction to how to integrate university-enterprise cooperation and carry out digital skills training with an aim to accurately match youth capabilities and industrial upgrading needs.</p> <p>2. Workshops</p> <p>To enhance the effectiveness of the Seminar, the theme of the workshops will be closely related to the development of youth employment and development. We will respond to the participants’ points of interest and problems regarding the seminar. Exchange meetings with related institutions will be arranged to share experiences and practices in youth employment and development for BRI participants.</p> <p>(1) Over the past decade, the Belt and Road cooperation has expanded from physical connectivity to institutional connectivity. Youth exchanges are one of the important parts. At the opening ceremony of the Third Belt and Road Summit Forum for International Cooperation, Chinese President Xi Jinping pointed out that “deepening exchanges between non-governmental organizations, think tanks, media organizations, and the youth have composed a symphony of friendship in the new era. He also promised that China will “support young scientists from other countries to work on short-term programs in China”.</p> <p>(2) Youth employment is closely related to individual growth and national development. China has always prioritized facilitating employment and development for young people, especially university graduates. Governments at all levels have introduced a full range of policies to create more job opportunities, optimize service and provide a cushion for those most in need. This Seminar can facilitate mutual learning between China and BRI countries, bring young people from participating countries closer, and further deepen exchanges and cooperation in</p>

	<p>such fields as education, culture, and technology. The Seminar can help these countries to create a good environment for youth employment and development, lower the unemployment rate, improve employment quality, and expand development path, so as to cultivate competent talents for national development.</p> <p>3. Visits</p> <p>Participants will pay visits to organizations, institutions, and enterprises, etc. in other cities except for the host city where they will have discussions with heads of these institutions to learn about China's experience in youth employment and development while seeking further cooperation opportunities.</p> <p>4. Lecturers</p> <p>(1) Li Hong, former Deputy Director-General, Foreign Affairs Office of Fujian Provincial People's Government</p> <p>(2) Cai Wenzhi, Director, Europe and Africa Division, Foreign Affairs Office of Fujian Provincial People's Government</p> <p>(3) Tao Hongjun, Professorial Research Fellow, BRICS Research Institute, Sichuan International Studies University</p> <p>(4) Zhu Zuping, Professor, School of Economics and Management, Fuzhou University</p> <p>(5) Xie Jingzhong, Director, Fujian Labour and Employment Service Bureau</p> <p>(6) Li Feng, Executive Director, Fujian Youth Entrepreneurship Promotion Association</p> <p>(7) Xiao Ping, Visiting Professor, School of Economics, Fujian Normal University</p> <p>(8) Yan Jiajia, Professor, School of Economics and Management, Fuzhou University</p> <p>(9) Fang Huilan, Associate Professor, Fujian Jiangxia University</p> <p>5. Materials to be prepared by participants</p> <p>To facilitate the communication with Chinese experts, please prepare materials related to the theme of the seminar, such as:</p> <p>(1)self-introduction including your expertise and your working institution;</p> <p>(2)the current situation and problems of youth employment and development in your country;</p> <p>(3)the current situation of cooperation in youth employment and development of other countries and international organizations in your country;</p> <p>(4)the foundation and prospects of cooperation with China, etc.</p> <p>6. Evaluation</p> <p>Participants will receive evaluation manual to evaluate the management and teaching quality of the Seminar. The organizer will collect the filled-in manual.</p>
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