

Seminar on Exploration and Practices of Chinese Modernization for Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Exploration and Practices of Chinese Modernization for Developing Countries		
Organized by	International Cooperation Center(ICC), NDRC		
Time	2025-10-31 -- 2025-11-20	Language used	English
Countries invited	Government officials from relevant ministries in developing countries		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 years old for participants at director-general's level; under 45 years old for participants at or under division director's level.	
	Health condition	In good health with health certificates or medical examination forms issued by local public hospitals; without diseases prohibited from entry by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; not during the postoperative recovery period after a major operation or during the outbreak period of acute diseases; without severe physical disability; non-pregnant.	
	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	Beijing	Weather conditions	1°C~13°C
Cities to be visited	Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province Xiamen City, Fujian Province	Weather conditions	Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province:18°C~26°C Xiamen City, Fujian Province:19°C~26°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 amount 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 in advance.		

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About the Organizer	<p>Established in 1993, the International Cooperation Center (ICC) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is a government institution directly subordinate to NDRC. Under the guidance of the thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and the correct leadership of the party committee of NDRC, ICC is willing to make efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development proposed by the United Nations and to contribute to build the community of shared future for mankind so that the platform of bilateral and multilateral cooperation and sharing China's development achievements can be set up. Based on the function of international cooperation and committed to the high-quality development, we will always adhere to the overall work of the party and the country as well as the key work of NDRC. Presently, ICC, working in with NDRC, has become the major institution which supports a series of international cooperation mechanisms in the construction of Belt and Road Initiative and international capacity cooperation and the new-type comprehensive think tank involving different fields such as policy research, international cooperation, planning consultation, high-end training, foreign affairs services, etc. ICC is a member of the joint conference on international cooperation of NDRC as well as a member of the leader group office of promoting the construction of Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>1. Main functions of ICC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Consultation. ICC deeply participates in the major theoretical research and top-level design for the national development and reform work and provides intellectual support for the work of the Party Central Committee, the State Council and NDRC. -- Mechanism implementation. ICC is in charge of implementing the multilateral or bilateral negotiation and cooperation mechanism established by NDRC and foreign governments. Also, ICC is making efforts to promote the construction of Belt & Road Initiative and the connectivity of strategy and planning, mechanism, platform and project in international capacity cooperation. -- Public diplomacy. ICC undertakes the work of organizing international exchanges between governments, institutions and enterprises, formulating cooperation plans, providing policy consulting services, conducting international training and promoting international cooperation. -- Assisting local governments. ICC provides policy guidance, prepares developing plan and builds cooperation platform for local governments in order to help them develop higher-level open economy in the new-round reform and opening up. -- Guiding the orientation of public opinion. On the basis of the advantages of theoretical innovation and international cooperation, ICC properly guides the orientation of public opinion and contributes to the national development and reform as well as opening up by propagating high-quality thoughts with objectivity, scientificity and predictability. -- Providing foreign affairs services. ICC undertakes the foreign affairs work from institutions of NDRC and organizes various types of international conferences to guarantee the key work of NDRC. <p>2. Brief introduction of foreign aid work:</p> <p>ICC makes full use of the advantages of relevant departments and bureaus of the National</p>	

	<p>Development and Reform Commission and the Academy of Macroeconomic Research. Over the years, a large number of experts have been gathered to make great contributions to recipient countries in terms of economic policy interpretation, planning formulation, and international cooperation. As of the end of 2024, ICC has implemented more than 500 foreign aid training programs. It has invited nearly 20,000 officials from more than 130 countries and regions on six continents . There are more than 20 themes, mainly covering the construction of the “Belt and Road”, macroeconomics, infrastructure, urbanization, China’s experience sharing, governance, public management, capacity cooperation, climate change, medium and long-term planning. Over the years, ICC has organized and implemented 44 projects under the “Belt and Road” initiative, training more than 1600 officials from countries along the route. ICC has made great efforts to publicizing the “Belt and Road” initiative, interpreting Chinese policies and measures, sharing development experiences, and promoting people-to-people bonds in countries along the route.</p> <p>3. Overview of the executive team:</p> <p>ICC has more than 30 professional and executive staffs for foreign aid training project, who have participated in foreign aid training and related international cooperation projects for many years, including 6 members with more than 8 years of foreign aid training experience and 7 members with more than 6 years of foreign aid training experience. There are 6 members with 5 years of foreign aid training experience, and more than 11 members with 4 years or less of foreign aid training experience. Their working languages involve English, French, Spanish, and Russian. Among them, 8 people has passed the TEM-8 and 7 have returned from studying abroad with rich experience in foreign affairs and international cooperation. Meanwhile, other research teams of ICC can also participate in the work of foreign aid training projects to ensure the successful implementation of the project.</p>
Training content	<p>Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the P. R.C., the program is as follow:</p> <p>China’s modernization is characterized by its massive population scale, pursuit of common prosperity, balanced emphasis on material and spiritual well-being, harmony between humanity and nature, and peaceful development, offering a new pathway for developing countries. Through reform and opening-up, China has activated market vitality; through targeted poverty alleviation, it has eradicated absolute poverty; through the philosophy of “lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets,” it has coordinated economic growth with environmental protection; through the synchronized advancement of new-type industrialization, informatization, urbanization, and agricultural modernization, it has addressed rural-urban dual structures; and through the Belt and Road Initiative, it has shared markets and technologies globally. Other developing countries can achieve a modernization pathway marked by rapid, high-quality, sustainable, and inclusive development in an era of profound global transformations—provided they base policies on national conditions, prioritize people-centered development, uphold innovation-driven growth, and safeguard sovereign security and developmental interests through openness. This approach will strengthen self-reliance confidence and capacities among “Global South” nations, contributing Chinese wisdom, solutions, and strength to the world.</p> <p>Through this seminar, we will share China’s development experiences across various fields with officials from other developing countries, offering professional guidance and assistance tailored to their practical needs to further enhance interdepartmental exchanges and cooperation between China and these nations. Beyond a rich curriculum, participants will visit Guangzhou and Xiamen, two representative Chinese cities. Guangzhou serves as the core city of the Guangzhou metropolitan area, a pivotal national central city, an international trade hub, a comprehensive transportation nexus, an advanced manufacturing base, and a key carrier of international scientific and technological innovation. Xiamen, a special economic zone in China, functions as a vital coastal central city in southeast China, a modern maritime city, an international integrated transportation hub, a gateway for southeast coastal openness, a regional hub for scientific and technological innovation, an international coastal tourism destination, and a critical platform for cross-Strait integration and cooperation. Field visits to these cities and dialogues with local enterprises will deepen participants’ understanding of China’s regional development strategies and facilitate precise, practical cooperation.</p> <p>1.Lectures:</p> <p>Public Courses</p> <p>1.Introduction to China’s National Conditions: Mainly introduce the current situation of China’s development in the political, economic, social and cultural fields.</p>

	<p>2.China’s Opening-Up: Understanding China’s development strategy, fundamental national policy of Opening-Up, and its impacts.</p> <p>3.National Economic Security and Assessment: Economic risk prevention and control under the holistic approach to national security, resilience evaluation of industrial chains, and guarantee mechanisms for security and self-sufficiency in key sectors.</p> <p>4.Sustainable Development Theory and China’s Practice: Analyzing the formation of sustainable development issues and theories, challenges faced, and sharing China’s solutions for sustainable development</p> <p>5.Sustainability Analysis of the Belt and Road Initiative: Mechanized and sustainable construction of the Belt and Road cooperation and future development prospects.</p> <p>Specialized courses</p> <p>1.Interpretation of Xi Jinping’s Thought on Governance in the New Era: Introducing the current era’s background, the main contents of Xi Jinping Thought, as well as its essence and inherent logic.</p> <p>2.Chinese Path to Modernization: Understanding the theoretical connotations and economic development prospects of China’s modernization drive.</p> <p>3.Implementing the New Development Philosophy and Building a Modern Economic System: Understanding the connotations and core essentials of China’s new development philosophy and modern economic system.</p> <p>4.Adhering to Comprehensively Deepening Reform and Advancing the Modernization of National Governance: Understanding the basic background, connotations, and overall objectives of China's comprehensive deepening of reform, and learning the methodology for comprehensively deepening reform.</p> <p>5.Modernization of the National Governance System and Governance Capacity in the New Era: Understanding the implications and specific practical paths for the modernization of China’s national governance system and governance capacity in the new era.</p> <p>6.China’s Medium- and Long-Term Planning: Interpreting the objectives and measures for development in various fields outlined in China's medium- and long-term plans.</p> <p>7.Interpretation of China’s Poverty Alleviation Policies: Introducing China’s achievements in poverty alleviation, its history of struggle, international cooperation, and sharing successful experiences.</p> <p>8.Digital Economy Empowering the Development of New Quality Productive Forces: Driven by the dual engines of “data elements + technological innovation,” activating breakthrough improvements in total factor productivity across emerging strategic industries in intelligent manufacturing.</p> <p>9.Fiscal Reform and National Governance: Introducing the fiscal system and government economic power, interpreting the relationship between fiscal system reform and national governance, and sharing China’s remarkable achievements and basic experiences in fiscal and taxation system reform.</p> <p>10.Planning for New Industrial Infrastructure: Introducing theories related to infrastructure, the reform of infrastructure construction in China, and sharing experiences in China’s new industrial infrastructure development.</p> <p>11.Advancing the Green and Low-Carbon Energy Transition and Building a Modern Energy System: Guided by the dual carbon goals, promoting the complementary integration of multiple energy sources such as wind, solar, nuclear, and energy storage, and advancing the construction of smart energy systems alongside institutional and mechanism innovations.</p> <p>12.Modernization and Intellectualization of Agriculture: Driving precision agriculture with intelligent equipment and digital platforms, empowering the revitalization of the seed industry with biotechnology, and constructing an efficient and green modern agricultural system.</p> <p>Note: The cities for visits and field trips may be adjusted according to the actual situation.</p> <p>2.Study tour arrangements</p> <p>1. China National Machinery Industry Corporation (Sinomach)</p> <p>2. China Construction Science & Technology Group Co., Ltd.</p> <p>3. CRSC International Holdings Limited</p> <p>4. GAC AION New Energy Automobile Co., Ltd.</p> <p>5. Guangzhou EHang Intelligence Technology Co., Ltd.</p> <p>6. Guangzhou Construction Group</p> <p>7. Underdeveloped Areas in Guangzhou</p> <p>8. DJI Innovation Technology Co., Ltd.</p>
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