

Seminar on Rural Poverty Reduction for Officials from Belt and Road Initiative Countries

Program name	Seminar on Rural Poverty Reduction for Officials from Belt and Road Initiative Countries		
Organized by	Guangxi International Business Vocational College		
Time	2025-10-10 -- 2025-10-30	Language used	English
Countries invited	Belt and Road Initiative 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	Participants should be in good health with a health certificate or medical report issued by a local public hospital, and should be free of diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations from entering China, and free of other severe 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 be in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not be severely physically disabled or in a pregnancy period.	
	Language competence	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 come along.	
Venue	Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Weather conditions	25°C~35°C
Cities to be visited	Fuzhou City, Fujian Province	Weather conditions	Fuzhou City, Fujian Province: 20°C~30°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please prepare discussion and exchange materials related to the seminar topic in advance. Please wear formal attire, national dress, or work uniforms for official events. Please bring a small amount of your commonly used medicines. Computers will not be provided by the Chinese side; please bring your own if needed. In principle, participants are not allowed to change their flight tickets to and from China. If indeed necessary, please contact the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in your country to handle the ticket change through the proper procedures. If you are unable to depart on time due to special circumstances, or encounter flight delays during transit, please promptly inform the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office or the program organizer of your updated flight information to facilitate airport pickup arrangements. When transiting, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage. Upon arrival, after collecting your luggage, please wait patiently at the international or domestic arrival exit. A staff member will hold a pickup sign with the organizer's name and your name for pickup. If you keep waiting for more than 15 minutes, please contact the organizer. It is recommended to download and register for WeChat in advance. 		

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About the Organizer	<p>Guangxi International Business Vocational College (GXIBVC) is a state-run higher education institution located in the beautiful “Green City” — Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. Rooted in Guangxi, the college is committed to serving the whole country and extending its influence to Southeast Asia. It has developed a distinctive educational approach focused on fostering highly skilled professionals with an international perspective to support Guangxi’s economic development, the construction of the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (CAFTA), and the growth of the global tertiary industry. The college is under the administration of the Guangxi Department of Commerce and has been recognized as a model higher vocational institution in Guangxi. It is also designated as a training base for the “Talent-Driven Business Growth Initiative” by the Ministry of Commerce of China and serves as a key talent development hub for advancing the CAFTA. In 2012, GXIBVC was authorized as one of the institutions responsible for China’s foreign aid training programs.</p> <p>The college boasts a high-level team of full-time and part-time faculty members, including renowned domestic and international experts, industry specialists, and scholars. It offers programs in English as well as Southeast Asian languages such as Vietnamese and Thai. Additionally, the college employs a number of foreign teachers and invites experienced professionals from enterprises to serve as part-time instructors.</p> <p>GXIBVC maintains close collaborations with prestigious universities across China and actively expands its educational cooperation with countries along the Belt and Road Initiative. It has established partnerships with over 40 overseas institutions, enrolling a total of 616 international students. The college is among the first institutions selected for the national “China-ASEAN 1,000 Schools Partnership Initiative”. It has also established an overseas branch, Guihai Business College, and has been approved for two Sino-foreign cooperative education programs with Canada and Germany. Additionally, it has been recognized as a regional cooperation pilot unit under Guangxi’s Modern Vocational Education Development Demonstration Project, included in the Ministry of Education’s first batch of “Jinshi People-to-People Exchange Program” as a “Jingshi International Institute”, and designated as a pilot institution for the UK NARIC international professional standards assessment program in the field of higher vocational education.</p>	
Training content	<p>I. Main Courses and Content</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Policies and Practices of China for Developing Rural Ecological Industries. 2.Policies and Practices of China for Building a Modern Rural Industrial System. 3.Policies and Practices of China for Safeguarding and Improving Rural People’s Livelihood. 4.Policies and Practices of China for Coordinated Urban-Rural Integrated Development. 5.Policies and Practices of China for Improving the Rural Living Environment. 6.Policies and Practices of China for Promoting and Applying Science and Technology in Rural Areas. 7.Policies and Practices of China for Agricultural Support and Protection. 8.Policies and Practices of China for Developing and Utilizing Rural Energy. 9.Agricultural Technology and Innovation in International Poverty Reduction Cooperation. 10.China’s Role and Contribution in International Poverty Reduction Cooperation. 	

	<p>11.Global Trends in Poverty Reduction and Cooperation Opportunities of the Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>12.Integrated Practices between China’s Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Rural Revitalization Strategies.</p> <p>13.Application and Innovation of Digital Technologies in Rural Poverty Reduction.</p> <p>14.Leveraging E-Commerce to Foster New Drivers for Poverty Alleviation through Distinctive Industries</p> <p>A case of integrated development of kumquat industry-based poverty alleviation and e-commerce in Rong'an county, Guangxi.</p> <p>15.Cases and Practices of Poverty Reduction with Guangxi Characteristics.</p> <p>16.Introduction to China’s National Conditions, Culture and Regional Overview of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.</p> <p>II. Site Visits and Field Trips (Cities to visit may be adjusted based on actual circumstances)</p> <p>Participants will visit typical poverty reduction cases in Guangxi and Fujian, providing more enriching, practical and forward-looking training content for rural poverty reduction officials from the Belt and Road Initiative countries.</p> <p>III. Lecturers</p> <p>Lectures will be delivered by senior officials from relevant government departments, and professors and experts from universities and research institutions.</p> <p>IV. Other Activities</p> <p>Participants will visit and experience Chinese Intangible Cultural Heritage programs.</p>
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