

Training Course on Digital Security Capacity Building for South-South Cooperation

Name	Training Course on Digital Security Capacity Building for South-South Cooperation		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	November 14 to 27, 2025 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Technicians from relevant departments of developing countries		
Number of Participants	25 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45	
	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 of Beijing in November: 1°C-13°C
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	/
Notes	/		
Contact of the Organizer	Contact Person(s)	Mr. ZHENG Mingyuan	
	Telephone	0086-10-69759898-6835	
	Cell	0086-15811092551	
	Fax	0086-10-80127881	
	E-mail	zxyc@china-aibo.cn	

	Address	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), MOFCOM, Aibo Road, Changping District, Beijing, China
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 2,500 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 137 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 75,000 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 Seminar	<p>Background: On April 21, 2022, President Xi Jinping first proposed the Global Security Initiative (GSI) at the opening ceremony of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2022, which upholds the vision of common, comprehensive, cooperative and sustainable security. The GSI emerges as new guidelines for eliminating the root causes of international conflicts and improving global security governance. On February 21, 2023, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released the <i>Global Security Initiative Concept Paper</i>, which precisely articulates and expounds core concepts and principles of the Global Security Initiative and clearly delineates a roadmap for building a community of shared security for mankind.</p> <p>Enhanced exchanges on digital security issues including cybersecurity and data security among partner countries in South-South Cooperation (SSC), sharing of development policies and regulatory experience, enhanced synergy between digital security industries, and advancement of consensus on digital governance represent crucial implementation measures for the Global Development Initiative and the Global Security Initiative. Such efforts further contribute to enriching South-South Cooperation.</p>	

	<p>Purpose: The training program aims to actively implement the tenets of the Global Development Initiative and the Global Security Initiative by effectively communicating China's stories and sharing China's wisdom with partner countries in SSC. Its objectives are to deepen their understanding of and confidence in China's digital security capabilities, foster and enhance participants' digital security competencies, and thereby consolidate the foundation for cooperation between China and these countries within the international digital governance system.</p> <p>Content: The training program will feature lectures primarily covering topics such as overview of China's national conditions and the Chinese path to modernization, Chinese leaders' philosophy on state governance, implementing the Global Security Initiative and the Global Development Initiative, building a community with a shared future for mankind, China's digital security policies, development of China's digital security system, technologies and practices in digital security capacity building, and progress and challenges in digital security capacity building.</p> <p>Method: Invite experts in relevant fields to give lectures on specific topics; organize discussions and exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; and organize field visits and exchanges for participants in relevant institutions and enterprises in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is based on the 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"> 1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China. 2. If you cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Chinese embassy or the organizer in time and inform the staff of the new flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that the staff can arrange pick-up for you. 3. In principle, it is not allowed to change the air tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Chinese embassy and follow the procedures to change your ticket. If you change the air ticket without consent, the organizer will report it to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself. 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. 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. 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.