



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN

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No.201-HRM-I/EAD/B-M COURSES/CHINA

Islamabad, the 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2025

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURE AREA UNDER CHINA AID IN OCTOBER 2025**

The Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Islamabad vide e-O.M. No. 2(1) China-II/2025 , dated 25.08.2025 has invited nominations for Multilateral Training Programs in Agriculture Area under China Aid in October, 2025. The officers are required to follow the Code of Conduct in letter and spirit. The details are as under:

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Officers (BS-17 & above) of Ministries / Divisions and Provincial Governments, most relevant to the seminars.
- Proficiency in English.
- Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level.
- Contract Employees are not eligible.

### **Documents Required**

The following documents (available on EAD's website) are required to be sent along with the nomination:

- Application Form with personal signature and photo **(Original & Copy)**
- Information Form with personal signature and photo **(Original & Copy)**
- Copy of Passport with at least six months of remaining validity and blank visa pages
- Foreign Physical Examination Form with personal photo **(Original & Copy)**
- No criminal record certificate or Police Clearance Certificate, attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, if not visited China within past 5 years or non-availability of official passport
- FTC Proforma
- Copy of CNIC
- Surety Bond on stamp paper **(Original)**
- Undertaking on stamp paper **(Original)**
- No Objection Certificate **(Provide within two days after selection)**

Interested officers of BS-17 and above (posted in field audit offices/PAAA/PAW/OAGP only) who are eligible as per criteria mentioned above read with Training Criteria 2023 are requested

to forward their applications to HR Wing on or before **02.09.2025 (Tuesday)** positively through their controlling officers alongwith above referred documents for grant of No Objection Certificate to apply and forwarding of nominations to EAD for following courses only:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Seminar Description</b>	<b>EAD Deadline</b>
1	Seminar on Rural Poverty Reduction for officials from Belt & Road Initiative Countries	08.09.2025
2	Seminar on Standardization of Enhancing Adaptability to climate Change for Developing Counties	08.09.2025
3	Seminar on Food Quality Management for developing countries	08.09.2025
4	Seminar on Small Hydropower Stations and Sustainable Development of Rural Community for officials from developing counties	08.09.2025
5	Seminar on Food Safety and Health for developing countries	26.09.2025

IDC officers posted under CGA and MAG offices shall route their applications through Office of the CGA and Office of the MAG respectively, directly to EAD under intimation to Director Admn and HR Wing of this office.

Upon availing the seminar, IDC officers are requested to fill attached proforma and forward to HR Wing, AGP Office, Islamabad for updation of HRMIS record.

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**Hashim Raza**  
**(O/B) Director General (HRM)**

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No.2(1)EA/CHINA-II/2025

Islamabad, the 25<sup>th</sup> August , 2025

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURE AREA UNDER CHINA AID IN OCTOBER 2025**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Government of the People's Republic of China has offered Multilateral Seminars, in Agriculture area, for the month of October, 2025, for officers of the Government of Pakistan (List and Program Details are attached). The Chinese side has further informed that the **candidates cannot be withdrawn once nominated and the final application result will be subject to the MOFCOM**. The Government of Pakistan will not be liable to bear any cost. The requisite general requirements are as under:

### Eligibility Criteria

- Officers (BS-17 & above) of Ministries / Divisions and Provincial Governments, most relevant to the seminars.
- Proficiency in English.
- Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level.
- **Contract Employees are not eligible.**

### Documents Required

The following documents are required to be sent along with the nomination:

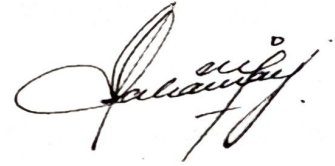
- Application Form with personal signature and photo **(Original & Copy)**
- Information Form with personal signature and photo **(Original & Copy)**
- Copy of Passport with at least six months of remaining validity and blank visa pages
- Foreign Physical Examination Form with personal photo **(Original & Copy)**
- No criminal record certificate or Police Clearance Certificate, attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, if not visited China within past 5 years or non-availability of official passport
- FTC Proforma
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- No Objection Certificate **(Provide within two days after selection)**

2. The relevant Ministries / Divisions and Provincial P & D Departments must note the following points while nominating the candidates:

1. Most relevant candidates should be nominated for the Seminars.

2. Nomination of the candidates should reach EAD before the deadline. Late the arrival of nomination, after the EAD's deadline, will not be entertained.
3. Nomination papers, complete in all respects, must be forwarded to EAD through proper channel i.e. through the respective Administrative Ministry / Division/ P&D Department.
4. All candidates must follow code of conduct (Annex-I)
5. For further details / information / forms / FTC proforma, EAD's Website: **www.ead.gov.pk** may be visited.

3. In order to avail the seminars, it may be ensured that suitable nominations, along with their complete documents, are provided to this Ministry before the closing date.



**Aaham Ejaz**  
**SO (China-II)**

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Adhere to the laws of the People's Republic of China and the relevant regulations outlined in the relevant seminar / training.
2. While the Chinese government upholds the freedom of religion, it is important to note that foreigners are prohibited from distributing religious propaganda material or engaging in activities that aim to recruit followers.
3. In case of an emergency, please promptly inform the staff for immediate assistance.
4. Please ensure the safety of your personal belongings and consider storing them in the hotel if needed.
5. If you have any specific dietary requirements, kindly inform the staff as soon as possible.
6. When visiting scenic spots and historical sites, please be attentive to signs indicating that photography is not allowed.
7. Please observe Chinese laws and Regulations during your stay. Especially the norms of “sexual harassment” can be different from your country’s. Please avoid inappropriate and undesirable situations, which can lead to the termination of your program and draw legal consequences. Acts, conversation, correspondence, emails, gestures that can be construed as harassment must be strictly avoided.
8. You are not allowed to work, because you receive living allowance from China and the purpose of your stay in China is to engage in study / research.
9. Universally courtesy and politeness costs nothing and only earn friends. It is always beneficial to be courteous and polite. Politeness is not a sign of weakness. It shows good breeding, education and upbringing.
10. Female colleagues must be respected. They are fellow officers. Some very basic things shall be considered while interacting with the female colleagues:
  - Generally, as a mark of respect, one should stand when a female enters a room.
  - Personal space should be respected during conversation and a comfortable distance should be maintained.
  - Personal remarks on their dress and appearance should be avoided.
  - Loose language or inappropriate terms should not be used.
  - Inappropriate jokes should not be cracked.

- Hand gestures universally deemed obscene should not be made.
- Staring should be strictly avoided.
- Situations that make female colleagues uncomfortable should be avoided.
- While talking to a female, hands should never be placed in trousers pockets.
- Personal questions should never be asked (age, height, weight, marital status etc).
- Ordinarily, men should open the door for women.
- Females should always precede a male while entering a room.
- Door of a car should be opened for a female colleague.

11. Psychological harassment is against Chinese norms, that shall strictly be avoided:

- a. Persistent, unjustified and unnecessary negative attacks on personal or professional performance;
- b. Manipulation of an employee's personal or professional reputation by rumor, gossip or ridicule;
- c. Offensive comments or behavior relating to the ethnic origin, physical characteristics or religion of an individual;
- d. Exclusion or continued isolation from professional activities;

12. Social media ethics ought to be adhered to with responsibility.

13. **Emergency Calls: 120** for Hospital **119** for Fire Department **110** for Police

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## 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"> <li>1. Please prepare discussion and exchange materials related to the seminar topic in advance.</li> <li>2. Please wear formal attire, national dress, or work uniforms for official events.</li> <li>3. Please bring a small amount of your commonly used medicines.</li> <li>4. Computers will not be provided by the Chinese side; please bring your own if needed.</li> <li>5. 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.</li> <li>6. 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.</li> <li>7. When transiting, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage.</li> <li>8. 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.</li> <li>9. It is recommended to download and register for WeChat in advance.</li> </ol>		

Contact information of the organizer	Contact person for the program	Ms.Liu Jie, Mr.Lu Xingyu
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	Address	No. 168, East Daxue Road, Xixiangtang District, Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China
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"> <li>1.Policies and Practices of China for Developing Rural Ecological Industries.</li> <li>2.Policies and Practices of China for Building a Modern Rural Industrial System.</li> <li>3.Policies and Practices of China for Safeguarding and Improving Rural People’s Livelihood.</li> <li>4.Policies and Practices of China for Coordinated Urban-Rural Integrated Development.</li> <li>5.Policies and Practices of China for Improving the Rural Living Environment.</li> <li>6.Policies and Practices of China for Promoting and Applying Science and Technology in Rural Areas.</li> <li>7.Policies and Practices of China for Agricultural Support and Protection.</li> <li>8.Policies and Practices of China for Developing and Utilizing Rural Energy.</li> <li>9.Agricultural Technology and Innovation in International Poverty Reduction Cooperation.</li> </ol>	

10.China’s Role and Contribution in International Poverty Reduction Cooperation.  
11.Global Trends in Poverty Reduction and Cooperation Opportunities of the Belt and Road Initiative.  
12.Integrated Practices between China’s Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Rural Revitalization Strategies.  
13.Application and Innovation of Digital Technologies in Rural Poverty Reduction.  
14.Leveraging E-Commerce to Foster New Drivers for Poverty Alleviation through Distinctive Industries  
A case of integrated development of kumquat industry-based poverty alleviation and e-commerce in Rong'an county, Guangxi.  
15.Cases and Practices of Poverty Reduction with Guangxi Characteristics.  
16.Introduction to China’s National Conditions, Culture and Regional Overview of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

II. Site Visits and Field Trips (Cities to visit may be adjusted based on actual circumstances)  
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.

III. Lecturers  
Lectures will be delivered by senior officials from relevant government departments, and professors and experts from universities and research institutions.

IV. Other Activities  
Participants will visit and experience Chinese Intangible Cultural Heritage programs.

## Seminar on Rural Revitalization for BRI Countries

Program name	Seminar on Rural Revitalization for BRI Countries		
Organized by	International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province		
Time	2025-10-11 -- 2025-10-31	Language used	English
Countries invited	Personnel engaged in rural revitalization in 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; 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	23°C~35°C
Cities to be visited	Ningde City, Fujian Province Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province	Weather conditions	Ningde City, Fujian Province:20°C~29°C Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province:10°C~23°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare materials related to the theme of the Seminar for exchange and discussion in advance;</li> <li>2. Please bring with you formal attire, national costumes, or uniforms for formal events;</li> <li>3. Please bring a sufficient amount of necessary medication with you;</li> <li>4. It's suggested that you bring a laptop or other devices if needed, as these will not be provided by the organizer;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>7. When transfer is needed, please confirm whether the airline supports through-checked baggage;</li> <li>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</li> </ol>		

	<p>the Seminar. 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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	Address	No.118 Road, Gulou District, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province,China
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"> <li>- Carrying out foreign-aid projects related to human resources development cooperation and material assistance;</li> <li>- Providing Fujian-based enterprises with services related to overseas investment, overseas engineering projects, and labor cooperation;</li> <li>- Offering consultation, translation, and interpreting services for international economic and technological cooperation and exchanges.</li> </ul> <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>	

<p>Training content</p>	<p>programs organized!</p> <p>1. Introduction to the main courses and contents</p> <p>(1) Introduction to China’s National Conditions: Focus on publicizing Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and introduce the development status quo and achievements of China's politics, economy, society, etc. since the founding of the People’s Republic of China and the reform and opening - up.</p> <p>(2) “Belt and Road” Initiative and International Cooperation: Mainly introduce the international opportunities provided for community poverty alleviation and livelihood development under the background of the “Belt and Road” Initiative.</p> <p>(3) Framework and Policy System of China’s Rural Revitalization Strategy: Analyze the connotations of the five - major revitalizations of China’s rural revitalization, namely “industry, talent, culture, ecology, and organization”. Combined with relevant cases, explain the logic of policy coordination and implementation path design.</p> <p>(4) Rural Industrial Integration and Characteristic Economic Development: Analyze the models of rural tourism, deep-processing of agricultural products, and e-commerce assisting agriculture, and explore the practical operation strategies and interest-linking mechanisms of the integration of the primary, secondary, and tertiary industries.</p> <p>(5) Characteristic Rural Development and Sustainable Grassroots Poverty Alleviation: Introduce the achievements and key methods of China’s poverty alleviation work. Combine poverty alleviation through entrepreneurship to improve the country’s people’s livelihood situation.</p> <p>(6) Focus on Industrial Talents, Entrepreneurship to Assist Poverty Alleviation: Introduce the policies and practices of China’s poverty alleviation by supporting industrial talents.</p> <p>(7) Relocating from Poverty - stricken Areas and Eradicating Poverty Roots: Experience of Poverty-Alleviation Relocation in China’s Poor Mountainous Areas: Introduce the effective practices of the Chinese government in helping the people in poor mountainous areas out of poverty through measures such as adapting to local conditions and in - place relocation.</p> <p>(8) Origin and Effectiveness of China's College-graduate Village Official System: Introduce how China implements the college-graduate village official system to promote rural and community poverty alleviation, and share the deeds of excellent college-graduate village officials.</p> <p>(9) The Ningde Miracle of China's Poverty Alleviation: From Poverty Alleviation to High - quality Development: Mainly introduce the successful practice of the transformation of poor villages into new rural areas in Ningde City, Fujian Province.</p> <p>(10) Digital Technology Empowers Rural Governance Innovation: Focus on scenarios such as smart agriculture and rural e-commerce live-streaming, analyze China’s “Internet + Rural Areas” experience, such as Pinduoduo's agricultural assistance plan, and help trainees think about local digital rural governance solutions.</p> <p>2. Workshops</p> <p>To enhance the seminar effectiveness, the theme of the seminar will closely focus on rural revitalization, providing answers and explanations to participants regarding their points of interest and difficulties arising from professional courses. It will arrange exchange seminars with relevant institutions such as the “3820” Strategy 30th Anniversary Achievement Exhibition, and share China’s experiences and practices in rural revitalization with personnel engaged in rural revitalization from “Belt and Road” countries.</p> <p>(1) The advancement of rural revitalization can activate the endogenous development momentum in rural areas, optimize the industrial structure, improve people’s well-being, and promote urban-rural integration. Therefore, comprehensively advancing rural revitalization is an important path for developing countries to achieve agricultural and rural modernization and promote sustainable development. In recent years, China has deeply implemented the rural revitalization strategy, achieving remarkable results in rural industrial integration and ecological governance. New types of agricultural business entities such as cooperatives, family farms, and leading enterprises have developed vigorously.</p> <p>(2) Deepening international cooperation on rural revitalization under the “Belt and Road” framework: Review the cooperation achievements between China and “Belt and Road” countries in fields such as agricultural technical assistance and poverty reduction demonstrations, and explore cooperation potential in directions like characteristic agricultural product processing, rural digital governance, and eco-tourism development. This workshop can provide systematic policy interpretation and practical experience exchange for</p>
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representatives from agricultural and rural departments, local governments, and cooperatives of “Belt and Road” countries, helping them build rural revitalization development models that are in line with their national conditions.

### 3. Visits

During the workshop, participants will also be organized to conduct field visits to other regions, where they will visit local institutions, organizations, enterprises, etc., and hold discussions and exchanges with their responsible persons. This will enable participants to gain a more intuitive and targeted understanding of the practices and experiences in rural revitalization, as well as explore opportunities for further cooperation.

### 4. General introduction to the speakers

(1) Cai Wenzhi, Director of the Europe, Africa and Oceania Department, Foreign Affairs Office of the People’s Government of Fujian Province

(2) Li Hong, Former Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of the People’s Government of Fujian Province

(3) Zhuang Peifen, Professor, College of Economics and Management, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University

(4) Liu Feixiang, Associate Professor, College of Rural Revitalization, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University

(5) Lan Xiaoyuan, Editor-in-Chief of Development Research, Fujian Provincial People’s Government Development Research Center

(6) Tao Hongjun, Research Fellow (full professor level), BRICS Research Institute, Sichuan International Studies University

(7) Yan Jiajia, Professor, School of Economics and Management, Fuzhou University

(8) Wu Jiahui, School of Public Affairs, Fujian Jiangxia University

(9) Ye Chong, Associate Professor, School of Economics and Management, Fuzhou University

(10) Liu Fei, Associate Professor, Union College, Fujian Normal University

### 5. Materials to be prepared by participants

To facilitate the communication with Chinese experts, please prepare materials related to the theme of the seminar, such as:

(1) self-introduction including your expertise and organization;

(2) the current situation and problems of rural revitalization in your country;

(3) cooperation in rural revitalization with other countries and international organizations in your country;

(4) the foundation and prospects of cooperation with China, etc.

# Seminar on Standardization of Enhancing Adaptability to Climate Change for Developing Countries

## Project Description

Name	Seminar on Standardization of Enhancing Adaptability to Climate Change for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China Chengdu Institute of Standardization		
Time	October, 14th to 27th, 2025 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	<p>1. Officials from national standards bodies and technical experts engaged in standardization activities in developing countries. (Such as Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority, Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution, Sri Lanka Standards Institution, Nepal Bureau of Standard and Metrology, etc.) ( Director-General and Director level)</p> <p>2. Practitioners from relevant climate change regulatory agencies and subordinate agencies of developing countries. ( Director-General and Director level)</p>		
Number of Participants	30 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at the Director-General level; under 45 for officials at the Director level	
	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 to enter the country, 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, not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not severely physically disabled nor pregnant.	
	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	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 20°C-27°C
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	Pending
Notes	/		
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About the Organizer

**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.

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.

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.

Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 131 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 70,000 trainees from other developing countries around the world.

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 Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the Global Development Initiative (GDI), and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.

**Chengdu Institute of Standardization (CDIS)** was established in 1985, which is a research institution focusing on professional technical work in standardization. It takes charge of the work of the International Standardization Talent Training and Communication Base (Chengdu) under State Administration for Market Regulation, South Asian Standardization (Chengdu) Research Center, and National Standard Technical Innovation Base (Chengdu).

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Commerce of the P. R. C (MOFCOM) has granted it the qualification to act as the implementing entity of the Human Resources Development and Cooperation Project for Foreign Aid. Mainly, it runs training programs to improve the international standardization capabilities of domestic industry experts and officials from Belt and Road Initiative countries. Its goal is to develop compound talents for international standardization

About the Project	<p>work and use “standards” to build a communication and cooperation bridge with many developing countries.</p> <p>Since 2019, the Chengdu Institute of Standardization has organized 116 international training seminars, trained 43,402 participants, and developed over 120 exchange programs, including classroom lectures, interactive discussions, and enterprise pairing. These seminars have attracted more than 710 senior officials from 26 countries and regional organizations across South Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Africa.</p> <p>International Standardization Talent Training and Communication Base (Chengdu) is located in the Business &amp; Innovation Centre for China-Europe Cooperation (CCEC) in Chengdu. It has a modern training area of 2,000 square meters, equipped with 7 multi-functional classrooms and first-class teaching facilities, and can accommodate nearly 500 trainees.</p> <p>Dr. Zhang Xiaogang, the 27th President of ISO, is the chief expert of both the International Standardization Talent Training and Communication Base (Chengdu) and the South Asian Standardization (Chengdu) Research Center.</p>
	<p><b>Background:</b> Standards are the common languages of the world. Standardization is playing an increasingly important role in facilitating business transactions, supporting industrial development, promoting scientific progress, and regulating social governance. Against the backdrop of intensifying global warming and the frequent occurrence of extreme weather events, developing countries have an increasingly urgent need to enhance their ability to adapt to climate change. There is a growing demand for standards to support climate governance and adaptation actions. Over the years, the Chinese government has earnestly implemented its policy commitments to South-South cooperation in the field of climate change, and fully supported developing countries in addressing the challenges of climate change. This project is one of the important initiatives by China to promote South-South cooperation on climate change.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To enhance the awareness of officials from developing countries regarding the importance of standardization in the field of climate change adaptation; To assist officials from developing countries in mastering the methods and tools for the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of standards in the field of climate change adaptation; To promote exchanges and international standardization cooperation between China and developing countries in the field of climate change adaptation standardization; To strengthen the climate adaptation capacity of developing countries and promote global climate governance cooperation, in addition to focus on implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Main training courses and content       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Public Course: China's national conditions, The Belt and Road Initiative: Progress, Contributions and Prospects, Overview of Standardization Development in China, Procedures for International Standards, etc;</li> <li>(2) Specialized Course: China's strategic planning and policy measures for climate change adaptation, meteorological standard system in China, China's marine disaster observation, early</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

warning and assessment standard system, China's disaster reduction, relief and comprehensive emergency management standard system and practical case sharing, climate-resilient city standardization systems, etc.

(3) On-site Teaching and Workshop Discussions: Building upon classroom content, participants will engage in immersive experiences of practices to deepen their understanding of the supportive role of standardization in addressing climate change; To Engage with institutions with proven expertise in the field of climate change adaptation standardization to identify collaboration opportunities and projects;

(4) Visits: To select pilot demonstration units in the field of climate change adaptation standardization for in-depth exchange and research visits; to guide participants to experience cultural landscapes and activities with Chinese historical and cultural characteristics and local customs, to feel the profound depth of traditional Chinese culture and the dynamic development of Chinese modernization, thereby enhancing participants' understanding of Chinese culture.

#### 2. Materials that participants need to prepare

To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts, participants traveling to China are requested to prepare communication materials related to the seminar topics in advance, such as: ① Introduction to participants' work area and the institution they belong to; ② Overview of the technological and standardization development in the field of climate change adaptation of their own country; ③ Reflections on bilateral cooperation.

**Methods:** To invite officials, experts, and scholars from relevant fields to deliver lectures on different topics; to organize discussions and exchanges between students and experts, as well as discussions and exchanges between students; to carry out field trips to enterprises and related institutions in Chengdu and other cities.

(The above is a preliminary schedule and may be adjusted according to the actual situation, The final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)

Notes

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 claiming your luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the staff will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If you wait more than 15 minutes, please call the organizer immediately.

5. In case of lost luggage to be registered with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the luggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.

	<p>6. Dress code: Please pay attention to the weather conditions of the host city during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. For important occasions, please dress formally (national costumes are acceptable).</p>
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# Ministerial Workshop on Fisheries Governance System Construction and Global Fisheries Development for Developing Countries

Program name	Ministerial Workshop on Fisheries Governance System Construction and Global Fisheries Development for Developing Countries		
Organized by	Freshwater Fisheries Research Center of Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences		
Time	2025-10-15 -- 2025-10-24	Language used	English
Countries invited	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 division director's level;	
	Health condition	In good physical health, and provide a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital. Free from diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations for entry, severe chronic diseases such as hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, mental illnesses, or infectious diseases that may pose significant harm to public health. Not in a recovery period after major surgery or acute illness episodes, without severe physical disabilities, and not pregnant.	
	Language competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Wuxi City of Jiangsu Province	Weather conditions	15°C~24°C
Cities to be visited	Beijing City Shanghai City	Weather conditions	Beijing City:8°C~19°C Shanghai City:18°C~24°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare the materials related to seminar topics in advance;</li> <li>2. Please prepare formal dress, national costume or work uniform to the official activities;</li> <li>3. Please prepare a small amount of commonly used medicines;</li> <li>4. The organizer does not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary;</li> <li>5. In principle, participants are not allowed to change their round-trip ticket to and from China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in your country and follow the procedure to change your ticket;</li> <li>6. If you cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if your flight is delayed during transfer, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in your country or the contact person of the organizer in time to inform them of the latest flights so that they can arrange for pick-up;</li> <li>7. Please confirm whether you need to re-check your baggage when transferring to another flight;</li> <li>8. Upon arrival and after baggage claiming, please wait patiently at the international or domestic arrival exit, the staff will hold a pick-up tag with the name of the organizer and the participants, if the waiting time is more than 15 minutes, please contact the contact person of</li> </ol>		

	the organizer; 9. It is recommended to download and register the WECHAT software in advance.	
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About the Organizer	<p>Freshwater Fisheries Research Center of the Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences was established in 1978. It is a comprehensive aquatic research and development institution in the national agricultural science and technology innovation system that integrates scientific research, training and education, achievement transformation and information exchange. It has 8 research laboratories and 5 experimental bases, and has built 13 scientific research platforms such as the Yangtze River Lower Reaches Fishery Ecological Environment Monitoring Center of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Sino-US Shellfish Joint Laboratory. For a long time, it has maintained close cooperation and exchanges with many units such as Hohai University and Jiangsu Water Conservancy Science Research Institute. FFRC currently has 195 employees, including 80 senior professional and technical personnel, 14 doctoral supervisors, and 44 master supervisors. Since its establishment, FFRC has won 11 national and more than 80 provincial and ministerial achievement awards, and more than 320 invention patents.</p> <p>In 2014, FFRC was authorized as FAO Reference Centre for aquaculture and fishery research and training. In 2018, it was named a "China-FAO Special Contribution Agency for South-South Cooperation Reward". In 2021, FFRC was authorized as "China-Africa Joint Center for Modern Agricultural Technology Exchange, Demonstration and Training". As an important component of FFRC, the Asian-Pacific Regional Research and Training Centre for Integrated Fish Farming (IFFC) has been conducting over 250 international training courses and seminars in fishery and aquaculture for 44 consecutive years since 1981. FFRC has accumulated rich experience in hosting high-level seminars in the fields of global fisheries governance system construction, fisheries policy exchanges, and discussions on international fisheries cooperation mechanisms. It has formed a curriculum system that has both Chinese characteristics and international applicability, and has been widely recognized by the international community. In 2011, FFRC successfully passed the ISO9001 quality management system certification and officially launched the academic education program for international students, training more than 240 master and doctoral students for 56 countries and regions.</p>	
Training content	<p>I. Main Content Introduction (The contents might be adjusted according to the situation)</p> <p>Module 1: Opening &amp; Closing Ceremony and Culture Exchange</p> <p>Xi Jinping Thought on Diplomacy: Mainly introduces the «Belt and Road», the profound connotations of a community with a shared future for mankind, the reform of the global governance system, and the vision for world peace and development ;</p> <p>General Information of China and Reform and Opening-up: Introduce the main course of China's economic development, reform and opening-up policies, etc. ;</p> <p>Chinese Culture Topics: Introduce traditional Chinese culture, dietary customs, and organizes participants to engage in Chinese cultural experience activities, such as calligraphy and tea art.</p> <p>Module 2: Construction of fishery governance system</p>	

(7) Overview of fishery development and management: Interpretation of China's fishery industry development concept, management policy framework, technical path and successful cases.

(8) Fishery policies and laws and regulations: Introduce the principles of my country's fishery policy formulation, and share measures and results of combating illegal fishing activities

(9) Fishery resource management and ecological protection: Introduce fishery resource assessment methods, analyze the scientific basis of fishing quota management, closed fishing areas and closed fishing periods, and share fishery ecological restoration and protection measures.

Module 3: Discussion on global fishery development

(10) Global fishery production and trends: Focus on the trend of changes in global fishery and aquaculture total production in the past five years, and focus on analyzing the reasons why aquaculture production exceeds fishing production and its guiding significance for future industrial development.

(11) Global trade and market: Analyze the changing trends of global production and trade, explore the laws of changes in supply and demand in the fishery industry market, find the main factors affecting the market, and strive to promote the growth of global fishery trade.

(12) Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Development: Analyze the environmental challenges faced by the fishery industry, focus on the impacts of overfishing, external pollution, ecological imbalance, and climate change, analyze the concept of sustainable development and production model based on relative response measures.

Module 4: Industry Development and International Cooperation

(13) International fishery cooperation and policy: Explore the cooperation model between China and developing countries in aquaculture technology and trade.

(14) Joint application for international projects: Analyze the role of different international organizations in global fishery development, analyze the growth points and potential points of global fishery development, find the points of convergence of international joint projects, and lay a solid foundation for the application and development of future projects.

II. Introduction to Visit (Cities to visit may be adjusted according to the actual situation)

(1) It is planned to arrange for participants to conduct field research in China's fishery management departments, scientific research institutes, etc., to understand the relevant standards and requirements of fishery governance, and to exchange and discuss the sustainable development of global fisheries and future planning;

(2) It is planned to invite China's fishery policy and governance researchers and practitioners to interact with participants, so that participants can have a more objective understanding of China's fishery governance system construction and the current status of fishery development, and discuss the future direction of fishery cooperation between China and various developing countries.

III. Introduction to Professors

(1) Chen Songlin: Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Research Fellow. Main research direction: Field: Aquatic seed industry innovation and green breeding technology. His team has achieved breakthrough results in the fields of germplasm creation and deep-sea breeding equipment research and development, which meets the needs of fishery transformation and upgrading in developing countries;

(2) Zhang Xianliang: President of China Offshore Fisheries Association, researcher. His main research field is the top-level design of fishery policies and industrial planning, providing a reference paradigm for the coordinated development of "policy chain-technology chain-industry chain" for developing countries;

(3) Zhu Jian: Researcher, Director of the Key Laboratory of Ecological Integrated Rice-Fish Breeding and Farming of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Chief Scientist of the National Bulk Freshwater Fish Industry System, and Director of the Engineering Technology Research Center for Integrated Rice-Fish Breeding and Farming of the Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences; Main research directions are ecological and healthy breeding and sustainable development of fisheries;

(4) Tang Yi: Professor of Shanghai Ocean University, his main field is fishery resource assessment and international convention research, and he has been tracking and studying the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the International Fishing Vessel Management Agreement for a long time, providing guidance for the resource

<p>management capabilities of developing countries; IV.Others To facilitate communication with Chinese experts, please prepare communication materials related to the training topic in your country, such as: ①The construction of fishery governance systems and the current status and challenges of fishery development in developing countries; ②Future cooperation ideas with China in the fields of agricultural and fishery development and aquatic product trade.</p>
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## Seminar on Agricultural Production Capacity Cooperation for Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Agricultural Production Capacity Cooperation for Developing Countries		
Organized by	International Exchange Center of Yangling Agriculture Hi-tech Industries Demonstration Zone		
Time	2025-10-16 -- 2025-10-29	Language used	English
Countries invited	Developing Countries		
Planned number of participants	20		
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	Yangling Demonstration Zone in Shaanxi Province	Weather conditions	12°C~21°C
Cities to be visited	Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province Beijing City	Weather conditions	Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province: 12°C~21°C Beijing City: 12°C~20°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program;</li> <li>2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities;</li> <li>3. Please carry a small amount of common medications;</li> <li>4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance.</li> </ol>		

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About the Organizer	<p>The Yangling Demonstration Zone was established in 1997 as China's first national-level agricultural high-tech industry demonstration zone. In 2011, the Ministry of Commerce established the China Aid Dryland Farming Technology Training Center in Yangling, hosting training programs for developing countries. Yangling Demonstration Zone is one of the most resource-rich areas in terms of agricultural science and technology, talent, and resources in China. It houses over 110 provincial and ministerial-level agricultural research institutions and platforms, including the Institute of Soil and Water Conservation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the China Institute of Water-saving Agriculture in Arid Areas. It encompasses over 70 disciplines in agriculture, forestry, and water, with more than 7,000 agricultural science and education talents. Since the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China established the "China Dryland Agricultural Technology Foreign Aid Training Base" here in 2011, Yangling has continuously hosted programs of agricultural technology training for developing countries. Since 2019, the "Shanghai Cooperation Organization Demonstration Base for Agricultural Technology Exchange and Training" and the "Sino-African Modern Agricultural Technology Exchange Demonstration and Training Joint Center," proposed by General Secretary Xi Jinping, have successively settled in Yangling, providing new platforms and missions for international exchange and cooperation in related fields in the Yangling Demonstration Zone.</p> <p>Since 2005, the Yangling Demonstration Zone has hosted more than 180 sessions of various foreign aid training programs, with over 5,000 participants from more than 130 countries attending training programs in Yangling. Relying on rich scientific and educational resources from provincial institutions such as Northwest A&amp;F University, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Chang'an University, the Institute of Soil and Water Conservation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the National Beef Cattle Improvement Center, it has developed ten characteristic training themes, including agricultural economic management, facility agriculture, water-saving irrigation, soil and water conservation, animal husbandry, e-commerce, public infrastructure construction, governance capacity building, and poverty reduction cooperation. It has established a complete curriculum system and series of training materials on water-saving, soil and water conservation, and facility agriculture. It has also established a team of over 150 full-time and part-time faculty members organized by experts in various fields such as academician Shao Ming'an, academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wang Chaohui selected for the Thousand Talents Plan, and Fan Junliang. It has created more than 20 practical training bases in various fields such as economic forests, animal husbandry, facility agriculture, and crop cultivation, providing support for on-site teaching, visits, and inspections during related training activities.</p>	
Training content	<p>1. Main training content(1) International Agricultural Cooperation and Practice: Introduction of cooperation models and development prospects between China and developing countries in the agricultural sector, illustrated with typical cases of international cooperation involving agricultural enterprises.</p> <p>(2) Agricultural Industry Chain and Value Chain Development Pathways: Introduction to the</p>	

basic structure of the entire agricultural industry chain, collaboration models across planting, processing, circulation, and sales stages, explained with cases of integration of the primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors and regional brand building.

(3) Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation between China and Developing Countries: Introduction of achievements, positioning, goals, models, content, opportunities, challenges, and support policies.

(4) Typical Cases of Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation between China and Developing Countries: Analysis of regional cases in Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Africa, etc., sharing China's experience in taking agricultural science and technology overseas.

(5) E-commerce of Chinese Agricultural Products: Policies and Practices: Introduction to the history, current situation, policies and platform development, business models and case analysis, as well as future outlook for China's agricultural product e-commerce sector.

(6) Management of Agricultural Waste and Green Low-carbon Transformation of the Whole Industry Chain: Introduction to concepts, classification, management theories and technologies, practices and models of agricultural waste, as well as related policies and practices for green, low-carbon transition of the agricultural industry chain.

(7) Financial System Support for the Development of Agricultural Production Capacity in Developing Countries: Explanation of the paths and methods by which the financial system supports the improvement of agricultural production capacity through policy tools and market mechanisms, including the use of policy-based financial tools, practices in market-oriented financial innovation, institutional safeguards, and capacity-building measures, supported by typical case studies.

(8) Innovative Applications and Global Experience of Capacity Cooperation in Agricultural Productivity Improvement: Discussion of practical logic and innovative models for capacity cooperation to boost agricultural productivity, introduction to frontier applications such as climate-smart loans and blockchain technology support, as well as policy coordination and international cooperation cases, sharing advanced global experiences.

(9) Theories and Practices of Sustainable Agricultural Development: Introduction to core concepts and global trends in sustainable agriculture, analysis of its role in addressing climate change, resource shortages, and ecological degradation, discussion of ecological, organic, and circular agriculture models and technological pathways based on Chinese cases, sharing experiences on efficient use of agricultural resources and modes of promoting green agricultural development through policy support and technological innovation.

(10) Pathways of Ecological Protection and Agricultural Development: Exploration of the relationship between ecological protection and agricultural development, analysis of methods to ensure food security while achieving ecological protection goals, introduction to China's policy frameworks and practical experiences in eco-agricultural synergy, sharing of international eco-agriculture cases, and exploration of win-win solutions.

2. Study tour arrangements(Cities may be adjusted according to actual circumstances)

(1) Participants are scheduled to visit the Smart Agriculture Industrial Park in Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi Province, to study the application of facility agriculture technologies in modern agricultural production and experience productivity improvement practices.

(2) Participants are scheduled to visit the pitaya (dragon fruit) planting base in Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi Province, to learn about best practices of family farms in modern cultivation and agricultural brand development.

(3) Participants are scheduled to visit Zhongjie Sifang Biotechnology Co., Ltd. in Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi Province, to understand enterprise needs in expanding international markets and conducting international cooperation.

(4) Participants are scheduled to attend the activities of the 32nd China Yangling Agricultural Hi-Tech Fair in Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi Province, to explore international cooperation pathways in modern agriculture.

3. About the lecturers

(1) Zhang Han: Deputy Dean, Professor, and Doctoral Supervisor at the School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University; main research interests are agricultural and forestry economics and policy, and "The Belt and Road Initiative" agricultural international cooperation.

(2) Chen Haibin: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor at the Department of Agricultural

Economics, School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University; main research areas include agricultural resource economics and environmental management, and rural regional development.

(3) Qiu Lu: Associate Professor and Master Supervisor at the School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University; main research direction is agricultural economic management.

(4) Wang Yongqiang: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor at the School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University; research directions include characteristic agricultural industry development, quality and safety management of agricultural products, and management of agricultural project investments.

(5) Li Tao: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor at the School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University; main research areas are agricultural economics and rural financial theory and policy.

4. Others

To facilitate communication with Chinese experts, please prepare materials related to your country and the training themes in advance, including: ① An overview of your country's agricultural industry development, current problems, and challenges; ② The foundation and needs for agricultural cooperation with China, etc.

## Seminar on Food Quality Management for Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Food Quality Management for Developing Countries		
Organized by	Anhui Institute of International Business		
Time	2025-10-17 -- 2025-10-30	Language used	English
Countries invited	Management and technical personnel related to food quality management in developing countries		
Planned number of participants	30		
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	Hefei City, Anhui Province	Weather conditions	13°C~22°C
Cities to be visited	Huangshan City, Anhui Province Shanghai City	Weather conditions	Huangshan City:8°C~15°C Shanghai City:15°C~23°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program;</li> <li>2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities;</li> <li>3. Please carry a small amount of common medications;</li> <li>4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance.</li> </ol>		
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About the Organizer	<p>Anhui Institute of International Business (AHIIB) is a full-time higher vocational college, attached to the Department of Commerce of Anhui Province. AHIIB was established in 1980, and after more than 40 years of development, it has become an important base for business training in Anhui Province. In March 2012, AHIIB became one of the organizers for foreign-aid training approved by the Ministry of Commerce of China. Since 2013, AHIIB has undertaken 52 foreign aid training programs of the Ministry of Commerce with high standards, cumulatively trained 1286 government officials and technical personnel from 93 different developing countries. AHIIB has successively organized bilateral and multilateral seminar on Food Quality Management for Developing Countries from 2016 to 2024. AHIIB has established a special method jointly by universities, industries and enterprises to innovate training and enrich training content depending on economic and industrial advantages.</p> <p>Located in Hefei, the capital city of Anhui Province, AHIIB covers a total area of more than 470 mu (15 mu=1 hectare) with nearly 13,000 registered students, and it is well-equipped with teaching and learning facilities. The Institute adheres to the principle of "Focus on Foreign Trade and Serve Commercial Business". It has formed the school-running characteristics of "Foreign Trade, Foreign Language, Business and Service" and cultivated highly qualified talents with technical skills.</p> <p>Main honors of AHIIB include Pilot Unit of the Modern Apprenticeship System of the Ministry of Education of PRC, Cultivation Unit for the Ministry's Exemplary Vocational Education Group (alliance) of the Ministry of Education of PRC, Dual-qualified Teacher Training Base for E-commerce of the Ministry of Education of PRC, International Business Training Base of the Ministry of Education of PRC, The Anhui Branch of the China International Electronic Commerce Center Training College, Chairman Unit of China Yangtze River Delta International Business Vocational Education Group (Anhui), Provincial Construction Unit of the "Double High-level Plan", Provincial Construction Unit of the High-level Skills-based College, Anhui Innovation Center for E-commerce Live Streaming, School with a Relatively High Level of Internationalization in Anhui Province, Anhui International Cooperation and Exchange Base, Anhui Chinese Language Education Base, etc. It has created a favorable educational environment for the growth and development of a large number of students. At present, the institute has become an important cultivation base for high-quality technical and skilled talents in Anhui Province.</p> <p>AHIIB has 390 faculty staff including 24 professors, 96 associate professors and senior professional titles, 170 lecturers and other series of intermediate level, 10 domestic visiting scholars, 10 provincial professional leaders, 18 provincial renowned teachers. At present, the Institute has eight schools. So far the institute has developed 44 market-oriented majors of vocational college level, including International Business, Financial Management and E-Commerce.</p>	
Training content	<p>I. Training contents:</p> <p>(1) Public Lectures: General Review of China, Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, Traditional Chinese Medicine Culture.</p> <p>(2) Theme-based Lectures: Advances in Food Processing Technology, Food Machinery and Equipment, Food Nutrition and Hygiene, Food Analysis and Testing, Food Safety, Food Toxicology, Food Sensory Evaluation, Food Packaging, Food Standards and Regulations,</p>	

Food Microbiology, Food Additives, Food Biotechnology Advances, etc.

2. Business inspection and exchange:  
Participants will be arranged to visit Shanghai, Huangshan, Anhui Province  
**The itinerary for the city visit and inspection may be adjusted according to the actual situation.**

3. Situation of the Lecturer:  
This seminar will invite experts with senior professional titles from universities inside and outside the province or from relevant industries to share knowledge and exchange with participants.

4. Materials to be prepared by the trainees:  
In order to promote exchanges and communication, seminars on the participants' country exchange and food quality management will be arranged during the training period. Please prepare well in advance.

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## Seminar on Small Hydropower Stations and Sustainable Development of Rural Community for Officials from Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Small Hydropower Stations and Sustainable Development of Rural Community for Officials from Developing Countries		
Organized by	Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Center		
Time	2025-10-17 -- 2025-10-30	Language used	English
Countries invited	Developing Countries		
Planned number of participants	30		
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	Wuhan, Hubei	Weather conditions	15°C~25°C
Cities to be visited	Changde, Hunan Shiyan, Hubei	Weather conditions	Changde City:13°C~23°C Shiyan:17°C~25°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program;</li> <li>2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities;</li> <li>3. Please carry a small amount of common medications;</li> <li>4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance.</li> </ol>		

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About the Organizer	<p>The Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) framework is a new type of sub-regional cooperation mechanism jointly participated in by the six Lancang-Mekong riparian countries: China, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam. Water resources cooperation is one of the five priority areas under the LMC. Established in Beijing, China, in June 2017 in accordance with the spirit of the First LMC Leaders' Meeting, the Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Center (hereinafter referred to as the "LMC Water Center") serves as a comprehensive platform for water resources cooperation among the six Lancang-Mekong countries. Since its establishment, with strong support from the six Lancang-Mekong riparian countries, the LMC Water Center has served as the secretariat for the Joint Working Group on Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation. It has successfully organized the Ministerial Meeting on Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation, Joint Working Group Meetings, and the Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Forum. The center has also conducted public engagement activities such as the 'LMC Week' and 'LMC Trip' in the water resources sector. Domestically and internationally, it has hosted over 60 training and technical exchange programs covering integrated water resources management, climate change response, rural water supply, flood control and drought relief technologies, and green hydropower development. These activities have engaged more than 1,000 participants, including diplomats, water officials, technical personnel, young scholars, and media professionals from ASEAN and South Asian countries. Furthermore, since 2017, the LMC Water Center has jointly cultivated international students from Lancang-Mekong countries with Hohai University, providing scholarships to 183 water officials, technical personnel, and students from water-related colleges in Mekong River Basin countries for degree programs at the university. To advance Lancang-Mekong water resources cooperation, the LMC Water Center actively enhances communication and collaboration with water-related ministries and research institutions in Mekong countries. It has established cooperative relationships with international organizations such as the Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRCs), Mekong Institute (MI), Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Bank, Asian Development Bank, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), and Global Water Partnership (GWP), as well as leading Chinese research institutions and universities including the China Institute of International Studies, Tsinghua University, Hohai University, Fudan University, China Foreign Affairs University and Wuhan University. These efforts continuously expand the network of partners for Lancang-Mekong water resources cooperation. For more information, please visit our official website: <a href="http://www.lmcwater.org.cn/">http://www.lmcwater.org.cn/</a></p>	
Training content	<p>I. Main training contents  1.China's National Overview  2.High-Quality Development of River Basions and Green &amp; Smart Hydropower Development  3.Digital Twin River Basin Construction and Water Conservancy Informatization Management  4.Achievements and Prospects of Lancang-Mekong Water Cooperation under the Belt and</p>	

#### Road Initiative

5. Achievements and challenges in the governance and protection of the Yangtze River
6. Hydrological Forecasting and Optimal Operation of Reservoirs for Flood Control
7. Research on Ecological Environment Impact Assessment and Protection Countermeasures of Small Hydropower Stations in China
8. Digital Twin Water Conservancy Construction: the Danjiangkou Water Control Project Case Study
9. Smart Lishui River Basin Planning and Practice
10. Standardized Management of Small Hydropower Stations in China
11. Ecological Flow Regulation for Small Hydropower Stations in China
12. Coordinated Development of Watershed Hydropower Development and Ecological Protection

#### II. Introduction to the Study Tours (The selection of cities to visit may be adjusted based on actual circumstances. )

1. Visit Three Gorges Dam and its resettlement villages to exchange on comprehensive utilization of water resources (flood regulation, navigation, landscape, power generation)
2. Visit Yangtze River Engineering Group Exhibition Hall
3. Visit the century-old Hankou Hydrological Station to learn Hydrological monitoring for high-quality basin development
4. Visit Danjiangkou Water Control Project to learn water security system development
5. Visit Zaoshi Reservoir to exchange on integrated water resources management practices
6. Visit Huawei Wuhan Research Institute to learn integration of Chinese technology and corporate culture

#### III. About the lecturers

1. Tan Jianghua | Professor, Central China Normal University
2. Huang Yan | President, China Three Gorges University
3. Li Changwen | Professor, China Three Gorges University
4. Luo Xiangsheng | Deputy Secretary-General, Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Center
5. Chen Jin | Former Vice President / Senior Professor-Level Engineer, Changjiang River Scientific Research Institute (CRSRI)
6. Liu Pan | Dean, Professor, School of Water Resources and Hydropower Engineering, Wuhan University
7. Zhao Weihua | Deputy Chief Engineer, Dept. of Water Environment / Senior Professor-Level Engineer, CRSRI
8. Cui Dongdong | Senior Engineer, Middle Route Source Co., Ltd. of South-to-North Water Diversion Project
9. Zheng Jing | Deputy Manager-General / Senior Engineer, Hunan Lishui Hydro&Power Co., Ltd.
10. Shu Jing | Deputy Director/Senior Professor-Level Engineer, the Rural Electrification Research Institute of the Ministry of Water Resources
11. Luo Wenbing | Chief Engineer, Dept. of Agricultural Water Conservancy / Senior Professor-Level Engineer, CRSRI
12. Zhai Hongjuan | Senior Professor-Level Engineer, Changjiang Water Resources Protection Institute

#### IV. Cultural Activities

Cultural visits to Yangtze River Civilization Museum, Wuhan Natural History Museum, and Yellow Crane Tower to experience China's profound traditional culture and historic water civilization.

## Seminar on Food Safety and Health for Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Food Safety and Health for Developing Countries		
Organized by	Yuan Long Ping High-Tech Agriculture Co.,Ltd.		
Time	2025-10-29 -- 2025-11-11	Language used	English
Countries invited	Related personnel involved in agriculture, agricultural products and food fields in developing 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	Changsha City, Hunan Province	Weather conditions	20°C~25°C
Cities to be visited	Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province Shaoshan City, Hunan Province	Weather conditions	Guangzhou City:20°C~30°C Shaoshan City:20°C~25°C
Remarks	<p>1. Please prepare valid passport and visa in advance.</p> <p>2. The country report presentation meeting will be held for participants in the seminar to discuss on food safety and health, and the opportunities and challenges of economic and trade cooperation with China in the agricultural sector. Please prepare the report for exchange in advance.</p> <p>3. When your flight fails to depart on time or delays in transfer because of special conditions, please inform us timely of your updated flight information so we can arrange our pick-up staff.</p> <p>4. Basically, personal change of international flight tickets is not allowed, and if really needed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy to change your tickets. In case of personal change of tickets without the agreement of the Office, you will be responsible for the fees and other unpleasant things happening thereof.</p> <p>5. While transferring, please figure out whether you need to check in your baggage again; after your arrival at the airport and claiming your baggage, please wait at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) where our pick-up persons will pick you up, holding the pick-up cards with the title of the organizer Long-ping High-tech as well as the seminar. If you fail to meet our pick-up persons, please contact us in time.</p> <p>6. Before filling the registration forms in case of the loss of your checked baggage, please contact us to confirm the baggage delivery address.</p> <p>7. Please pay attention to the weather condition of Changsha city, Hunan province, so as to prepare proper clothes before you come to China. Please prepare comfortable shoes for</p>		

	<p>visiting. In addition, please bring a suit of formal dress or national costume with you for formal events.</p> <p>8. Please bring some commonly used medicine with you according to the doctor's prescription.</p> <p>9. It is recommended to download and register the WECHAT app in advance.</p>	
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	Address	Longping High-tech Building, No. 638, Heping Road, Furong District, Changsha City, Hunan Province, China
About the Organizer	<p>Yuan Longping High-tech Agriculture Co., Ltd. ("Longping High-tech" for short) was established in 1999 and listed in 2000. It is a modern seed industry high-tech group established by Academician Yuan Longping as one of the main initiators. It is also the core platform of the crop breeding field under CITIC Group. The company is a leading seed enterprise in China that integrates breeding, seed production and promotion. It leads the world in hybrid rice seed business, leads China in hybrid corn seed business and ranks among the top three in Brazil, and leads China in pepper, cucumber, millet and sunflower business. The company's independently developed major crop varieties such as rice and corn have been promoted to a total of 16.7 million ha, increasing grain production by more than 5 billion kilograms, and increasing farmers' income by 12 billion yuan. In 2024, the company achieved operating income of 8.566 billion yuan. Its comprehensive strength ranks among the top in the country and among the top ten global seed industry companies. In 2024, the company and its main industrial subsidiaries were selected into the list of national seed industry revitalization enterprises. They are the main force in implementing the national food security strategy and implementing the "Seed Industry Revitalization Action".</p> <p>Seizing the opportunity provided by the Belt and Road Initiative, Longping High-tech makes full use of its leading position in rice and maize seed industries and promotes its international operations around the world with subsidiaries established in the Philippines, Vietnam, Brazil and Pakistan and trade ties with more than 40 countries and regions. At the same time, Longping High-tech actively carries out international training programs and agriculture cooperation. As the first China-aid technology training base awarded by the Ministry of Commerce namely "China-aid Hybrid Rice Technology Training Center", the company has trained nearly 10,000 agricultural talents from more than 100 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Besides, it has undertaken more than 20 China-aid projects on technical cooperation, helping other countries develop agriculture and solve food security issues with China's advanced agricultural technology, and making significant contributions to the establishment of a global food security system.</p>	
Training content	<p>This training program aims to strengthen exchanges between China and developing countries in food safety and health while promoting deeper cooperation in the agricultural sector. The 14-day program, conducted entirely in English, will introduce participants to China's historical development and research achievements in food safety and health, along with relevant policies and management practices. Participants will gain insights into China's experience in this field, with a special focus on food safety testing methodologies and technologies. Through thematic workshops centered on real-world case studies, the program will inspire participants to contemplate food safety and health initiatives applicable to their own countries.</p>	

The program integrates classroom instruction with field visits. During the training period, participants will visit food design and processing companies, Agricultural Product Quality Supervision and Inspection Centers, and agricultural production bases. Through on-site observations, demonstrations, and seminars, attendees will engage in in-depth exchanges and discussions with Chinese experts.

#### 1. Key Training Modules and Content Introduction

(1) China's national conditions and achievements in Reform and Opening up: Introduction to China's development status of politics, economy, society, culture, etc and China's successful experience gained from Reform and Opening up.

(2) Rural Revitalization - Introduction to China's poverty alleviation Experience: Introduction to China's successful experience in rural revitalization and poverty alleviation, covering policies, practical cases and sustainable development strategies.

(3) Introduction to Xi Jinping's Theory on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics: Introduction to the core essence, spiritual substance, rich connotations, and practical requirements of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in a New Era.

(4) Food Safety Overview: Food functions, composition and transformation principles, importance of food safety; relationship between food safety and health.

(5) Types and Sources of Food Contamination: Including biological contamination; chemical contamination; physical contamination; sources of food pollution.

(6) Food Safety Risk Assessment: Introduction to methodologies for food safety risk assessment and risk management.

(7) Food Additives and Health: Functions, applications, safe usage, and health impacts of food additives.

(8) Food Safety Regulations and Standards: Legal framework for food safety, food safety standards, regulatory agencies and their responsibilities.

(9) Food Safety Testing Methods and Technologies: Fundamental approaches and cutting-edge techniques for food safety testing; applications in agricultural products.

(10) Food Safety and Healthy Lifestyles: Principles and practices of healthy diets; stress management related to food safety; environmental awareness and food safety.

#### 2. Contents of Exchange and Discussion

Developing Countries' National Reports Symposium on Food Safety and Health: Analysis of challenges in food safety and health across developing nations based on country-specific contexts, identification of critical issues requiring resolution—priority action areas, implementation pathways, and target objectives—to stimulate evidence-based solutions for enhanced food safety governance in participants' home countries.

#### 3. Field Visit Arrangements (**Cities subject to change based on operational feasibility**)

(1) Guangzhou Agricultural Production Base: Participants will observe operational practices across planting techniques, breeding methods, and processing procedures while examining advanced technologies. The visit delivers comprehensive exposure to stringent food safety management standards and implementation protocols, enabling holistic and tangible understanding of current development and future trajectories in agricultural production.

(2) Changsha Food Enterprise in Hunan Province: This visit demonstrates standardized food safety inspection workflows, compliance requirements, and enterprise-level implementation of rigorous quality control protocols throughout production cycles. Participants will deepen practical comprehension of regulatory systems through first-hand observation of safety assurance mechanisms ensuring food reliability.

#### 4. Overview of Lecturers

(1) Xiao Zuowei, Associate Professor, Member of Hunan Provincial Society for Microbiology, Council Member of the Medicinal Diet and Nutrition Research Committee of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, Member of China Health Preservation Society, Member of the Tonifying Herbal Medicine Branch of Chinese Pharmacological Society, Senior Lecturer in Public Nutrition, University-level Young Backbone Teacher, Core Member of Hunan Provincial Engineering Research Center for Functional Foods Based on Homology of Medicine and Food.

(2) Lan Tianqing, Professor, Research Focus: Rice Food Processing & Development;

High-Efficiency Utilization of Agricultural and Forestry By-products (Rice Husk, Tea Seed Meal, etc.) (Efficient Enzymatic Hydrolysis Mechanism of Cellulose, Preparation and Application of Lignocellulosic Materials). Courses Taught: Food Microbiology, Food Technology, Food Analysis, etc.

(3) Xie Jun, Professor at Hunan University, Extensive experience in international exchange and cooperation. Mainly engaged in English teaching & translation, Chinese culture, and national conditions research.

(4) Weng Yong, Current Positions: Vice Dean (Presiding) of LPGT International Training Academy, Senior Agronomist, Off-campus Postgraduate Supervisor for China-Africa Agricultural Development and Cooperation Base at Hunan Agricultural University; Former Roles: General Manager of LPGT Tea Subsidiary, Deputy General Manager of Agricultural Development Company; Over 20 years of experience in agricultural technology application, demonstration, and extension; Served as Head of China's Foreign Aid Agricultural Technology Project Expert Group stationed abroad, with extensive experience in managing international agricultural technical cooperation projects and lecturing.

(5) Xu Zhou, Professor, Ph.D. Supervisor, Research Field: Food Nutrition and Safety; Current Positions: Vice Dean of School of Food and Biological Engineering at Changsha University of Science & Technology, Deputy Director of Hunan Provincial Key Laboratory of Cellular Chemistry; Recipient of Hunan Provincial Outstanding Youth Fund, Young Backbone Teacher of Hunan Provincial Colleges.

(6) Zhou Hui, Associate Professor, Ph.D. in Engineering, College of Food Science and Technology, Hunan Agricultural University; Committee Member of the Food Biotechnology Committee of the Chinese Society of Biotechnology; Standing Council Member of Hunan Food Science and Technology Society; Expert Committee Member of Hunan Food Quality and Safety Technology Association. Mainly engaged in teaching and research on food quality and safety.

(7) Hou Aixiang, Associate Professor, Main Research Areas: Food Microbial Technology, Food Quality and Safety, Food Culture.

(8) Ni Xiaoying, Senior Engineer, Main Research Focus: Grain and Oil Food Safety and Quality Control; Presided over and participated in the formulation and revision of 10 grain industry standards; Engaged in foreign aid training for 10 years.

(9) Liu Shao, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Master's Supervisor. Courses Taught: Agricultural Product Processing, Food Inspection & Analysis, Food Nutrition and Hygiene, etc. Main Research Areas: Food Science and Engineering, Food Processing, etc.

#### 5. Materials Required for Participants


To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts, please prepare materials related to the theme of the training program, such as:

- ① Self-introduction including your profession and institution;
- ② Current status and challenges of food safety and health management in your country;
- ③ Cooperation between your country and other nations/international organizations in food safety management;
- ④ Agricultural collaboration between your country and China.

Through this program, friendly exchanges with developing countries will be strengthened, and agricultural technological and economic-trade cooperation will be expanded. It is also hoped that upon returning home, participants will apply the learned food safety inspection techniques to advance their national food safety management under the Global Development Initiative (GDI), contributing to solving food safety and health management challenges in their respective countries.

**Project List of 2025 Multilateral Training Programs in Agriculture Area under China Aid for the month of October, 2025**

<b>No.</b>	<b>EAD's File Reference Number</b>	<b>English Name of Training Courses</b>	<b>Course Duration (Days)</b>	<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Starting date</b>	<b>Finishing date</b>	<b>EAD's Deadline</b>
1	3(32)EA/China-II/2025	Seminar on Rural Poverty Reduction for Officials from Belt and Road Initiative Countries	21	3	China	10-Oct-25	30-Oct-25	8-Sep-25
2	3(33)EA/China-II/2025	Seminar Rural Revitalization for BRI Countries	21	6	China	11-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	8-Sep-25
3	3(34)EA/China-II/2025	Seminar on Standardization of Enhancing Adaptability to Climate Change for Developing Countries	14	5	China	14-Oct-25	27-Oct-25	8-Sep-25
4	3(35)EA/China-II/2025	Ministerial Workshop on Fisheries Governance System Construction and Global Fisheries Development for Developing Countries	10	6	China	15-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	8-Sep-25
5	3(36)EA/China-II/2025	Seminar on Agricultural Production Capacity Cooperation for Developing Countries	14	5	China	16-Oct-25	29-Oct-25	8-Sep-25
6	3(37)EA/China-II/2025	Seminar on Food Quality Management for Developing Countries	14	6	China	17-Oct-25	30-Oct-25	8-Sep-25
7	3(38)EA/China-II/2025	Seminar on Small Hydropower Stations and Sustainable Development of Rural Community for Officials from Developing Countries	14	4	China	17-Oct-25	30-Oct-25	8-Sep-25
8	3(39)EA/China-II/2025	Seminar on Food Safety and Health for Developing	14	5	China	29-Oct-25	11-Nov-25	26-Sep-25

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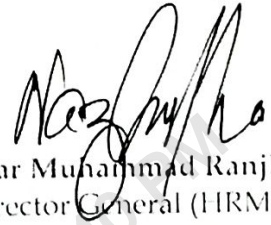
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Subject: TRAINING CRITERIA 2023

Reference the above subject, the Auditor General of Pakistan has been pleased to approve the subject criteria. These training criteria prescribe the manners of forwarding applications of all the officers/officials (BS-11 and above) who intend to apply for any type of study programme. Therefore, these criteria are forwarded herewith for information and further dissemination to field audit and accounts offices for strict compliance.

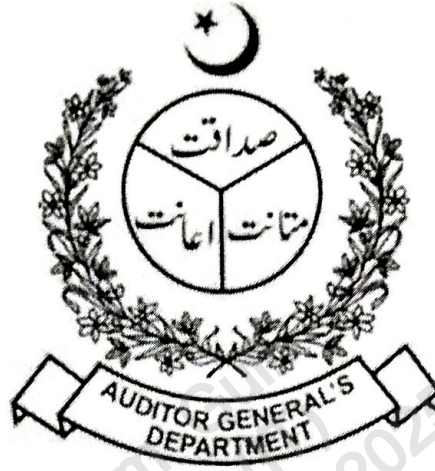
2. The Training Criteria 2023 supersedes all previous instruction issued in this regard.

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## TRAINING CRITERIA 2023

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL  
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## 1. Purpose & Scope

(1) The Training Criteria 2023 are issued to guide the process of considering applications of all employees of the Department intending to pursue following trainings:

- a. Long Term Training/Post Graduate Study Programme (Local/Foreign)& Foreign Fellowship
- b. Short-Term Foreign Fellowship/Training/Course/Workshop/Seminar
- c. Professional Certification
- d. Language Course
- e. Short-Term Local Training/Course/Workshop/Seminar

(2) Above listed trainings include government funded, government circulated, open merit as well as self-financed trainings.

## 2. Definitions

Various terms used in this document carry the following meanings:

a. **Controlling Officer:** Different categories of controlling officers, who are required to forward the application of any employee, are broadly listed below:

- i. Controller General of Accounts (CGA)
- ii. Military Accountant General (MAG)
- iii. Deputy Auditor General/Rector PAAA
- iv. Director General in Field Audit Offices (FAOs) including Director General Performance Audit Wing (PAW)
- v. Heads of Department in terms of SR-2(10)
- vi. In case of deputation, employee's competent authority of the borrowing agency

b. **Degree Programme:** For the purpose of this document, degree programme means studies undertaken to obtain Masters/MS/M.Phil. /Ph.D.

c. **Department:** Office of the Auditor General of Pakistan (OAGP) and Department of the Auditor General of Pakistan (DAGP).

d. **Director (Administration):** Director Administration of OAGP

e. **Director (Establishment):** Director Establishment of OAGP

- f. **Employee:** Inter-Departmental Cadre (IDC) officer/Departmental Cadre (DC) officer/ official of the Department.
- g. **HRM Wing:** Human Resource Management Wing of OAGP
- h. **Language Course:** Course in Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese and French Languages
- i. **Long Term:** Any training activity of 6 months duration and more. This also includes professional certifications (CMA Pakistan, ACCA UK etc) and Language Course having duration of 6 months or more.
- j. **Professional Certification:** Professional Certification includes Chartered Management Accountant (CMA) Pakistan, Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) UK, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) USA, Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) USA, Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA) UK, Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CPFA), UK<sup>1</sup> etc.
- k. **Reporting Officer:** The officer under whose direct command the applicant is serving
- l. **Service:** Pakistan Audit & Accounts Service
- m. **Short Term:** Any training activity of less than 6 months.
- n. **Sponsoring Agency:** A local or foreign body which offers a foreign or local training opportunity and provides funds for the purpose.
- o. **Training:** For the purpose of this document, training means any post graduate study programme, fellowship, apprenticeship, training workshop, training seminar, short-term local courses (including Continuous Professional Development Courses) conducted by Pakistan Audit & Accounts Academy (PAAA), Performance Audit Wing (PAW), Pakistan Planning & Management Institute (PPMI), Pakistan Manpower Institute (PMI), Secretariat Training Institute (STI) and any other local training institutes and other capacity building activities within and outside Pakistan. However, it does not include meetings of experts, or/and symposia and conferences inviting research papers.

### 3. Applicability and jurisdiction:

- a. The Training Criteria shall come into force with immediate effect & until further orders.

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<sup>1</sup> Case will be taken up with Finance Division to include CPFA in the Incentive Scheme of Studies of DAGP

- b. It supersedes all previous instructions/criteria/policies.
- c. All NOCs processed under any previous instructions/criteria/policies will be dealt with as per instructions/criteria/policies contained in this document. However, any anomaly in this regard will be referred to HRM Wing for clarification
- d. If there is a specific instruction/criterion/procedure issued for a training then it will prevail over instruction/criterion/procedure contained in this document.

#### 4. General Procedure to Apply for NOC

Interested employees may apply for NOC through following procedure, as the case may be:

- a. All applications (except applications for short courses of PAAA, PAW, PPMI, PMI, STI etc., professional certifications, language courses) on Form 1 (Annex A) for NOC to apply, having endorsement of reporting officer, shall be forwarded through the Controlling Officer to HRM Wing.
- b. If the training programme is not circulated by HRM Wing, the applicants are required to provide brochure/flyer containing complete information about the study programme applied for, along with their application.
- c. For short courses of PAAA, PAW, PPMI, PMI, STI etc., professional certifications and language courses, Form 1 is not required.
- d. For Continuous Professional Development (CPD) courses at PAAA, HRM Wing has the prerogative to nominate IDC officers of BS-17-20, posted in field audit offices (including OAGP) and field account offices (including CGA, MAG, MOFA, Railways HQ) etc.
- e. For courses of PAAA other than mentioned in Para. 4 (d) above; PAW, PPMI, PMI, STI, etc, if not specified otherwise, the nominations may be sent directly to the institute through reporting/controlling officer, under intimation to HRM Wing.
- f. In respect of nominations for courses mentioned in Para. 4 (e) above, following may be ensured:
  - i. Field Audit Offices may set a certain percentage of total workforce to be nominated for short courses throughout the year, subject to the condition that audit assignments are not compromised and budgetary provision is available.

- ii. PAAA and PAW may plan training activities in such a manner that audit related courses are scheduled during lean period.
- iii. An officer or official shall not be nominated for short courses more than 3 times a year. In this regard, PAAA may match the nominations with previous attendance data and inform the Head of Department to withdraw the nomination
- g. For professional Certifications and language courses, applications of IDC officers on plain paper, having endorsement of Head of Department, shall be forwarded through Controlling Officer to HRM Wing for issuance of NOC.
- h. If not specified otherwise, applications of DC employees for any study programme within Pakistan may not be forwarded to HRM Wing for NOC as all Directors General of Field Audit Offices/Rector PAAA and DG (B&A) of OAGP are empowered being heads of department in terms of SR-2(10) to grant departmental permission/NOC to apply for study programmes within Pakistan for DC officers/officials (BS-01 to 18)<sup>2</sup>

**Explanation:**

For DC officers/officials in FAOs/DAGP, the controlling officer is DG/DAG concerned, including Rector PAAA; and

For DC officers/officials in OAGP, controlling officer is DG B&A.

- i. The HRM Wing will process the applications for NOC to apply for foreign fellowship and foreign /local degree programmes only through the Scholarship Scrutiny Committee (SSC) for approval of competent authority.
- j. For all trainings in which applications are forwarded to HRM Wing, NOC to apply issued by HRM Wing is sufficient. However, before proceeding abroad, the employee shall submit surety bond and undertaking to Director Admn in case of IDC officer and Director Establishment in case of DC officer/official for the period as mentioned in Para 6(g)(i) or for the period determined by EAD, as the case may be, under intimation to HRM Wing. If surety bond and undertaking are forwarded to EAD, attested copies of the same must be provided to Director Admn or Director Establishment, as the case may be and HRM Wing for record.
- k. NOC issued by HRM Wing will be valid for one year from the date of its issuance. Open NOC without mentioning programme, university, year, mode of financing, duration etc will not be granted.

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<sup>2</sup>Establishment Wing, OAGP's letter No. 814/Estt-C/17-2010, dated 07.08.2019

l. Recommendations for nominations for short term foreign trainings in respect of IDC officers working under CGA, MAG, etc. shall be sent directly to sponsoring agency/EAD by CGA, MAG, etc., as the case may be, under intimation to Director Administration, OAGP.

m. The training opportunities offered by INTOSAI, ASOSAI, ECOSAI and similar international bodies shall be processed by the IR&C Wing of OAGP.

n. Regularization of training period for IDC officers (for treating on duty or grant of leave or combination of both) and grant of NOC to proceeding abroad will be processed by Director Administration, OAGP.

o. Regularization of training period for DC officers/officials (for treating on duty or grant of leave or combination of both) and grant of NOC to proceeding abroad will be processed by Deputy Auditor General concerned/ Deputy Auditor General (A&C) through Director Establishment/DG FAO/DG (B&A) in OAGP, as the case may be, under the prevailing rules and practice.

## 5. Specific Criteria

The Criteria provided in this document shall be read with the specific criteria notified by EAD/the respective sponsoring agency/OAGP in each case.

## 6. Detailed Criteria

The detailed eligibility considerations for the training opportunity are provided as follows:

### a. Basic Pay Scale

If not otherwise specified by EAD/sponsoring agency/OAGP, all officers/officials of BPS-11 and above shall be allowed to apply for the training.

### b. Minimum required qualification

If not otherwise specified by EAD/sponsoring agency/OAGP, there is no minimum required qualification to apply for trainings mentioned in these criteria.

### c. Age Limit:

If not otherwise specified by EAD/sponsoring agency/OAGP, there is no age limit to apply for trainings mentioned in these criteria.

### d. Conditions for Ineligibility

(1) Applications should not be forwarded by the Controlling Officers, if

- i. Disciplinary proceedings against the applicant are in process/pending, and
- ii. Penalty period has not ended by closing date of submission of application.

(2) For all applications received in HRM Wing from Controlling Officers, it will be assumed that controlling officer, while forwarding applications, has ensured that the conditions mentioned above as "i" and "ii" have been fulfilled and that the employee is eligible in all respects for grant of NOC.

**e. Relevance of discipline to the job**

Discipline chosen must be relevant to current posting and future needs of the Service and Department as specified in the approved list of Priority Areas of Study, amended from time to time.<sup>3</sup>

**f. Length of service**

- i. If not otherwise specified by EAD/sponsoring agency, eligibility of a civil servant to avail open merit scholarship programme abroad is subject to the condition that the applicant has completed probationary period and the same was formally terminated by the competent authority before availing the scholarship<sup>4</sup>. Same condition is imposed for fellowship and self-financed foreign study programmes.
- ii. For DC employee (BS-1 to 18), 2 years' service after formal termination of probationary period is mandatory.

**g. Surety bond and undertaking**

- i. Bond period is 5 years for Ph.D, 3 years for Master degree and 6 months for any course/diploma/fellowship up to 1 year.
- ii. Surety bond and undertaking are required from the employees intending to pursue the following:
  - a) Long Term Training (i.e. Local and Foreign Post Graduate Study Programme) & Foreign Fellowship
  - b) Short-Term Foreign Fellowship/Training/Course
- iii. For local trainings, especially long-term post graduate study programme, professional certifications and language courses etc., if the employee intends to pursue the same in the evening/on weekends/online without compromising official work, there is no need to provide surety bond, however an undertaking about official work would be required.
- iv. If an employee decides to pursue the abovementioned trainings on full time basis by taking leave, he/she is required to submit leave application

<sup>3</sup>Priority areas of study/disciplines have been circulated by HRM vide letter No. 284-HR-AUSAID/Vol-VII/C/319, dated 13.11.2018 and updated from time to time. (Annex B)

<sup>4</sup>Establishment Division's O.M. No. 9/2/2017-T-III, dated 27.02.2020

to Director Administration in case of IDC officers and the appropriate competent authority, through Director Establishment, in the case of DC employees for grant of leave.

- v. All the employees have to complete the surety bond period of their previously availed study program before applying for another programme for which provision of surety bond and undertaking is essential.
- vi. For the purpose of signing Surety Bond of the officer, intending to avail scholarship/fellowship program through EAD, authorities have been defined in HRM Wing's Circular No. 360-HRM-I/Misc Circular/236, dated 31.08.2018. (Annex-C)
- vii. For foreign trainings offered by EAD, period of surety bond and undertaking fixed by EAD will prevail.

**h. Adherence to timelines**

Applications will generally not be entertained if not received in HRM Wing at least 15 working days before the cut-off date given by EAD/sponsoring agency, as mentioned in this office Circular No. 367-HRM-I/Meeting Minutes/SSC/Vol-I/KW/319, dated 11.11.2022 (Annex-D)

**i. Competent authorities for granting NOC**

- i. **Auditor General of Pakistan** is competent authority to grant NOC for **BPS-20 and above**.
- ii. **Deputy Auditor General (Administration & Coordination)** is competent to grant NOC for **BPS 19 and below**.

**j. Compliance to other requirements**

The employee intending to pursue trainings abroad shall not proceed to travel abroad without fulfilling other administrative and legal requirements. Copy of NOC will be forwarded by HRM Wing to Director Administration and/or Director Establishment, as the case may be.

**k. Updating the HRMIS Database of OAGP**

Upon proceeding and completion of training, it shall be the responsibility of the HRM Wing to update the HRMIS.

## 7. Specific provision to Regularize Degree Programme Period

The total period of study-leave or on-duty study should not exceed four (4) years in all trainings<sup>5</sup>. In case there is a need of more than four (4) years, that period shall be separately regularized by Director Administration for IDC officers and the competent authority for DC employees in the form of LFP, LHP or EOL as per available leave account or requirement of the officer.

## 8. Scholarship Scrutiny Committee (SSC)

- a. SSC in OAGP, HQ, Islamabad, shall consider applications of all employees for foreign degree programmes and foreign fellowship (long-term and short-term) programmes. However, local degree programmes of DC employees shall not be presented to SSC for consideration (see Para. 4(h) of this document)
- b. The committee shall be headed by a Deputy Auditor General, assisted by two Directors General and secretariat support shall be provided by HRM Wing.
- c. The Committee shall scrutinize applications for issuance of NOC to apply, keeping in view the following conditions:
  - i. The scholarships/fellowships/self-financed foreign and local study program applied for will benefit the department.
  - ii. The officer is eligible for scholarship/fellowship/self-financed foreign and local long-term study program as per other provisions of these criteria.
- d. The Committee will recommend addition/deletion in the disciplines mentioned in approved list of priority areas of study (**Annex-B**), for approval of the Auditor General of Pakistan.

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<sup>5</sup>**Study Leave Rules Prescribed by the President (F.R. 84):** Study leave may be granted as additional leave to Government servants for the study of scientific, technical or similar problems, or in order to undertake special courses of instruction. Study leave should not ordinarily be granted to Government servants of less than five years' service or to Government servants within three years of the date at which they have the option of retiring, or, if they have the option of retiring after 25 years' service, within three years of the date at which they will complete 25 years' service. Nor should it be granted to Government servants who are about to retire on proportionate pension. The study leave should be granted with due regard to the exigencies of the public service. **In no case should the grant of this leave, in combination with leave other than extraordinary leave or leave on medical certificate, involve absence of a Government servant for more than forty-eight months from regular duties nor should it be granted with such frequency as to remove him from contact with his regular work or to cause cadre difficulties owing to his absence on leave.**

## STUDY PROGRAM'S NOC TO APPLY FORM: 1

(This form is integral part of Approved Training Criteria 2023)

Name of the Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ IDC  DC

Designation & BPS: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth & Date of Joining Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of the program & Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Study/Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Financing: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Date to Apply: \_\_\_\_\_

Probation Termination (YES/NO) (IDC only)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Probation Termination +2 years Service (YES/NO) (DC only)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Background (Foreign degrees): \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)**

Education Background (Local degrees): \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)**

Disciplinary proceedings pending/in  
Process/Penalty period ended or not, if  
Any: \_\_\_\_\_

CPFA Enrollment (YES/NO): \_\_\_\_\_

Other study programme currently pursuing other than CIPFA (Give Detail): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of the Applicant (Name with Designation)**

**Dated:**

**Signatures of the Reporting Officer (Name with Designation)**

**Dated:**

- (After signed by Reporting officer, DC officers/officials of AGP HQ, Islamabad are required to submit this Form 1 to HR Wing through Admn-I alongwith a Certificate of Admn-I regarding No Disciplinary Proceedings, no objection on applying and brief service history. All other FAOs DC officers/officials will provide No Disciplinary Proceedings Certificate from their respective Admn through Controlling Office alongwith their applications on this Form 1 and service history)
- (This Form 1 may be forwarded to HRM Wing, AGP Office, Islamabad with covering letter of Controlling Office. Reporting Officer. Controlling Officer have been defined in Training Criteria, 2023)
- (For details of previous local and foreign studies, use separate page if required)

**APPROVED LIST OF PRIORITY AREAS OF STUDY**

**AUDIT PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Forensic Auditing</li> <li>➤ Environmental Auditing</li> <li>➤ Project Auditing</li> <li>➤ Privatization Auditing</li> <li>➤ Energy Sector Auditing</li> <li>➤ Water Resources Auditing</li> <li>➤ Petroleum &amp; Natural Resources Auditing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Infrastructure/Civil Works Auditing</li> <li>➤ Contracts/Procurement Auditing</li> <li>➤ Gender Auditing</li> <li>➤ Human Resource Auditing</li> <li>➤ Performance Auditing</li> <li>➤ Risk Based Auditing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Disaster Management Program Auditing</li> <li>➤ Audit of Grants &amp; Subsidies</li> <li>➤ Audit of Poverty Alleviation Programs</li> <li>➤ Audit Planning, Strategy &amp; Implementation</li> <li>➤ Audit of Banks &amp; Financial Institutions</li> <li>➤ Audit of Commercial Entities</li> </ul>
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**ACCOUNTS PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Forensic Accounting</li> <li>➤ Environmental Accounting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Project Accounting</li> <li>➤ Public Sector Financial Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Financial Management</li> <li>➤ Accounting &amp; Finance</li> <li>➤ IPSAS</li> </ul>
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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Information Systems</li> <li>➤ Information Technology/E-Governance</li> <li>➤ Data Science **</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cyber Security</li> <li>➤ Computer Forensics</li> <li>➤ Artificial Intelligence **</li> </ul>
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**GENERAL PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Environmental Management</li> <li>➤ Project Management</li> <li>➤ Privatization</li> <li>➤ Energy Sector Management/Engineering</li> <li>➤ Water Resources Management/Engineering</li> <li>➤ Petroleum &amp; Natural Resources Management/Engineering</li> <li>➤ Infrastructure/Civil Works Management/Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Contracts/Procurement Management</li> <li>➤ Economic Development/Management</li> <li>➤ Public Private Partnership</li> <li>➤ Debt Management/Youth Loan</li> <li>➤ Occupational Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>➤ Investment/Banking/Fund</li> <li>➤ Certified Financial Analyst</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>➤ Food Security/Safety</li> <li>➤ Data Analysis/Big Data</li> <li>➤ Disaster Management</li> <li>➤ Human Resource Management*</li> <li>➤ Law *</li> <li>➤ Climate Change ****</li> </ul>
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\* Discipline added as per approval of AGP vide Para. 35/n, Note P. 10/N, File No. 367/HRM-1/Meeting Minutes/SSC/Vol-II, dated 16.11.2022

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No. 360-HRM-I/Misc Circular/1236


Dated: 31.08.2018

## Circular

**Subject: Nominating Authority for Surety Bond for EAD/Foreign Courses / Seminars / Trainings / Scholarships**


The Competent Authority has been pleased to designate following Nominating Authorities for the purpose of Surety Bond ~~only~~ for all foreign courses, seminars, trainings and scholarships, as the case may be:

- i. Deputy Auditor General (A&C), AGP Office, Islamabad for all IDC/P&AS officers.
- ii. Respective Head of Department for departmental cadre officers in FAOs.
- iii. Controlling officer for departmental cadre officers in AGP Office, Islamabad.

  
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No. 367-HRM-I/Meeting Minutes/SSC/Vol-I/KW/319

Dated: 11.11.2022

**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **FORWARDING OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF NOCs**

It is observed that applications of officers in respect of grant of NOCs for study programs/trainings and job opportunities in international organizations are received in this office with serious deficiencies. In this regard, instructions/guidelines have been issued from time to time; however, the needful is not done. It is therefore instructed that while forwarding applications to this office for grant of any type of NOC, following must be ensured:

- The applications of those officers must not be forwarded to this office against whom disciplinary proceedings are in process/decision against any appeal is pending or in case of imposition of penalty, the penalty period has not expired. This aspect must be taken care of especially in case of departmental cadre officers.
- The Heads of Departments must ensure that applications are complete in all respects in line with prevailing eligibility criteria.
- The applications for NOCs must reach this office 15 working days before the deadline (or as per time limit mentioned separately in a particular case) for any study program/job opportunity.
- It must be ensured that all requisite documents, either needed by this office or by sponsoring agency are attached with the application.

2. It is hoped that above instructions/guidelines will be followed in letter and spirit. However, it is clarified that incomplete applications and/or applications received late/near the deadline will not be entertained from now onwards.

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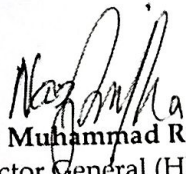
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Subject: AMENDMENTS IN TRAINING CRITERIA 2023

In continuation of this office letter No. Misc/DG-HRM/2020/118, dated 04.07.2023, the Auditor General of Pakistan is pleased to approve following amendments in Training Criteria 2023 with immediate effect:

- i. Maximum 3 applications for grant of NOCs will be considered by SSC in respect of a candidate in one calendar year, subject to fulfillment of other formalities
- ii. No request for grant of NOC shall be entertained during currency of a study programme (foreign/local) undertaken upon grant of an earlier NOC after the recommendations of SSC
- iii. All the officers/officials who have enrolled themselves in 2 years CPFA programme are required to complete it first. Like any other foreign study, same conditions are also applied on CPFA study programme. Therefore, such officers/officials will complete the CPFA 2 years programme and will serve the department for 3 years after completion of this qualification.
- iv. Following 2 (two) disciplines are added in the list of approved priority areas of study:
  - a. Data Science
  - b. Artificial Intelligence

  
(Nazar Muhammad Ranjha)  
Director General (HRM)

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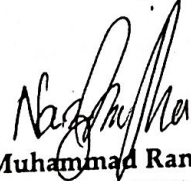
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Subject: **AMENDMENTS IN TRAINING CRITERIA 2023**

In partial modification of this office letter No. Misc/DG-HRM/2020/213, dated 14.11.2023, the Auditor General of Pakistan has been pleased to revoke the limit of three (03) NOCs during a year for international scholarships with immediate effect.

  
(Nazar Muhammad Ranjha)  
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Subject: AMENDMENTS IN TRAINING CRITERIA 2023 (ADDITION OF DISCIPLINE)

Reference Annexure-B of Training Criteria 2023, circulated vide letter No. Misc/DG-HRM/2020/118, dated 04.07.2023, the Auditor General of Pakistan has been pleased to allow the addition of the discipline "Climate Change" in the list of approved priority areas of study with immediate effect.

2. Updated list of approved disciplines (Annexure-B) is enclosed for information please.

Encl.: As above

  
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Subject: **AMENDMENT IN TRAINING CRITERIA 2023 (DURATION OF ON-DUTY PERIOD)**

Reference the subject, the Auditor-General of Pakistan has been pleased to allow following amendment in Para. 7 "Specific Provision to Regularize Degree Programme Period" of Training Criteria 2023 (issued vide letter No. Misc/DG-HRM/2020/118, dated 04.07.2023):

Present Text	Amended Text
<p>The total period of study-leave or on-duty study should not exceed four (4) years in all trainings (Foot Note FR 84). In case there is a need of more than four (4) years, that period shall be separately regularized by Director Administration for IDC officers and the competent authority for DC employees in the form of LFP, LHP or EOL as per available leave account or requirement of the officer.</p>	<p>a. The total period of study-leave should not exceed four (4) years in all trainings (Foot Note FR 84). In case there is a need of more than four (4) years, that period shall be separately regularized by Director Administration for IDC officers and the competent authority for DC employees in the form of LFP, LHP or EOL as per available leave account or requirement of the officer.</p> <p>b. Civil Servants may be considered on duty for one degree programme at one level, i.e. once each for Masters, M. Phil, Ph.D. etc. Hence, the provision is for the entire duration of the degree programme as mentioned in the admission award letter issued by the concerned University/Institution (Foot Note Establishment Division Clarification).</p>

2. Establishment Division's clarification, dated 06.05.2024 is also enclosed.

Encl.: As above

  
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CABINET SECRETARIAT  
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

Islamabad, the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

✓ Mr. Aitizaz Ahmad Hashmi,  
Assistant Auditor General (PA&AS),  
Auditor General of Pakistan,  
Constitution Avenue,  
Islamabad.

**SUBJECT: - UNIFORM TREATMENT OF OFFICERS PROCEEDING ABROAD  
TO PURSUE HIGHER STUDIES.**

I am directed to refer to the Auditor General of Pakistan's letter No.655/PAAS-II/29-2020 dated 25.10.2023, No.745/PAAS-II/29-2020 dated 30.11.2023, No.26/PAAS-ii/29-2020 dated 09.01.2024 and No.203/PAAS-II/29-2020 dated 19.03.2024 on the subject cited above and to state that as per Establishment Division's O.M dated 16.12.2015. "Civil Servants may be considered on duty for one degree programme at one level i.e. once each for Masters. M.Phil, Ph.D etc. Hence, the provision is for the entire duration of the degree programme as mentioned in the admission award letter issued by the concerned University/Institution".

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Cc: -

- i) APS to Joint Secretary (T). Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- ii) Master file

**PROFORMA<sup>1</sup> FOR SHORT COURSES<sup>2</sup>/TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS FOR  
HRMIS OF DAGP**

Name of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation and BPS: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Posting: \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Training/ Workshop/Seminar Type: (CPD or Non CPD): \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Training/ Workshop/Seminar Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge Area: \_\_\_\_\_

From: (DD-MM-YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

To: (DD-MM-YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Mode (Virtual or In Person): \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Training/ Workshop/Seminar Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Financed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Funding Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Awarding Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Was it a Foreign Course/Training/Workshop/Seminar? \_\_\_\_\_

Was a Certificate or License Awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate /License Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Date (DD-MM-YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Officers are required to fill the proforma after completion of course/training/workshop/seminar and forward to HRM Wing, OAGP, Islamabad

<sup>2</sup> Including short term fellowship