

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

No. 5(1)/2023-Admn-I/HR-I

Islamabad, the 7th July, 2023

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: - 2023 MULTILATERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS UNDER CHINA AID

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory Office Memorandum No. 3(21)/EA/China-II/2023, dated 26th June, 2023, along with enclosures received from Ministry of Economic Affairs, on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested officers, who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head (s) of the Wing(s) to HR-I Section (along with their C.V and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc), latest by 12-07-2023 positively. Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.

Encl: As Above


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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
Ministry of Economic Affairs
Economic Affairs Division

No.3(21)/EA/China-II/2023

Islamabad, the 26th June, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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The undersigned is directed to state that Government of People's Republic of China has offered Seminar on China's Development Practices: Extensive Consultation and Joint Contribution for shared Benefits start from 21st August to 03rd September, 2023. The Government of Pakistan will not be liable for any cost. The course contents along with others relevant information are enclosed. The requisite qualification and general requirements are as under:-

1. Eligibility Criteria

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

2. Documents Required

The following documents (02 sets of each) are required to be sent alongwith the nomination:

- Application Form
- Information Form duly filled in by the nominee.
- FTC Proforma.
- Copy of CNIC
- Copy of Passport at least six months of remaining validity and blank visa pages
- Medical Certificate (Foreigner Physical Examination Form)
- Surety Bond
- Undertaking
- Copy of Covid-19 Full Vaccination Certificate
- No criminal record / Police character certificate attested by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan

3. Nominations of suitable candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria duly approved by the competent authority may be forwarded to this Ministry by 20th July, 2023 positively. Relevant Ministries / Divisions / Attached Departments and Provincial P & D Departments must note the following points while nominating the candidates:

- a. Most relevant candidates should be nominated for the subject training programmes.
- b. Nomination of candidates should reach MoEA before the deadline. Late arrival of nomination after the EADs' deadline will not be entertained.
- c. Nomination papers complete in all respect may be forwarded to MoEA through proper channel i.e. through their respective Administrative Ministry / Division/ P&D Department.
- d. For further details / information / forms / FTC proforma EAD's website: www.ead.gov.pk may be visited.

4. In order to avail all trainings, it may be ensured that suitable nominations along with their complete documents are provided by the deadline.

5. It is also requested to nominate a focal person for coordination with Ministry of Economic Affairs. The following details of focal person may be provided: -

- a. Name of focal person for trainings
- b. Designation
- c. Contact details (Cell number, Phone number & email etc).


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Distribution

F.No.3(2)EA/China-II/2023

All Ministries / Divisions / Departments, Provincial Governments including AJ&K& GB

EAD circulates all the trainings to the relevant Ministries, Divisions, Departments and Attached departments of Federal and Provincial Governments including the Governments of AJK & GB and also updates the information at the EAD's website (www.ead.gov.pk) for the government officials who do not receive EAD circular.

Seminar on China's Development Practices: Extensive Consultation and Joint Contribution for Shared Benefits Project Profile

Name	Seminar on China's Development Practices: Extensive Consultation and Joint Contribution for Shared Benefits		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	August 21 st to September 3 rd , 2023 (14days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments of the Belt and Road countries (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
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, 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, 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	Beijing	Local Temperature	30°C-35°C
Cities to Visit	/	Local Temperature	/
Notes	/		
About the Organizer	<p>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1980, AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees.</p> <p>One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas.</p>		

	<p>Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China's top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China's top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful.</p> <p>Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 124 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 59,000 trainees from other developing countries around the world.</p> <p>AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the 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.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p>Background: In 2013, President Xi Jinping proposed the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Over the past ten years, BRI has been expanding its circle of friends by following the principle of extensive consultation and joint contribution for shared benefits and has gained the support and participation of more than 100 countries and international organizations. BRI profoundly impacts the global economic governance mechanism and, to a certain extent, propels the economic growth of developing countries. This seminar is organized to implement the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, build an open world economy, and promote the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.</p> <p>Purpose: The seminar aims to introduce to the participants about China's development experiences in agricultural development, industrial development, industrial park construction, poverty reduction, etc. It will also discuss with participants from various countries how developing countries can consolidate development cooperation under the new situation. At the same time, a platform for exchange and cooperation among developing countries will be established, supporting the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.</p> <p>Content: The topics of the seminar will mainly cover an overview of China's national conditions, China's development and Chinese modernization since the reform and opening up, the BRI practice and the Global Development Initiative, Chinese leaders' philosophy of governance, a community of a shared future for mankind and China's foreign policy, China's experience in agricultural development, China's exploration and experience in industrial development, China's experience in industrial park construction, China's experience in poverty reduction and examples for developing countries.</p>

	<p>Methods: Invite Chinese experts in relevant fields to give lectures on special topics; organize seminars and exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; visit other cities to experience local economic and social development; learn about the vitality of local enterprises and international cooperation experience, and explore relevant cooperation possibilities.</p> <p>(The above is the preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted according to the actual situation, and the final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)</p>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China. 2. If participants cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Economic and Trade Office or the organizer in time and inform the latest flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that we can arrange pick-up for you. 3. In principle, it is not allowed for individuals to change their tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Business Office and follow the procedures to change your ticket. Participants who change their tickets without consent will be notified to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself. 4. After picking up the luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the organizer will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If waiting for more than 15 minutes, you can communicate with the organizer by phone. 5. In case of lost baggage so you need to register the loss procedure with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form. 6. Dress code: Participants should pay attention to the weather conditions during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. Participants should wear formal clothes (national costumes are also acceptable) for important activities in the seminar.