**Project Description**

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| Name | 2017 Seminar on Youth Leadership for Developing Countries | | | | | |
| Organizer | Fujian Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Officials’ Training Centre | | | | | |
| Time | Apr.6th, 2017 to Apr.26th, 2017 | | | | Language | English |
| Invited Countries | Government Officials engaged in youth affairs from developing countries | | | | | |
| Number of Participants | 25 | | | | | |
| Requirements for the Participants | Age | Under 50 for director general’s level; under 45 for division director’s level | | | | |
| Health | 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 | Good capability of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English | | | | |
| Others | Chinese Government will not pay for any expenses of relatives or friends of the participants if they come to China with the participants. | | | | |
| Host City | Fuzhou City of Fujian Province | | Local Temperature | Spring（15℃-28℃） | | |
| Cities to visit | Kunming City of Yunnan Province; Xiamen City, Quanzhou City(Jinjiang County)of Fujian Province | | Local Temperature | Kunming: 11℃-24℃  Xiamen: 14℃-23℃  Quanzhou: 16℃-23℃ | | |
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| About the Organizer | Fujian Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Officials’ Training Centre (hereinafter referred to as “the Centre”) operates directly under Department of Commerce of Fujian Province. It is the provincial authority for personnel training and continuing education in foreign trade, oversea labor certification and human resource development projects for developing nations. The Centre was granted “National Human Resource Training Base for African Countries” by the State Council in March, 2008 and “Training Base of International Business Officials, MOFCOM” by the Ministry of Commerce in May, 2010.  Since 2001, we have successfully facilitated 63 oversea workshops at the request of Organization Department, Personnel Department and other administrations of the province as well as 106 trade missions at the request of 285 state-owned enterprises, joint ventures and private companies. More than 1500 civil servants, professionals and senior managers were sent abroad for training, investment attraction and product marketing. Besides, we have organized 17 seminars with the International Marketing Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises. 581 managers from small and medium enterprises have attended these seminars. As the only authorized oversea labor examination center of the province, we have certified 67, 785 oversea workers in a variety of professions from 2001 till now.  Since 2004, we have been running human resource development projects for developing nations under the direction of Ministry of Commerce. By the end of 2015, we had facilitated 178 training programs for 4863 officials from 126 developing countries, including the seminars for three groups of Vietnamese officials, Training Course on Clothing Technique for Developing Countries, Seminar on Export-oriented Economy, Seminar on Economic Planning, Seminar on Female Capacity Building, Seminar on Economic Development and Planning Analysis of Cities and Towns, Seminar on Jordan Civil Defense Administration, Seminar on Zimbabwe Economic Administration., Seminar on Afghanistan Female Capacity Building, Seminar on Trade Remedy Measures, Seminar on Investment Cooperation for General Investment Authority of Yemen, Seminar on Tackling Trade Barriers, Seminar on Investment and Cooperation Promotion, Seminar on Trade Promotion for Latin American and Caribbean Countries, Seminar on Infrastructure Construction for Nigeria, Seminar on Bilateral Trade Promotion for Nigeria, Seminar on Commerce and Industry for Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Seminar on Coastal Region Economic Development for Developing Countries, Seminar for Local Government Leaders of Portuguese-speaking Countries, Seminar for Local Government Leaders from Members of Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Seminar on Textile Production Management for French-speaking African Countries, Training Course on Planning, Design and Construction Technique of Highway Tunnels for Nepal. Besides, we had assisted in the undertaking of 134 seminars as they stayed in Fujian Province, with a total of 3032 participants. These include Seminar on Investment Management for Arabian Officials, Seminar for Afghanistan Economic Officials and so on. | | | | | |
| Seminar / Training Course Content | 2017 Seminar on Youth Leadership for Developing Countries, organized by Fujian Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Officials’ Training Centre entrusted by the Ministry of Commerce of China, will be held in Fuzhou from April 6th to April 26th, 2017. Government officials and experts in relevant fields from Youth Business China, Foreign Affairs Office of the Fujian Provincial People’s Government, Party School of Fujian Provincial Party Committee, Department of Commerce of Fujian Province, Fujian Provincial Administration of Civil Service, Fujian Labor Relation Association, Fujian Normal University and other institutions and colleges are invited to give lectures to the participants.  The seminar includes two parts: lectures and field visits. The presentations primarily cover the following areas: Understanding China, China’s Foreign Relations, China’s Reform and Opening up, Thoughts and Practice of Social Enterprises, Resources-collecting of Social Organizations, Young Entrepreneurs’ Business Profile in Fujian Province and Their Human Resources Development Capacity, My Story of Business Initiation in Rural Area, Technology ,Trade and Technical Barrier Trade, IPR Protection, Technology Innovation and Technology Transfer, Jinjiang Mode & Youth Business Initiation, Business Initiation and Policy Support for the Disabled, Establishment and Functions of Public Service System for Entrepreneurship. | | | | | |