

Seminar on Social Security and Social Welfare for Developing

Countries

Project Profile

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| Project Name | Seminar on Social Security and Social Welfare for Developing Countries | | |
| Organizer | University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS) | | |
| Date | May 19 to May 28, 2021 | Language | English |
| Countries Invited | Developing Countries | Number of Participants | 25 in total |
| Objectives | <p>The project is intended to further introduce the contents, principles and values of “<i>Xi Jinping: The Governance of China</i>” Volume III and its first two volumes to developing countries, so as to take social security and social welfare as an example to demonstrate Chinese experience on social governance and development, and strengthen exchanges and cooperation between China and developing countries in this regard. The project aims to equip officials and scholars from social security, welfare and health management departments of developing countries with a comprehensive understanding of China’s practices, with a particular focus on social mobilization and management efforts in response to Covid-19 and development challenges brought by the pandemic. It will also seek to expand the international influence of China’s experience.</p> | | |
| Requirements for Participants | Professional Backgrounds | <p>-Area of Expertise or Specialty: Social Security, Human Resources, Welfare and Health Management</p> <p>-Position: Government officials from social security, welfare and human resources departments; Experts involved in relevant research areas from universities and think tanks</p> <p>-Hierarchical Rankings, Educational Backgrounds or Other Qualifications: Departmental and Divisional Level (Director-General and Director level)</p> <p>-Years of Professional Experience: None</p> <p>-Others: None</p> | |
| | Age | Under the legal retirement age of the recipient country | |
| | Health Status | Healthy; Able to participate in online seminar sessions on time | |
| | Language Competence | The ability to understand, speak, read and write in English | |
| | Others | Able to download and use the ZOOM platform to fully complete the project agenda on time | |
| Contents of Training | <p>1. Overview of Training Courses</p> <p>(1) China’s National Realities: to offer an introduction on political, social, and historical development of China by government officials.</p> <p>(2) China’s Practice and Experience in Pandemic Response: to provide an introduction on</p> | | |

measures taken and current state of play of China's efforts against Covid-19.

(3) China's Reform and Opening-up Process: to provide an overview of the development history and achievements of China's reform and opening-up.

(4) China's Development and Status Quo of Social Security System: to introduce the current status of China's social security institutional development, alongside its system and major functions.

(5) China's Public Administration Departments and Institutions for Social Policy: to introduce the public departments and systems that handle social welfare in China.

(6) China's Labor Supply, Economic and Social Development: to offer an introduction on supply and quality of China's labor force, alongside its role in economic development.

(7) China's Development of Social Work: to introduce the development and practices of social work in China.

(8) Belt and Road Initiative and International Cooperation: to introduce the main contents, values and practices of the Initiative proposed by China, as well as international cooperation thereof.

2. Overview of Specific Topics for Discussion

(1) To explore recommendations and ideas on social governance with experts of national governance studies from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).

(2) To explore population development and management topics with experts of population studies from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).

(3) To explore cooperation on talent training along the Belt and Road countries with experts from the School for Global Education and Development, UCASS.

(4) To share experience and reflections among participants for internal summary and conclusion of seminar activities.

3. Overview of Speakers

(1) WANG Yongzhong: Research fellow, who specializes in research on reform, opening-up and economic strategies; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.

(2) WANG Yuzhu: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international economy and the Belt and Road Initiative; National Institute of International Strategy, CASS.

(3) ZHANG Yinghua: Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on social security and social development; National Institute of Social Development, CASS.

(4) WANG Zhiyong: Research fellow, who specializes in research on labor economics and management; Institute of Population and Labor Economics, CASS.

(5) PAN Yi: Research fellow, who specializes in research on social work and social policy; Institute of Sociology, CASS.

(6) LV Peng: Research fellow, who specializes in research on science, technology and social development, and Covid-19 prevention and control; Institute of Sociology, CASS.

(7) GAO Qingbo: Associate research fellow, who specializes in research on social welfare and social security; National Institute of Social Development, CASS.

(8) ZHENG Zhenzhen: Research fellow, who specializes in research on population and women development; Institute of Population and Labor Economics, CASS.

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| | <p>4. Materials to be Prepared (by Participants)</p> <p>To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant materials for discussion: 1) Introduction of one's area of expertise/specialty and affiliations; 2) Proposed basis and prospect for cooperation with China; among others.</p> <p>5. Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation forms will be handed out to participants for general assessment of the seminar and its lectures/training sessions.</p> | | |
| Site of Seminar | Beijing | Sites for Virtual Tours | |
| Remarks | <p>1. Please abide by the rules of the seminar and fulfill one's due obligations.</p> <p>2. Participants need to ensure stable access to the Internet throughout the seminar and strictly follow the project schedule.</p> | | |
| Introduction of Organizer | <p>Established in 1978, the University/Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS/GSCASS) is the postgraduate institution directly affiliated to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the prestigious academic institution and comprehensive research center for humanities and social sciences in China. Approved by the then state leaders Deng Xiaoping and Ye Jianying, it has the mandate to contribute academically and scientifically to the social development of China as the think tank for the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the State Council. By leveraging its well-established strength in complete setup of disciplines, rich pool of talents and resources, CASS has carried out creative theoretical explorations and policy studies throughout China's reform, opening up and modernization process, living up to its due mission of overall improvement on humanities and social sciences in China. During the past 40 years, UCASS has continued to prosper, nurturing a host of accomplished alumni who have made significant contributions to stimulating Chinese economic growth, deepening theoretical exploration, and advancing social development as the backbone of society.</p> <p>The organizer has started to host training seminars under the Foreign Aid Program sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China since 2009, resulting in fruitful outcomes with 1,495 officials (of ministerial, director-general and director levels), scholars and business managers from 100 countries as beneficiaries of the program. Multiple advanced and high-end seminars have been successfully held, including the Ministerial Workshop on National Governance for Presidential Advisers (2013-2019), Seminar on Social Security and Social Welfare for Developing Countries, Seminar on Social Governance and Social Security System for Ethiopia, among others, contributing to rich experience in international training projects.</p> | | |
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