

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
Ministry of Economic Affairs
Economic Affairs Division**

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Islamabad, the 07th July, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT: 2023 MULTILATERAL SEMINAR ON LIVELIHOOD INVESTMENT
POVERTY REDUCTION CAPABILITY BUILDING START FROM 06TH -
26TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 IN CHINA (04 SLOTS)**

The undersigned is directed to state that Government of People's Republic of China has offered fully funded Seminar on Livelihood Investment Poverty Reduction Capability Building from 06th – 26th September, 2023. The Government of Pakistan will not be liable for any cost. The course contents along with other 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 shall be forwarded to this Ministry by 1st August, 2023 positively.**

Following points must be considered 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 must be ensured that suitable nominations along with complete documents shall be provided by the deadline.**


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- 1. **Secretary, Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.**
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- 5. **Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.**
- 6. **Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.**
- 7. **Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.**
- 8. **All JSs/Sr.JSs, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Islamabad (with the request to forward the nomination of suitable officers from their respective wings)**
- 9. **Chairman, P&D Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore.**
- 10. **Chairman, P&D Board, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.**
- 11. **Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department, Govt. of KPK, Peshawar.**
- 12. **Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department, Govt. of Balochistan, Quetta.**
- 13. **Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department, Govt. of AJK, Muzaffarabad.**
- 14. **Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department, Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.**

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Seminar on Capacity Building for People's Livelihood and Poverty Alleviation Project Description

Full name	Seminar on Capacity Building for People's Livelihood and Poverty Alleviation		
Organizer	Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China		
Holding Time	September 6 th – September 26 th , 2023	Working Language	English
Invited Countries	Developing Countries		
Training Goals	This seminar aims to display the achievements China has made and the experiences China accumulated, presenting the policies, measures, ways, modes and technologies China applied in the field of poverty reduction. It also provides an opportunity to explore ways to develop agriculture and to eliminate poverty, promoting cooperation between China and other developing countries in poverty reduction and farmers' income improvement.		
About the Participants	Professional Background	<p>—Profession or Domain: development, poverty reduction, agriculture, economy, international cooperation and other related fields.</p> <p>—Occupation: central government officials responsible for development and poverty reduction, officials of Ministry of Agriculture, related experts, and relevant officials and managers of local governments and enterprises, etc.</p> <p>—Level, academic degree and diploma or other relevant qualification requirements: officials should be directors or GDs; there is no rank requirement for experts and business leaders; experts should have according research background.</p> <p>—Working Experience Requirements: Relevant working experience in preferred.</p> <p>—Others: None.</p>	
	Age	GDs, less than 50 years old; Directors, less than 45 years old; Experts and Business Leaders, less than years old 50	
	Physical Health	In good health, without diseases prohibited from entry by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; not during the postoperative recovery period after a major operation, or during the outbreak period of acute diseases; without severe physical disability; non- pregnant.	
	Language Ability	Able to listen, speak, read and write in English.	
	Others	not allowed to bring any spouse or other relatives.	

<p>Training Content Introduction</p>	<p>There are lectures, discussions, field visits, onsite teachings for this program.</p> <p>1. Major courses</p> <p>(1) An Overview of China: introduce China's political, economic, societal and cultural basics, profile of agriculture and rural development in China.</p> <p>(2) China's Agricultural Development policies: introduce China's achievements in agricultural development, the policies it took and the roles they played.</p> <p>(3) China's Poverty Reduction Strategy and Practice: introduce the process of China's Poverty reduction and elimination, sharing the Chinese experience and Chinese wisdom.</p> <p>(4) China's targeted poverty alleviation policies and practices: introduce China's practice in targeted poverty alleviation for the elimination of absolute poverty.</p> <p>(5) The Transformation and Upgrading of Modern Agriculture from A Global Perspective: introduce the common trend of world agricultural development and the experience of modern agricultural transformation, providing positive reference for the agricultural modernization construction of China and other developing countries.</p> <p>(6) China's International Cooperation in Poverty Reduction: Introduce China's effectiveness, actual experience, specific practices and successful cases in international development cooperation, especially China Aid programs to help other countries in poverty reduction.</p> <p>(7) Belt and Road Initiative to Promote Global Poverty Reduction: introduce the positive role of the Belt and Road Initiative in promoting regional connectivity and poverty reduction in cooperating countries in the past 10 years.</p> <p>(8) China's Agricultural Technology Extension System and Its Role in Poverty Reduction: Introduce the structure, mechanism, experiences and inspirations of China's agricultural technology extension system and its role in poverty reduction.</p> <p>(9) China's Digital Poverty Reduction Practice: introduce the role of digital technology represented by the Internet in promoting poverty alleviation, showcase China's achievements in digital poverty reduction, and share China's experience in digital poverty reduction.</p> <p>(10) Agricultural Cooperatives and Its Role in Poverty Reduction: introduce the development of agricultural cooperatives in China and its role in poverty reduction.</p> <p>(11) Industry Development to Reduce Poverty: introduce China's exploration and experience in developing agricultural industry to reduce poverty in the rural area, taking a village in remote South West China as a case.</p> <p>(12) Rural Revitalization and Poverty Alleviation in China: introduce the connection between rural revitalization and poverty alleviation in China, the development of rural industries, specific ideas and development models for rural revitalization.</p> <p>(13) Poverty Reduction Through Rural Tourism in China: introduce the development model and typical cases of poverty alleviation through tourism in China.</p> <p>(14) Rural Public Service Improvement and Poverty Reduction. Introduce China's rural public service improvement policies and practices and the roles it played in poverty reduction.</p> <p>(15) Rural Education Development and Poverty Reduction. Introduce China's rural education development and the roles it played in poverty reduction.</p> <p>2. Discussions</p> <p>(1) Participants will conduct a national report on poverty reduction, including model, achievements and experience.</p> <p>(2) Chinese experts will discuss with participants on China's experience and practices on</p>
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	<p>poverty alleviation through industrialization.</p> <p>(3) Chinese experts will discuss with participants on China's experience in rural revitalization and poverty reduction.</p> <p>(4) Participants will share their learning experiences, discuss and make outlooks to the agricultural and poverty reduction cooperation with China, and carry out seminar summaries.</p> <p>3. Field visit and on-site teaching</p> <p>(1) Participants will visit some places of historical interest in Beijing, like the Great Wall and the Forbidden City to learn about China's history and culture. Besides, they will visit the National Agricultural Exhibition Center (China Agricultural Museum) to get a brief understanding of China's agricultural history and culture.</p> <p>(2) Participants will go to Yongshun County, Hunan Province, pioneering in China's rural development, for field visit and discussions .</p> <p>(3) Participants will go to Hainan or Zhejiang provinces, where significant achievements have been made in agricultural modernization and poverty alleviation, for field visit and on-site teaching.</p> <p>Materials needed to be prepared by participants:</p> <p>In order to facilitate the communication with Chinese experts and participants from other countries, please prepare in advance the national materials related to the topic of the seminar, such as: ①self introduction including occupation and organization; ②presentation on poverty reduction; ③the status quo, problems and future plans of agricultural development and poverty reduction; ④basis and ideas for cooperation with China on poverty reduction and agricultural development.</p>		
Host City	Beijing	City to Visit	Beijing, Yongshun County of Hunan Province, Haikou of Hainan Province or Hangzhou of Zhejiang Province
Notes	<p>1. Visa: Please confirm that your visa validity period covers from at least 5 days before the beginning and 5 days after the ending of the whole training.</p> <p>2. Daily life Preparation:</p> <p>① Please make good preparation for your study and life in China according to the training arrangement, the weather conditions of host city and cities to visit;</p> <p>② if necessary, take only a reasonably amount of medicines according to your own situation. It is strictly prohibited to bring illegal drugs or drugs exceeding the limit in entering China.</p> <p>③Please contact the organizer in advance if you have any questions or needs regarding to religious beliefs.</p> <p>3. Baggage Requirements:</p> <p>①Please pay attention to the baggage standard allowed on international and domestic flight; the expenses arising from baggage excess and missed flights arising from baggage disputes shall be borne by the participants himself/herself.</p> <p>②Please confirm whether you need to recheck your baggage during the flight transfer.</p> <p>③In case of loss of checked-in baggage, please register with the airline in time; Please contact the organizer to confirm the delivery address when filling in the registration form.</p>		

	<p>4. Missing Flight & Pick-up Arrangement:</p> <p>⊙ Please inform the contact person of the organizer in time if you are unable to set off on time due to emergencies or if the flight is delayed during the transfer.</p> <p>⊙ Please wait patiently at the international (or domestic if transferred from another Chinese airport) arrival exit after the landing of the flights. The staff with a pick-up card bearing the name of the organizer will be there. Please contact the organizer in time in case something of emergencies.</p> <p>5. Refund and Change Ticket: If the ticket is changed without consent of the organizer, or canceled or changed due to the participants' personal reasons, the expenses and liabilities incurred shall be borne by the participants.</p>
About the Organizer	<p>The Foreign Economic Cooperation Center (The China-EU Center for Agricultural Technology, hereinafter referred to as FECC), is a Directorate-General under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China for agricultural international exchanges. It has rich management experience, strong resource integration ability, complete hardware facilities, and strong professional staff. In order to better carry out China-Aid training programs, FECC has set up a special Training Division and staffed the division with experienced personnel, to implement by itself as well as to coordinate other divisions to implement projects (FECC website: http://www.fecc.agri.cn/). FECC actively explored the teachers' resources, and selected hand by hand officials, experts and scholars from Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Peking University, Renmin University of China, China Agricultural University, Beijing Normal University and other governmental departments, educational and scientific research institutions for the lectures and discussions. At present, there are more than 100 high-level ones in the lecturers' bank, which can meet the training requirements for different countries and different training themes. In 2021, FECC has completed the expansion and redecoration of the office compound, composing apartments, restaurants, conference rooms and international lecture halls, equipped with multi-channel simultaneous interpretation, sound amplification and video projection systems, enabling FECC to hold international events such as conferences and trainings. In addition, FECC has established long-term and stable cooperative relations with international organizations such as the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Program (WFP), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), to name just a few, which are helpful to the training as well as other international exchanges and cooperation.</p>