**Project Description**

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| Name | 2015 Seminar for Senior Diplomats of Latin American Countries | | | | | |
| Organizer | Fujian Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Officials’ Training Centre | | | | | |
| Time | 2015-10-15 to 2015-10-28 | | | | Language | English |
| Invited Countries | Government officials for Foreign Affairs | | | | | |
| 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 | Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English | | | | |
| Others | Family members or friends shall not follow | | | | |
| Host City | Fuzhou of Fujian Province | | Local Temperature | 19℃-26℃ | | |
| Cities to visit | Qingdao of Shangdong Province; Xiamen of Fujian Province | | Local Temperature | Shangdong Province: 13℃-20℃  Fujian Province: 19℃-26℃ | | |
| Notes | NONE | | | | | |
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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.  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 97 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 44,518 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 2014, we had facilitated 122 training programs for 2903 officials from 120 developing nations, 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 99 seminars as they stayed in Fujian Province, with a total of 2212 participants. These include Seminar on Investment Management for Arabian Officials, Seminar for Afghanistan Economic Officials and so on. | | | | | |
| Seminar / Training Course Content | 2015 Seminar for Senior Diplomats of Latin American 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 October 15 to October 28, 2015.  The Seminar includes two parts: presentations and field trips. The presentations primarily cover the following areas: The briefing of China’s National Conditions,China’s Political System, China’s Reform and Opening up, China’s Foreign Relations, The Policies for Foreign Relations, Government Administration and Economic Diplomacy, China’s One Belt One Road Strategy, Emergency Management for Foreign Affairs, The Relationship between Government and the Media, Public Diplomacy, The Working System for Overseas Chinese, The Recent Evacuation of Overseas Chinese, etc. | | | | | |