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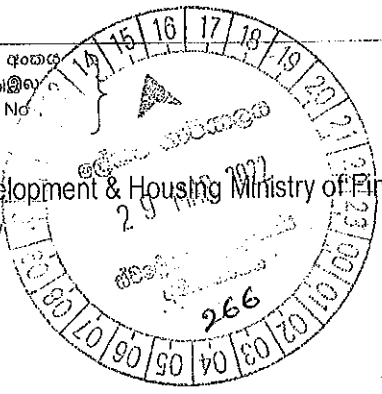
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Att: Officer In-Charge of Foreign Trainings
to the

Dear Sir / Madam

Seminar on Infrastructure Planning & Construction for the "Belt & Road" Countries from 02 to 15 June 2022 (Online)

We are writing with reference to the email dated 21 March 2022 sent by the Economic and Commercial Office, Chinese Embassy in Sri Lanka on the above.

Accordingly, the Government of the People's Republic of China has invited nominations from the eligible government officials for the above online programme. The course details in this regard are enclosed.

We would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this programme among the Departments/Divisions/Institutes under your purview, and submit nominations to the Department of External Resources (ERD) with the following documents on or before 20 May 2022

- (i) Nomination Letter
- (ii) China Application Form (can be downloaded from the ERD website: www.erd.gov.lk)
- (iii) ERD Form (can be downloaded from the ERD website: www.erd.gov.lk)

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Udeni Udugahapattuwa
Additional Director General
for Director General

Project Introduction of Seminar on Infrastructure Planning and Construction for the “Belt and Road” Countries

Name	Seminar on Infrastructure Planning and Construction for the “Belt and Road” Countries		
Organizer	International Cooperation Center, National Development and Reform Commission		
Date	June 2 nd to June 15 th 2022	Language	English
Invited Countries	the “Belt and Road” Countries	Number of Participants	25
Target	Let participants learn from China’s experience in green industry development and cooperation under the "Belt and Road" initiative, and promote the development of their country's green industry for win-win cooperation.		
Participants admissibles	Professional Experiences	<p>—— Majors: practitioners related to infrastructure planning and construction</p> <p>Working field: Infrastructure planning and construction related positions</p> <p>—— Level, academic degree or other relevant qualification requirements: government officials, experts and scholars, business managers in related fields</p> <p>—— Working years in related fields: unlimited</p> <p>Other requirement: NA</p>	
	Age	Not exceed the legal retirement age in their own country.	
	Physical health conditions	In good health and able to participate in online training on time	
	Language capability	English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills meet the teaching requirements	
	Other requirements	NA	
<p>I. Training content: Through this seminar, we will share the experience and difficulties encountered in the field of infrastructure construction and planning with the "Belt and Road" countries, and draw a new blueprint for the development of the "Belt and Road" countries. We are willing to use our existing resources and experience to help the “Belt and Road” countries to improve their infrastructure construction and planning capabilities, and promote pragmatic cooperation between the countries in infrastructure construction and planning.</p> <p>Common courses</p> <p>Introduction to China's infrastructure construction</p> <p>Infrastructure planning and construction in the Belt and Road countries</p>			

<p>Introduction of the Project Content</p>	<p>3. Social Risk Management of the Investment Environment under the “Belt and Road”</p> <p>4. The Secret of China's Growth--A Comparative study</p> <p>➤ Professional courses</p> <p>1. Introduction to China's Infrastructure Management</p> <p>2. China's Cities and Infrastructure Construction</p> <p>3. Overview of China's High-speed Train Development</p> <p>4. Comprehensive Transportation Planning, and Transportation Economic Policy Analysis</p> <p>5. Basic Situation of China's Port and Shipping Industry</p> <p>6. Introduction to Information Technology and Communication Network Technology</p> <p>7. Resettlement Analysis in the Process of Urbanization</p> <p>8. Innovative Financing Methods for Infrastructure Construction in Developing Countries</p> <p>Discussion :</p> <p>1. Q&A Section*2</p> <p>2. Discussion on infrastructure planning and construction *1</p> <p>3. Course summary *1</p> <p>➤ Country Report:</p> <p>Participants can introduce the basic national conditions of their country, which can include area, population, geographical distribution, economic development status, history and culture, etc.</p> <p>II. Introduction to the video conference platform</p> <p>According to the actual situation of the trainees, this seminar will choose VOOV MEETING as the online live training platform for training, and will adopt the method of online live training.</p> <p>III. Materials to be prepared by the participants</p> <p>➤ Before the start of the class, trainees need to contact the coordinators of the organizer in advance, join the Whatsapp group, and get the meeting link.</p> <p>➤ Participants need to prepare necessary equipment such as network, computer, microphone</p>
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	and submit relevant materials as required.		
Host City	Beijing	Cities to visit	Beijing
Requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This training adopts VOOV MEETING platform for online training, requiring network, computer, microphone, camera and other relevant equipment. 2. During the teaching period, participants shall observe the teaching time and discipline. The training completion certificate will be issued with the attendance record taken into consideration. 3. Teaching discipline: Please enter VOOV MEETING classroom 5 minutes in advance to prepare for class, and change your name to English name (consistent with that on passport)-nationality abbreviation. During the class, the host will turn off the microphones of participants. When preparing for the class on the platform, each trainee shall turn on the video for recording attendance. 4. Information security: In order to maintain information security and protect personal privacy, please do not record, take screen shots or share relevant information to any social media during class. Course materials will be sent to participants after class. 5. Participants shall prepare materials for subject seminar as scheduled and submit relevant electronic materials as required. 		
About the Organizer	<p>Established in 1993, the International Cooperation Center (ICC) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is a government institution directly subordinate to NDRC. Under the guidance of the thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and the correct leadership of the party committee of NDRC, ICC is willing to make efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development proposed by the United Nations and to contribute to build the community of shared future for mankind so that the platform of bilateral and multilateral cooperation and sharing China's development achievements can be set up. Based on the function of international cooperation and committed to the high-quality development, we will always adhere to the overall work of the party and the country, and follow the guidance of the NDRC. Please see ICC website for more information.</p>		

NDRC, has become the major institution which supports a series of international cooperation mechanisms in the construction of Belt and Road Initiative and international capacity cooperation and the new-type comprehensive think tank involving different fields such as policy research, international cooperation, planning consultation, high-end training, foreign affairs services, etc. ICC is a member of the joint conference on international cooperation of NDRC as well as a member of the leader group office of promoting the construction of Belt and Road Initiative.

1, Main functions of ICC:

-- Consultation. ICC deeply participates in the major theoretical research and top-level design for the national development and reform work and provides intellectual support for the work of the Party Central Committee, the State Council and NDRC.

-- Mechanism implementation. ICC is in charge of implementing the multilateral or bilateral negotiation and cooperation mechanism established by NDRC and foreign governments. Also, ICC is making efforts to promote the construction of Belt & Road Initiative and the connectivity of strategy and planning, mechanism, platform and project in international capacity cooperation.

-- Public diplomacy. ICC undertakes the work of organizing international exchanges between governments, institutions and enterprises, formulating cooperation plans, providing policy consulting services, conducting international training and promoting international cooperation.

-- Assisting local governments. ICC provides policy guidance, prepares developing plan and builds cooperation platform for local governments in order to help them develop higher-level open economy in the new-round reform and opening up.

-- Guiding the orientation of public opinion. On the basis of the advantages of theoretical innovation and international cooperation, ICC properly guides the orientation of public opinion and contributes to the national development and reform as well as opening up by propagating high-quality thoughts with objectivity, scientificity and predictability.

Providing foreign affairs service. ICC undertakes the foreign affairs and cooperation work of NDRC, including the research, planning, consultation, training and other work.

2. Brief introduction of foreign aid work:

ICC makes full use of the advantages of relevant departments and bureaus of the National Development and Reform Commission and the Academy of Macroeconomic Research. Over the years, a large number of experts have been gathered to make great contributions to recipient countries in terms of economic policy interpretation, planning formulation, and international cooperation. As of the end of 2021, ICC has implemented nearly 400 foreign aid training programs. It has invited more than 17,000 officials from more than 130 countries and regions. There are more than 20 themes, mainly covering the "Belt and Road" Initiative, macroeconomics, infrastructure, urbanization, China's experience sharing, public management, capacity cooperation, climate change, medium and long-term planning. Over the years, ICC has organized and implemented 44 projects under the "Belt and Road" initiative, training more than 1400 officials from countries along the route. ICC has made great efforts to publicizing the "Belt and Road" initiative, interpreting Chinese policies and measures, sharing development experiences, and promoting people-to-people bonds in countries along the route.

3. Overview of the executive team:

ICC has more than 30 professional and executive staffs for foreign aid training project, who have participated in foreign aid training and related international cooperation projects for many years, including 6 members with more than 8 years of foreign aid training experience and 7 members with more than 6 years of foreign aid training experience. There are 4 members with 5 years of foreign aid training experience, and more than 13 members with 4 years or less of foreign aid training experience. Their working languages involve English, French, Spanish, and Russian. Among them, 8 people has passed the TEM-8 and 7 have returned from studying abroad with rich experience in foreign affairs and international cooperation. Meanwhile, other research teams of ICC can also participate in the work of foreign aid training projects to ensure the successful implementation of the project.

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