2020 Seminar on China-Ethiopia Industrial Cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative

Program Outline

1. Background and Goals

To implement the guidelines given in President Xi Jinping’s congratulation letter on the establishment of China-Africa Institute, China-Africa Institute will initiate 3 major exchange mechanisms with African countries in 2020, with Belt and Road Initiative being one of them. Under this framework, China-Africa Institute will host the 2020 Seminar on China-Ethiopia Industrial Cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative.

The program intends to enhance cultural and academic exchange between China and Ethiopia and to promote mutual understanding and two-way learning in economic development, especially in industrial development and cooperation, and to promote the implementation of Belt and Road Initiative.

2. Program Overview

University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS), in partnership with Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), University of Addis Ababa University, will organize the seminar and deliver the courses through ZOOM platform.

2.1 Timetable

The program will be held from Nov.26-Dec.9, 2020, Monday-Friday, for 2 weeks. Classes will take place 10:00-13:00, Ethiopia Time/15:00-18:00, Beijing time from Monday to Friday.

2.2 Participants

IPSS is recruiting up to 50 participants to attend the seminar.

Participants can be government officials, lecturers of universities, and scholars of research institutes and think tanks from Ethiopia.

2.3 Online Instruction & Learning Requirement

The participants need to have internet and computer available to take the classes, as the seminar will be carried out online through the ZOOM platform. Lectures are expected to be interactive through this online platform. Strict lecture room rules will apply ensuring that all participants receive and read their material, and attend all classes.

China-Africa Institute and IPSS, University of Addis Ababa University will grant the Certificate of Completion to the qualifying participants who attend all classes with no more than 2 approved leaves and complete the final paper.
2.4 Cooperation Model

The University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS), will be responsible for delivery of the online seminar, under the guidance of the Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS.

IPSS will nominate participants for the seminar and will also facilitate the participants’ learning at their own desired places.

3. Suggested Topics of the Seminar

1. The 40 Years’ Development Experience of Shenzhen Special Economic Zone
2. Xi Jinping’s Ideas on Governance and the Modernization of China’s System and Capacity for Governance
3. The History and Development of China’s Reform and Opening-up

4. Overview of China-Ethiopia Relations and Cooperation Prospects (to be presented by Ethiopia scholar)
4. China’s Belt & Road Initiative and International Development
5. China’s Manufacturing Industry & China’s Industrialization Process
6. China-Ethiopia Cooperation in Information and Communications Technology
7. China-Ethiopia On Co-building of Industrial Parks (to be presented by Ethiopia scholar)
8. Digital Technology in China’s Fight against COVID-19
9. Closing Workshop: China-Ethiopia Industrial Cooperation (Presentations made by participants on seminar topics, chaired/moderated by China-Africa Institute)

There will also be an opening ceremony and a closing ceremony.

An orientation session will be held by the organizers prior to the opening of the program.

4. Expert Resources

From Ethiopia:

From China:
Prof. He Wenping, China-Africa Institute
Prof. Wang Yongzhong, Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS
Prof. Huang Yanghua, General Office of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Prof. Huang Juan, Deputy Dean, School of Government, UCASS
Prof. Wang Yuzhu, National Institute of International Strategy
Prof. Lv Peng, Institute of Sociology, CASS
Prof. Tao Yitao, Shenzhen University
Prof. Li Yaguang, China Academy of Information and Communications Technology

1. Application

Please submit the following documents before the deadline to the program coordinator of IPSS:

1) Registration Form
2) Passport Photo (white background, with printable resolution)

2. Contacts

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