GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
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No.2(1)EA/CHINA-II/2026 **Islamabad, the 15th July , 2026**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURE AREA UNDER CHINA AID IN SEPTEMBER, 2026

The undersigned is directed to state that the Government of the People's Republic of China has offered different Multilateral Seminars for the month of September, 2026, for officers of the Government of Pakistan **(List of Multilateral programs and Details are attached).** The Chinese side has further informed that the candidate **cannot be withdrawn, once nominated**. The Government of Pakistan will not be liable to bear any cost. The requisite general requirements are as under:

Eligibility Criteria

- Officers **(BS-17 & above)** of Ministries/ Divisions and Provincial Governments, most relevant to the training programme;
- Proficiency in English;
- **Under 50 for officials at director general's level and under 45 for officials at or under director's level;**
- **Contract Employees are not eligible.**

Documents Required

The following documents are required to be sent along with the nomination:

- Application Form with personal signature and photo **(Original & Copy);**
- Information Form with personal signature and photo **(Original & Copy);**
- Copy of Passport with at least six months of remaining validity and blank visa pages;
- Foreigner Physical Examination Form with personal photo **(Original & Copy);**
- No criminal record certificate or Police Clearance Certificate (from the date of birth to date), with QR code from relevant Police Station (should be scannable for verification) **OR** attestation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan;
- FTC Proforma;
- Copy of CNIC;
- Surety Bond on stamp paper **(Original);**
- Undertaking on stamp paper **(Original);**
- No Objection Certificate.

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2. The relevant Ministries/ Divisions and Provincial P & D Departments must note the following points while nominating the candidates:

1. Most relevant candidates should be nominated for the Multilateral/ Bilateral programme.
2. Nomination of candidates should reach EAD before the deadline. Late arrival of nomination, after EAD's deadline, will not be entertained.
3. Nomination papers, complete in all respects, should be forwarded to EAD through proper channel i.e. through the respective Administrative Ministry/ Division/ P&D Department.
4. All candidates must follow the code of conduct **(Annex-I).**
5. For further details/ information/ forms/ FTC proforma, EAD's website: **www.ead.gov.pk** may please be visited.

3. In order to avail the trainings programs, it may be ensured that suitable nominations, along with their complete documents are provided to this Ministry before the closing date.

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Project List of Multilateral Training Programs under China Aid in Agriculture Areas for the month of September, 2026

No.	EAD's File Reference Number	English Name of Training Courses	Course Duration（Days）	Number of Participants	Place	Starting date	Finishing date	EAD's Deadline
1	3(44)EA/China-II/2026	Seminar on Rural Characteristics Industry Planning and Development for the Global South	14	4	China	01-Sep-26	14-Sep-26	31-Jul-26
2	3(45)EA/China-II/2026	Seminar on Grain Storage Standard System Construction for Developing Countries	21	4	China	08-Sep-26	28-Sep-26	31-Jul-26
3	3(46)EA/China-II/2026	Seminar on Fighting Hunger and Food Security Management for Developing Countries	14	4	China	10-Sep-26	23-Sep-26	31-Jul-26

Seminar on Rural Characteristic Industry Planning and Development for the Global South

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<tr><td>Program name</td><td colspan="5">Seminar on Rural Characteristic Industry Planning and Development for the Global South</td></tr>
<tr><td>Organized by</td><td colspan="5">Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China</td></tr>
<tr><td>Time</td><td colspan="2">2026-09-01 -- 2026-09-14</td><td>Language used</td><td colspan="2">English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Countries invited</td><td colspan="5">the Global South</td></tr>
<tr><td>Planned number of participants</td><td colspan="5">25</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Requirements for the Participants</td><td>Age</td><td colspan="4">Under 45 for officials at or under director's level;
Under 50 for officials at director general's level.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Health condition</td><td colspan="4">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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language competence</td><td colspan="4">Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training</td></tr>
<tr><td>others</td><td colspan="4">Family members or friends shall not follow</td></tr>
<tr><td>Venue</td><td colspan="2">Beijing</td><td>Weather conditions</td><td colspan="2">25℃~35℃</td></tr>
<tr><td>Cities to be visited</td><td colspan="2">Zhengzhou City, Henan Province</td><td>Weather conditions</td><td colspan="2">Zhengzhou City, Henan Province:20℃~35℃</td></tr>
<tr><td>Remarks</td><td colspan="5">1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program;
2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities;
3. Please carry a small amount of common medications;
4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary;
5. It is generally prohibited to alter international flight tickets personally. If necessary, please consult the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese embassy in your country to handle the process of flight ticket change;
6. If unexpected circumstances prevent your timely departure, or if your connecting flight is delayed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the organizer in a timely manner and inform them of the latest flight information for pick - up arrangements;
7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage;
8. After collecting your luggage upon landing, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit or domestic arrival exit. Our staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, you can contact with the contact person of the organizer by phone;
9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance;
10.The visiting cities may be adjusted according to the actual situation.</td></tr>
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About the Organizer	The Foreign Economic Cooperation Center (hereinafter referred to as FECC) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs(MARA), People's Republic of China, is a pivotal agency for agricultural foreign economic cooperation in China. FECC also serves as a key organizer of agricultural foreign aid training programs under the Ministry of Commerce. As a pioneer in advancing international agricultural cooperation, the FECC dedicates to serve China's "agriculture, rural areas and farmers", with core operations in six domains:Two-way investment in agriculture, Agricultural service trade, International Cooperation, Investment Promotion, Development Assistance, and Think Tank Research. It is supported by robust institutional strengths, including clear functional positioning, accurate demand assessment, extensive management expertise, strong resource integration capabilities, state-of-the-art facilities, and a highly qualified workforce. The FECC has 16 departments and 109 staff members, of which nearly 40% have senior professional titles or above, and over 77% have master's degrees or above. The FECC's multidisciplinary team convers agricultural economics and management, rural and regional development, industrial economics, political economics, finance and accounting, international relations, animal husbandry， geography, human resources management, English, French and etc. The FECC has also established three affiliated institutions: the Sino-German Agricultural Center, the Lancang-Mekong Agricultural Cooperation Center, and FAO South-South Cooperation Coordination and Research& Training Reference Center. The Training Division leads the coordination among region cooperation divisions (African, Americas-Oceania, Asian, and Eurasia Cooperation Divisions) to jointly held foreign aid training initiatives. The FECC has organized 226 foreign aid training programs, benefiting more than 7000 administrators and technical personnels from 143 countries and regions as well as international organizations. To better align with China's diplomatic strategies and deepen human resource cooperation, the FECC has signed "Collaborative Agreements on Joint Development of Foreign Aid Training Programs" with 13 institutions across 11 provinces. It also established "Translation Internship Partnerships" with 3 institutions in 3 provinces, consolidating translation resources to build a multilingual talent pool of 111 translators (English, French, Russian and etc). The Center maintains long-term collaborations with 240 senior lecturers from leading Chinese universities, research institutes, and government agencies, curating 457 specialized courses in fields such as agricultural policy planning, rural poverty reduction and development, and smart agriculture. It has also forged stable partnerships with international organizations, including FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), WFP(World Food Program), IFAD(International Fund for Agricultural Development), The World Bank, Asian Development Bank(ADB) and etc. By leveraging the strengths of its partners in technical expertise, human resources, project management, and information consulting, the FECC actively drives the in-depth development of foreign aid training initiatives. With proven project management experience, precise needs assessment, mature operational teams, and state-of-the-art facilities, the Center's sustained efforts have yielded remarkable training outcomes, earning widespread acclaim from participants	

	worldwide. The FECC is located between the Yansha and Chaoyang Park business districts, adjacent to the Landmark Tower(west) and Kempinski Hotel(north). Its prime location offers convenient access to 20km from Beijing Capital International Airport, 55km from Beijing Daxing International Airpor, and 300m from metro line 10. Following the year 2021's redecoration and expansion, the FECC features apartments, meeting rooms and an international conference hall equipped with multi-channel simultaneous interpretation systems, audio-visual equipment and projectors, fully capable of hosting global events and meeting foreign aid training requirements. Meanwhile, the Center maintains long-term cooperation with three-star or above hotels authorized to accommodate international visitors, including the Beijing Landmark Hotel and Longzhao Shu Hotel, as well as Beijing Shouqi Group Co, Ltd. for premium transportation services.
Training content	This seminar, themed "Rural Characteristic Industry Planning and Development," will achieve its objectives through a structured blend of lectures, on-site teaching, discussions and exchanges, and field visits. Module I: Thematic Teaching 1. General Courses: (1) An Overview of China: Introduce China's fundamental political, economic, social, and cultural information. (2) Xi Jinping's Important Address on Work Concerning Agriculture, Rural Areas, and Farmers: Introduce Chinese government's efforts in addressing issues related to agriculture, rural areas, and farmers, advancing poverty alleviation, promoting rural revitalization, and achieving historic accomplishments and transformations in agricultural and rural development. (3) China's Agricultural and Rural Development Policies: Introduce the policies and measures adopted to promote agricultural and rural development. 2. Specialized Courses: (1) China's Rural Revitalization Policies and Experience: Introduce China's rural revitalization policies and measures, and share China's specific practices in rural tourism, agricultural product brand building, agricultural product e-commerce, and other fields. (2) China's Digital Rural Policies and Practical Experience: Introduce the development overview, main practices and experience, as well as case studies. (3) Development of Rural Characteristic Industries in China: Introduce the development of rural characteristic industries, including an overview, main practices, experience, and achievements. (4) Integrated Development of Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Industries: Introduce the policies, measures, practices, and experience of integrated development of primary, secondary, and tertiary industries. (5) Brand Building for Agricultural Products with Rural Characteristics: Introduce experience and practices in agricultural product brand cultivation and marketing. 3. On-site Teaching: Participants will participate in on-site teaching in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, focusing on rural characteristic industry planning and development, in order to combine theory with practice. Module II: Field Visits and Cultural Tours Activities in Beijing: Participants will visit famous Chinese historical sites such as the Great Wall to learn about Chinese history and culture. Participants will also visit the National Agricultural Exhibition Center (China Agricultural Museum) as needed to learn about agricultural history and culture and appreciate the charm of Chinese farming culture. Activities in Other Provinces and Cities: Participants will visit Zhengzhou City, Henan Province for field visits to learn about the development of rural characteristic industries in China, and conduct technical exchanges and

	discussions with relevant agricultural departments and enterprises. Module III: Discussions and Exchanges (1) Country-specific exchanges: Participants will share their respective countries' agricultural development status, practices, and experience in rural industry development. (2) Participants will engage in exchange activities with relevant agricultural authorities and enterprises to explore agricultural cooperation opportunities. (3) Participants will exchange learning experiences, discuss and explore cooperation opportunities with China in rural characteristic industries, and conduct a seminar summary. Materials to be Prepared by Participants: To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts and other participants, please prepare in advance materials related to the seminar theme, such as: ① Introduction of the participant's professional background and affiliated organization; ② A report on the agricultural and rural development of your country; ③ Measures taken by your country to promote rural characteristic industry development; ④ Suggestions for agricultural cooperation with China, etc.

Seminar on Grain Storage Standard System Construction for Developing Countries

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<tr><td>Program name</td><td colspan="5">Seminar on Grain Storage Standard System Construction for Developing Countries</td></tr>
<tr><td>Organized by</td><td colspan="5">Henan University of Technology</td></tr>
<tr><td>Time</td><td colspan="2">2026-09-08 -- 2026-09-28</td><td colspan="2">Language used</td><td>English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Countries invited</td><td colspan="5">Officials from agricultural and grain storage authorities in developing countries, as well as researchers, standards development personnel, practitioners, and technical managers engaged in grain storage, transportation, and logistics</td></tr>
<tr><td>Planned number of participants</td><td colspan="5">25</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Requirements for the Participants</td><td>Age</td><td colspan="4">Under 50 years old for participants at the director-general level; under 45 years old for participants at or below the division director level.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Health condition</td><td colspan="4">In good health, with a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital; free from diseases prohibited for entry into China under relevant laws and regulations; free from serious chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes; free from mental disorders or infectious diseases that may pose a significant risk to public health; not in the postoperative recovery period following major surgery or in the acute phase of illness; without severe physical disabilities; not pregnant.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Language competence</td><td colspan="4">English proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing sufficient to meet the requirements of the training.</td></tr>
<tr><td>others</td><td colspan="4">Participants are not permitted to bring spouses or relatives during the training in China.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Venue</td><td colspan="2">Zhengzhou City, Henan Province</td><td>Weather conditions</td><td colspan="2">15℃～35℃</td></tr>
<tr><td>Cities to be visited</td><td colspan="2">Xinxiang City，Henan Province
Yangzhou City，Jiangsu Province</td><td>Weather conditions</td><td colspan="2">Xinxiang City，Henan Province:12℃～30℃
Yangzhou City，Jiangsu Province:17℃～32℃</td></tr>
<tr><td>Remarks</td><td colspan="5">1. Please prepare discussion materials related to the project theme in advance.
2. Please bring formal attire, traditional ethnic attire, or work uniforms for official events.
3. Please bring a small amount of commonly used medications.
4. Computers will not be provided by the Chinese side; please bring your own if needed.
5. In principle, personal requests to modify international flight tickets for arrival in and departure from China are not permitted. If necessary, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in your country to process ticket changes in accordance with official procedures.
6. If you are unable to depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during transit, please promptly contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the project coordinator of the organizer and provide updated flight information to facilitate airport pick-up arrangements.
7. During transit, please confirm in advance whether your luggage needs to be rechecked to avoid loss.
8. After arriving at your destination and collecting your luggage, please proceed to the domestic arrivals exit and wait patiently. Staff will meet you holding a sign displaying the organizer’s name and the project name. If you have waited for more than 15 minutes, please contact the project coordinator of the organizer.
9. It is recommended to download and register the WeChat app in advance.</td></tr>
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<tr><td></td><td colspan="2">10. During the training period, participants are required to adhere to the class schedule and training discipline. Attendance and academic records will serve as the basis for issuing the certificate of completion.
11. Participants shall comply with the laws and regulations of China and respect Chinese culture and customs.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>About the Organizer</td><td colspan="2">Henan University of Technology, located in Zhengzhou, Henan Province, is a multidisciplinary institution with a primary focus on engineering. It encompasses nine major academic fields including engineering, science, economics, and management. The university traces its origins to 1956, founded upon the merger of its predecessors, the Central Grain Cadres School and the Zhengzhou Machine Manufacturing School. The Central Grain Cadres School, established in Beijing, was the first grain-focused institution in New China. It relocated to Zhengzhou in 1960 and underwent successive transformations into Zhengzhou Grain College and Zhengzhou Engineering College, operating under several national ministries including the State Food Department, the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Domestic Trade. Zhengzhou Machinery Manufacturing School was successively renamed Zhengzhou Mechanical College and Zhengzhou Industrial College, and was successively under the jurisdiction of the First Ministry of Machinery Industry, the Ministry of Machinery and Electronics, and the Ministry of Machinery.Both institutions were transferred to the administration of Henan Province in 1998. Their formal merger in 2004, with the approval of the Ministry of Education, established the present-day Henan University of Technology. In 2010, it became a university jointly built by the People's Government of Henan Province and the State Administration of Grain (now the National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration). In 2012, it was selected into the "Basic Capacity Building Project for Higher Education Institutions in Central and Western China" by the Ministry of Education. In 2013, it was among the first batch of universities to be included in the "2011 Plan" as the second unit. In 2020, it was selected as a characteristic backbone university in Henan Province. In 2021, it was selected as a university for the "Double First-Class" initiative in Henan Province. In 2022, it was included in the "Priority Development Plan for University Disciplines" by the Ministry of Education.
The university implements a "Talent-Strong University" strategy. It currently employs 2,115 full-time teachers, including 1,044 with senior professional titles and 1,302 holding doctoral degrees. The faculty includes 1,193 master's supervisors and 196 doctoral supervisors. It has attracted 361 high-level talents, such as academicians, Changjiang Scholars, recipients of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, national candidates for the "Thousand Talents Program", national teaching masters under the "Ten Thousand Talents Program", experts receiving special government allowances, New Century Excellent Talents from the Ministry of Education, and Central Plains Scholars. There are 30 provincial-level or higher teaching and research teams. A number of the university’s experts and professors hold positions in international organizations in the fields of grain science, new materials, and standardization. Many of them serve as presidents or vice presidents of more than ten academic societies and professional committees, including the China Cereals and Oils</td></tr>
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	Association, the China Grain Industry Association, the China Grain Economics Society, and other national academic organizations. They are dedicated to teaching, research, and professional service, and are widely recognized as role models in their respective fields. The university has long been committed to fundamental theoretical and engineering research in post-harvest grain science, constructing a complete disciplinary system integrating storage, transportation, processing, nutrition, equipment, information, and management. It hosts the nation's most comprehensive grain and food discipline cluster and a robust super-hard materials discipline cluster. It is China's only university focused intently on building disciplines for post-harvest grain security.The university has established 3 postdoctoral research stations. It offers 5 first-level doctoral degree programs, 24 first-level master's degree programs, 19 master's professional degree categories, and hosts 32 Henan Provincial first-level key disciplines.Five disciplines—Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Chemistry, Materials Science, and Biology & Biochemistry—rank within the top 1% globally according to Essential Science Indicators. Key developments include the selection of its "Postharvest Grain Safety and Processing" discipline cluster as one of Henan's first batch of superior and characteristic discipline construction projects in 2015. In 2020, Food Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Civil Engineering were approved as provincial characteristic key construction disciplines. In 2022, the "Artificial Intelligence and Smart Grain" discipline cluster was listed for cultivation as a provincial urgently-needed characteristic key discipline group. Notably, the "Food Science and Engineering" discipline, a cornerstone of Henan's "Double First-Class" initiative, achieved excellent results in the latest national discipline assessment and was selected as a priority development discipline by the Ministry of Education. Adhering to an open education strategy, the university has established friendly cooperative relations with over 70 internationally renowned universities and research institutions. It emphasizes international development for faculty and students through programs like the Young Backbone Teacher Overseas Program and partnerships with the China Scholarship Council. Currently, 5 overseas academicians, over 60 international faculty, and 23 foreign postdoctoral researchers are engaged in teaching and research. Collaboration exists with top institutions such as the University of Cambridge, University of Reading, Politecnico di Torino, and University of Manitoba, offering various student exchange, joint training, and research programs with full support for international study. Since 2008, the university has been engaged in foreign aid training programs and is the only institution in Henan Province authorized to implement China’s foreign aid training projects. In January 2020, under the guidance of the Henan Provincial Department of Commerce, the Foreign Affairs Office of the CPC Henan Provincial Committee, and the Henan Provincial Department of Education, the university officially established the “Henan Provincial Foreign Aid Training Center.” This initiative has further integrated and leveraged the university’s strengths in foreign aid training, promoted the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative, and contributed to exploring new models for high-level planning and high-quality development of foreign aid training in Henan Province. As of 2025, Henan University of Technology has successfully undertaken 112 foreign aid training programs commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China (MOFCOM), training approximately 3,000 officials and technical personnel from 122 countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Oceania. Among these, 52 programs have focused on grain, agriculture, and food engineering technologies, covering 103 beneficiary countries and training a total of 1,244 participants. In 2023, the university was officially designated as one of the first “National Grain and Material Reserves Education and Training Bases” by the National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration. Since 2011, it has organized or co-organized more than 200 training and seminar programs for the entire industry, covering areas such as leadership training for officials, knowledge updating for professional and technical personnel, and skills enhancement for technical workers. These programs have reached 26 provinces across China and provided training for over 13,000 participants from organizations including the U.S. Soybean Export Council, China Grain Reserves Corporation (Sinograin), as well as grain and material reserves authorities and related enterprises at provincial and municipal levels, thereby fully leveraging its role as an industry training base and contributing to the high-quality development of the sector in China and worldwide. In addition, the university has established a long-term partnership with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and has co-hosted the International

	Symposium on Post-harvest Loss Reduction for five consecutive years, inviting experts and scholars from China and abroad to share experience and technologies in post-harvest loss reduction. These events have received positive feedback from participants from developing countries, and their influence continues to expand. Over the past 18 years, Henan University of Technology has continuously advanced its foreign aid training initiatives, building comprehensive supporting facilities and accumulating extensive experience in program design, training management, and international cooperation, and has developed a distinctive "three-pillar" development model featuring grain and oil food, Chinese martial arts, and construction and transportation.
Training content	I.Main Training Contents 1.Overview of China's National Conditions This course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to China's history, culture, philosophical traditions, and development path since the founding of the PRC. Through an overview of historical evolution and cultural heritage, participants will gain a deeper understanding of China's national conditions and social development trajectory. 2.Theories and Practices of Poverty Reduction with Chinese Characteristics This course systematically explains China's poverty alleviation strategies, including targeted poverty alleviation policies and industry-based poverty alleviation models. Through case studies, it analyzes the global significance of China's poverty reduction achievements and highlights the institutional advantages of socialism with Chinese characteristics. 3. Storage Pests and Their Impacts This course systematically analyzes the biological characteristics and infestation patterns of major stored grain pests. It further examines their impacts on grain quality deterioration, toxin contamination, and economic losses, with the aim of strengthening participants' capacities in pest monitoring and control decision-making. 4. Storage Microorganisms and Their Impacts This course provides a systematic introduction to the toxin-producing mechanisms of molds and their effects on the nutritional quality of grains. By integrating molecular detection technologies and food safety standards, it analyzes the health risks posed by mycotoxins. 5. Integrated Pest Management for Grain Storage This module develops an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system incorporating pheromone trapping, low-temperature and controlled-atmosphere storage, and biopesticides. Combined with intelligent pest early warning systems, it aims to achieve a balance between eco-friendly grain storage and reduced reliance on chemical pesticides. 6. Food Security Challenges and Responses under Climate Change This course analyzes the adverse impacts of extreme climate events on food production and explores strategies to enhance adaptability and resilience, including agricultural technological innovation, crop structure adjustment, and agricultural insurance mechanisms. 7. Grain Testing and Certification under International Food Safety Standards This course systematically examines grain quality and safety testing technologies under international standards, covering pesticide residues and mycotoxin limits. It also introduces GlobalG.A.P. standards and explores pathways for mutual recognition of green food certification systems. 8. Development of Emergency Food Supply Systems This module focuses on tiered reserve systems at central and local levels, digitalized emergency logistics coordination platforms, and cross-regional grain allocation mechanisms, with the aim of strengthening supply chain resilience under emergency conditions. 9. International Grain Reserve Policies and Trade This course provides an overview of global grain production, consumption, and trade. It analyzes supply-demand dynamics, price trends, and key influencing factors, laying a foundation for understanding global food security. 10. Post-harvest Grain Quality Risk Control This course covers key stages such as field pre-cooling, drying loss reduction, and storage mold prevention. It establishes HACCP-based traceability systems and develops risk early warning indicator databases. 11. Food Security Systems: Status and Prospects This module addresses challenges such as limited arable land and climate change. It introduces China's arable land protection policies, smart agriculture technologies, and tiered reserve systems. Drawing on cases such as dryland agriculture in Africa, it explores

	strategies for managing import dependency risks and enhancing regional supply chain resilience. 12. Grain Storage Quality Inspection Technologies Focusing on mold risks in hot and humid environments, this course introduces low-cost rapid testing methods. It integrates IoT-based CO_2 monitoring and early warning models, and compares international standards with localized practices to guide the establishment of applicable inspection systems. 13. Modern Grain Silo Design and Manufacturing Using examples such as bamboo-wood composite silos in Southeast Asia and modular silos in Africa, this course analyzes climate-resilient storage structures, including typhoon-resistant dome designs, double-layer insulated silo walls, and solar-powered ventilation systems. It also provides cost–benefit analysis tools to support effective reduction of storage losses. 14. Fundamentals of Grain and Oil Storage Based on agricultural conditions in developing countries, this module covers the relationship between grain moisture activity and microbial thresholds, diatomaceous earth-based pest control technologies, and smallholder grain storage economics. It also enhances practical skills such as mold prevention in cassava products. 15. Chinese Tea Culture Experience Through an immersive tea culture experience, this course introduces the Song Dynasty-style tea preparation method (Dian Cha) and traditional tea-making processes. It aims to enrich participants' understanding of Chinese tea culture and provide insights into the Zen-inspired aesthetics and humanistic values embodied in the tea ceremony. Note: The course schedule may be adjusted based on actual circumstances. II. Field Visit Arrangements During the training program, participants will be organized to conduct field visits and study tours. They will visit the Post-harvest Grain Safety Laboratory at Henan University of Technology to observe practical demonstrations of key processes, including grain cleaning, testing, and storage. In addition, participants will visit leading grain processing enterprises and green storage demonstration bases within the province to gain first-hand insights into the full post-harvest chain, including processing, storage and preservation, and logistics operations. Through in-depth exchanges with technical experts and management personnel, participants will acquire hands-on knowledge in post-harvest safety management and loss reduction, thereby enhancing their capacity to apply the acquired knowledge in their home countries. Note: Field visit locations may be adjusted based on actual circumstances. III. Profile of Lecturers 1. Wang Dianxuan, Professor Specializes in grain storage and integrated pest management. He is a doctoral supervisor at Henan University of Technology and Director of the Standardization and Quality Inspection Center. He is also a member of the National Technical Committee for Standardization of Grain and Oils, a scientist in the National Peanut Industry Technology System, and leader of a Zhengzhou innovation team. 2.Zhou Xianqing, Professor Specializes in cereal processing, grain quality inspection, and grain storage standards. He serves as Deputy Director of the Grain Innovation and Development Center at Henan University of Technology and is a Chinese expert in the grain sector of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). He led the development of the first international ISO standard in China's grain sector and has directed numerous national research and standardization projects. He has extensive experience in delivering international training programs and academic exchanges on grain science and technology in many countries. 3. Zhang Yurong, Professor Specializes in quality inspection and control of grains and oils. She serves as Director of the Engineering Research Center for Grain Storage and Safety (Ministry of Education), and is a scientist in the National Modern Agricultural Industry Technology System (wheat storage). She is also a member of the Grain Storage and Inspection Committee under the National Vocational Education Steering Committee. 4. Lv Jianhua, Professor Specializes in integrated pest management of stored products and grain quality control. He is

	recognized as an academic and technical leader by the Henan Provincial Department of Education. He has published over 120 academic papers, edited and co-authored several books, contributed to six national standards, holds 10 authorized patents, and has received two Science and Technology Progress Awards from the China Cereals and Oils Association. 5. Wang Zhengyan, Professor Specializes in stored-product entomology and integrated pest management. She has received numerous teaching awards, including the Outstanding Teacher Award of Henan University of Technology, First Prize in Teaching Competitions, the Arawana Young Teacher Award, and the Yikai Excellent Teaching Award. 6. Wen Jiping, Professor Specializes in grain processing theory and engineering technologies, as well as the relationship between cereal science and food products. He leads the Grain Processing Technology Team at the College of Food Science and Engineering, and serves as Director of the National Wheat Processing Technology R&D Center. He is also a member of the Expert Committee of the China Grain Industry Association. 7. Zhao Yan, Associate Professor Specializes in grain storage technology, quality control, and post-harvest preservation of agricultural products. She has led sub-projects under the National Key R&D Program and NSFC projects, and participated in multiple national-level research programs, including the 863 Program.

Seminar on Fighting Hunger and Food Security Management for Developing Countries

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<tr><td>Time</td><td colspan="2">2026-09-10 -- 2026-09-23</td><td colspan="2">Language used</td><td>English</td></tr>
<tr><td>Countries invited</td><td colspan="5">Director General or Division level government officials and researchers in the fields of agricultural and rural areas, poverty reduction, economy, employment, ecology, education, finance, public services, planning and development, international cooperation and other relevant departments in developing countries.</td></tr>
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Under 50 for officials at director general’s level.</td></tr>
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2.The seminar will organize participants to deliver country-specific presentations and engage in discussions on poverty reduction issues. Participants are requested to prepare relevant materials in advance, including an overview of their country's national conditions, the current state of poverty and its causes (such as poverty standards, poverty incidence, and the number of people living in poverty), poverty reduction strategies and measures, as well as difficulties and challenges faced. Participants may bring their own laptops to China.
3.If the flight cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or the flight is delayed during transfer, please contact the project coordinator to inform her of the latest flight status, so as to arrange the pick-up. If you have a connecting flight, please pay attention to your transit information.
4.In principle, individuals are not allowed to change international tickets. If necessary, please contact the business office to go through the procedures. If you change your ticket without permission, you will be responsible for the expenses and liabilities incurred.
5.Please confirm whether you need to check the baggage again during the transfer; Please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) after the landing of the flight to collect your baggage. The staff will hold the pick-up name board written with "IPRCC" or "SEMINAR". If you've wait longer than 15 minutes, contact the project coordinator.</td></tr>
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7.Please check the weather conditions at the destination, bring appropriate clothing and rain gear, and pack comfortable shoes for outings and site visits. For important events during the seminar, formal or traditional attire is required.
8.Please take a small amount of commonly used medicine (e.g. cold medicine/dietary probiotics, common drugs for your chronic diseases).
9.Strongly recommend participants download and register WeChat and Skype accounts before coming to China.
10.Before coming to China, please download the offline version of Google Maps China or Amap (Gaode) in advance.
11. Participants are requested to provide an active email address for communication and to pay attention to emails from the coordinator.
12. The cities to be visited and inspected may be adjusted according to actual conditions.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>About the Organizer</td><td colspan="2">The International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) was established in May 2005 as an outcome of Shanghai Global Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction in 2004. IPRCC was jointly initiated and established by the Chinese government, the UNDP and the World Bank. It is designed as an international platform for research, training, exchange, collaboration and knowledge sharing in poverty reduction. IPRCC is committed to the internationalization of China's poverty reduction experience, as well as the localization of global experience, so as to forge an integrated platform for poverty reduction and development. From 2005 to the end of 2025, IPRCC organized a total of 233 international poverty reduction seminars, providing specialized training to 15,808 government officials and poverty alleviation workers from 141 countries and regional organizations. IPRCC has developed a range of knowledge products, training materials, reference documents, and case videos in the fields of international poverty reduction and rural development. It has also designated 15 provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities) in central and western China as exchange bases, where participants can conduct field visits and engage in direct exchanges to observe the effects of poverty alleviation policies and practices. IPRCC also has an international training team that understands business, knows foreign languages and has high quality. At the same time, it has compiled and printed the international training manual for poverty reduction, which has strengthened the standardized management and promoted the high-quality development of project implementation. IPRCC has two training classrooms, each covering an area of 120 square meters. In 2020, it organized multiple online international poverty reduction exchange activities, demonstrating its capacity of providing necessary venues and equipment for online training. IPRCC's official website: http://www.iprcc.org.</td></tr>
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	patterns of coordinated national economic and social development, and exploring ways and measures to enhance the strategic systems and implementation models for poverty reduction and modernization. The training includes classroom teaching, seminars and exchanges, and field visits. I. Thematic Lectures: Including 1 public courses and 7 core courses. (I)Public Courses 1.Overview of China's National Conditions and Economic and Social Development. This course mainly introduces China's basic national conditions and the main results, strategic measures, models and mechanisms of economic and social development, as well as experience and inspiration. (II)Core Courses 1. China's Policies and Practices on Poverty Alleviation. This course covers China's strategic plans, policy measures, institutional mechanisms, major achievements, and valuable lessons in poverty alleviation. 2. Practices and Outcomes of High-Standard Farmland Construction in China. This course typical practices, management models, and practical outcomes in stabilizing and increasing production. 3. Case Study on China's Seed Industry Revitalization. This course presents exploration and experience in variety innovation and industrial upgrading through case studies. 4. Policies and Practices for Promoting Agricultural Science, Technology, and Innovation in China. This course covers major policy directions supporting agricultural science and technology innovation, with practical application cases. 5. Policies and Practices for Strengthening Agriculture and Benefiting Farmers in China. This course presents the main policy systems supporting agriculture and their practical application. 6. Operation and Outcomes of China's Grain Procurement and Storage Policies. This course presents basic operational mechanisms of grain procurement and storage and their role in ensuring market stability. 7. Construction and Management of Agricultural Industrial Parks in China. This course covers development concepts, management essentials, and pathways for driving industrial development. (III) Information about Speakers: 1. Gao Boyang, Professor, Central University of Finance and Economics 2. Li Xin, Deputy Director General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China 3. Huang Yuanfang, Professor, China Agricultural University 4. Qiu Lijuan, Researcher, Institute of Crop Sciences, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences 5.Hu Manhua, Chief of Division, Science and Technology Poverty Alleviation and Entrepreneurship Service Division, China Rural Technology Development Center 6.Ren Jinzheng, Professor, China Agricultural University 7.Cao Hui, Director, Industrial Development Research Division, Rural Economic Research Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs 8.Bai Chunming, President, Beijing Zhongnong Futong Agricultural Planning and Design Institute II. Discussion and exchange. Participants from participating developing countries will deliver national presentations on the formulation and implementation of their poverty reduction strategies, share experiences in policy-making and implementation for modernization, strengthen exchanges between China and developing countries in poverty reduction and development, and promote improvements in strategic systems and working mechanisms for poverty reduction and development. III. Field Visit. Participants will be introduced to the practices and achievements of local provinces and regions in China in advancing alleviating poverty, rural revitalization, and sustained development, covering such areas as industrial development, employment promotion, educational development, healthcare services, ecological management, science and technology promotion, poverty alleviation relocation, and social security system construction. Visits and courses arrangements may be adjusted according to the actual situation.