**Project Description**

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| Name  | Seminar on Agro-product Market Development and Trade Cooperation Management for Developing Countries in 2017 |
| Organizer  | Center of International Cooperation Service, Ministry of Agriculture, P.R.China |
| Time | May 5 to May 25, 2017 | Language | English |
| Invited Countries | Developing countries |
| Number of Participants | 25 |
| Requirements for the Participants | Age | Under 45 for officials at or under Division Director’s level; under 50 for officials at Director General’s level |
| Health | In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases which is disallowed by China’s laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to threat the 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 | The Chinese government does not cover the cost of carrying spouses or relatives and friends during their stay in China |
| Host City | Beijing | Local Temperature  | 14-26℃  |
| Cities to visit | Hangzhou, ZhejiangTaizhou, ZhejiangWenzhou, ZhejiangGuangzhou, GuangdongChaozhou, GuangdongTianjinZhangjiakou, Hebei | Local Temperature | Zhejiang Province: 17-25℃23-30℃23-30℃Guangdong Province: 23-30℃23-30℃Tianjin: 14-26℃Hebei Province: 23-30℃ |
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| Seminar Content | 1. Lectures, including the current situation, the layout and development goals of the Agro-product market development and trade cooperation management for developing countries etc.2. Field visit, including visiting Agricultural scientific research achievements exhibition hall, scientific research core, Hi-tech achievement displays, training of farming operation and seeking for further cooperation. Visiting the local agricultural products trading market and trading enterprises, learning about the good practices and experience etc. Trainees will also visit rural families and visit the local tourist sites.  |