**Project Description**

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| Name  | 2017 Seminar on Public Financial Management for Caribbean and South Pacific Countries  |
| Organizer  | Shanghai Business School |
| Time | May 5 to May 25, 2017 (21days in total) | Language | English |
| Invited Countries |  Caribbean and South Pacific Region |
| Number of Participants | 25 participants |
| Requirements for the Participants | Age | Under 45 for officials at or under 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 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 mental 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’ expenditures during their stay in China shall not be borne by Chinese governments |
| Host City | Shanghai  | Local Temperature  | The average temperature is 16~24℃(Spring) |
| Cities to visit | Chengdu, Dujiangyan of Sichuan Province and Suzhou of Jiangsu Province | Local Temperature | Chengdu 17℃-26℃ Dujiangyan 17℃-24℃ Suzhou 16℃-24℃ |
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| About the Organizer  | Shanghai Business School (referred to as SBS) is an undergraduate college under the direct auspices of Shanghai Municipal Government. SBS is composed of three campuses, including Xuhui campus, Fengxian campus, and Yangpu campus, which covers an area of 400 mu. SBS involves 7 discipline fields and offers 26 undergraduate programs and 13 advanced vocational programs. There are more than 500 faculty members, among whom 88% have Master or PhD degrees. The school boasts modernized infrastructure. In addition, the construction of Smart Campus has reached international advanced level. In 2010, Shanghai Education and Training Center of Commerce (referred to as Center) was authorized by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce as one of the training bases for international business officials. In 2016, the Center was incorporated into SBS. SBS are focusing on “intensifying internal management and brand construction” to facilitate the foreign aid training capability, constantly intensifying internal standardized management, emphasizing management system construction, prolonging service chain, as well as highlighting people-oriented service and creating an atmosphere of Chinese Alma Mater for officials from various countries. Aiming at “bridging friendship, serving foreign affairs, improving training quality and emphasizing training efficiency”, we are making the greatest efforts to construct the Shanghai training base for international business officials as one of the most influential training organizations for foreign aid.Under the great leadership of the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and in the close cooperation with some relevant institutes, SBS has successfully held 83 seminars for international business officials by the end of 2016, providing training service for 2043 officials from 128 countries and areas in total, which has brought out excellent training effects and has been highly appreciated by all the participants. |
| Seminar Content | The Seminar includes two parts: lectures and field trips. The lectures primarily cover the following areas: A General Review of China, China’s Financial Development, Reform of Financial System and Management of Local Financial Budget, Chinese Government Procurement Practice and Effects, Financial Expenditure Budget and Performance Management, The Role of Chinese Local Financial Management in China's Industrial Structure Upgrade, etc. The course will adopt discussion-based teaching, case studies and interactive model, while stressing the integration of teaching and practice. Participants will have chances to visit Chengdu, Dujiangyan in Sichuan Province and Suzhou in Jiangsu Province so that they can see and feel more about real China as well as have a better understanding about what has been introduced during the lectures. The seminar aims to provide a good stage for the participants to broaden their visions, exchange ideas and improve abilities.  |