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28 March 2022

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Attn: Officer In-Charge of
 Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir \ Madam

**Seminar on Capacity Building against Risks in the Context of BRI for Sri Lanka
 from 07 to 27 June 2022 (Online)**

We are writing with reference to the letter dated 28 March 2022 sent by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China 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 (from the relevant ministry)
- (ii) 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
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Leader of the House of the Parliament, The Parliament
Leader of the Opposition, The Parliament
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Seminar on Capacity Building Against Risks in the Context of BRI for Sri Lanka

Name	Seminar on Capacity Building Against Risks in the Context of BRI for Sri Lanka		
Organizer	International Cooperation Center, National Development and Reform Commission		
Date	June 7 th to June 27 th , 2022	Language	English
Invited Countries	Sri Lanka	Number of Participants	25
Target	We will share problems encountered in capacity building against risks with Sri Lanka and help Sri Lanka to draw a new blueprint for future development.		
Participants admissibles	Professional Experiences	——Majors: practitioners related to national risk governance ——Working field: national risk governance related positions ——Level, academic degree or other relevant qualification requirements: government officials, experts and scholars, business managers in related fields ——Working years in related fields: unlimited --Other requirement:NA	
	Age	Not exceed the legal retirement age in Sri Lanka.	
	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. Through this seminar, we will share the problems encountered in capacity building against risks in the context of BRI with Sri Lanka, and help Sri Lanka to draw a new blueprint for future development, and help Sri Lanka to improve capacity building against risks, and to promote practical cooperation between Sri Lanka and China under the "Belt and Road" initiative.</p> <p>Common courses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to China's National Conditions 2. Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture 3. Interpretation of the "14th Five-Year Plan" 4. The "Belt and Road" and International Cooperation <p>Professional courses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to International Security and Strategic Studies 		

<p>Introduction of the Project Content</p>	<p>2. China's Natural Disaster Management System and International Cooperation in Disaster Prevention, Mitigation and Relief</p> <p>3. China's Territorial Sovereignty and Peripheral Security</p> <p>4. International Cooperation in non-traditional Security Fields</p> <p>5. The Transformation of China's Economic Structure</p> <p>6. The Function of mid- and long-term Planning in China's National Governance and its Compilation Methodology</p> <p>7. Establishment and Application of China's International Environmental Analysis Model</p> <p>8. Economic Sanctions and Technological Competition, SCO and the Belt and Road Cooperation</p> <p>9. Economic Security, Treaty Review</p> <p>10. China's Circular Economy Development</p> <p>11. International Investment Risk Management</p> <p>12. China's Policies and Measures to Address Climate Change</p> <p>➤ Discussion :</p> <p>I. Q&A Section*2</p> <p>2. Discussion on capacity building against risks*2</p> <p>3. Course summary*1</p> <p>➤ Country Report:</p> <p>Participants can introduce the basic national conditions of their country, including the introduction of territory, 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 adopt the method of online live training and choose VOOV Meeting as the live streaming platform.</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 and so on.</p> <p>➤ Participants are required to prepare discussion materials in accordance with the schedule and submit relevant material (if required).</p>
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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 as well as the key work of NDRC. Presently, ICC, working in with 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 in the field of new type comprehensive cooperation and innovation. Different field, such as</p>		

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 services. ICC undertakes the foreign affairs work from institutions of NDRC and organizes various types of international conferences to guarantee the key work of NDRC.

2. Brief introduction of foreign aid work:

ICC fully utilizes the advantages of relevant departments and brings in the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Science and Technology to support the

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 experience, 4 members with 5 years 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. There are 7 members who have studied 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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