

Project Description

Name	2017 Seminar on Tropical Forests Sustainable Management for Developing Countries		
Organizer	State Academy of Forestry Administration		
Time	7 th Sept. 2017 – 27 th Sept. 2017	Language	English
Invited Countries	Management personnel from developing countries engaged in sustainable forest development and management.		
Number of Participants	20		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for director general's level; under 45 for division director'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 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.	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	The expenses of family members or friends coming to and staying in China will be not covered by the Chinese Government.	
HostCity	Beijing	Local Temperature	20-32°C
Cities to visit	Kunming, Pu'er, Xishuangbanna, Yuxi, Yunnan Province	Local Temperature	Yunnan Province:25-35°C
Notes			
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>State Academy of Forestry Administration (the former Beijing Forestry Management Staff College), established in 1983, is a training institution under the State Forestry Administration. It provides training opportunities for civil servants and other employees of the State Forestry Administration, leaders from the counties where the key forestry programs are implemented, local forestry leaders and technicians, leaders of large and medium-sized forest enterprises, international trainees and key foresters. The Party School and Adult Education Research Center of the State Forestry Administration as well as China Forestry Education & Training Website are stationed in the Academy. STAFA has achieved ISO9000 quality management system certificate issued by certification and accreditation administration of PRC. Training courses or workshops hosted or sponsored by the academy are all under this quality system.</p> <p>The campus covers over 5 hectares of land, with a building area of 40,000 square meters. The Academy boasts a main teaching building, a building for international training, an apartment building for trainees, a restaurant, a library, a sports ground, a cultural entertainment center and other facilities, which can accommodate 2,000 people.</p> <p>The Academy has developed close collaboration with German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), University of British Columbia (UBC), British Columbia Institute of Technology in Canada (BCIT), Korea Forest Research Institute, and Japan Forest Training Institute. And STAFA has successfully held Human Resource Development Cooperation Program in the Framework of China Aid 20 times since 2007, and 591 participants attended the programs.</p>
<p>Seminar Content</p>	<p>“2017 Seminar on Tropical Forests Sustainable Management for Developing Countries” is sponsored by MOFCOM and hosted by STAFA. The seminar will focus on the status of China's forestry development, sustainable forest management practices and experience in China; international cooperation process of sustainable forest management; the reform of collective forest right system in China; sustainable forest management technology and demonstration, the impact of the forest certification and related technology, etc.</p> <p>Combination of lectures, case-study and field trips will be applied to the seminar. In addition, the participants will visit Yunnan Province including Pu'er, Xishuangbanna and Yuxi during the seminar. The aim is to build up a good platform for the participants to broaden their horizons, exchange ideas and acquire knowledge through lectures and field visits within limited time.</p> <p>The seminar will show the achievement and efforts done to promote sustainable forest development and management in China. Through the seminar, we want to advance the cooperation, exchange experience and establish a communication platform.</p>