

Seminar on Development and Management of Seed Industry for Pakistan

Program name	Seminar on Development and Management of Seed Industry for Pakistan		
Organized by	Agricultural and Rural Management Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs		
Time	2026-07-15 -- 2026-07-28	Language used	English
Countries invited	Pakistani agricultural officials and researchers		
Planned number of participants	25		
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 condition	In good health; with a health certificate or physical check format issued by 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 hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that may cause serious threats to public health; not in the process of major postoperative recovery or the process of acute diseases; not seriously limb disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Sufficient English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Beijing	Weather conditions	26°C~29°C
Cities to be visited	Sanya City, Hainan Province	Weather conditions	Sanya City, Hainan Province:28°C~30°C
Remarks	<p>1. Visa: Please confirm that the visa is valid from 5 days before the start of the seminar to 5 days after the end of the seminar.</p> <p>2. Preparation for daily life: ①Please prepare for your study and living according to the seminar arrangement and the weather conditions of the place and the visit. ②You can bring a small amount of frequently used drugs according to your situation, and it is strictly prohibited to bring illegal and exceeding the limit of drugs into China. ③If you have any religious issues or needs, please communicate with the organizer in advance.</p> <p>3. Baggage requirements: ①Please pay attention to the standard of baggage allowed on international and domestic flights in China. The responsibility for excess baggage fees and missed flights caused by baggage disputes shall be borne by the individual. ②Please confirm whether you need to check your baggage again during the transfer. ③In case of loss of checked baggage, please register with the airline in time. When filling in the registration form, please contact the organizer to confirm the delivery address.</p> <p>4. Missed flight and pick-up arrangement: ①Please contact the organizer in time if you are not able to follow the original itinerary or missed the connecting flight due to a delay of the previous one. ②The organizer will receive you at the destination airport. After claiming the luggage, please find the staff holding a sign with the name of the institute at the International Arrival Exit (or Domestic Arrival Exit). In case of any abnormal situation, please contact the organizer in time.</p> <p>5. Ticket refund and change: If you change the ticket without consent or refund or change the</p>		

	<p>ticket due to personal reasons, the expenses and liabilities incurred shall be borne by the individual.</p> <p>6. Please prepare communication materials for presentation during the seminar. It should cover the processing and circulation of agricultural products, construction of industrial chain, policies and methods, main challenges and countermeasures, etc.</p> <p>7. The schedule for field visits and courses is subject to change based on actual circumstances.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>The Agricultural and Rural Management Institute (ARMI) is directly affiliated with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA). Its responsibilities include</p> <p>①Undertaking training for officials in China's agricultural system, semi-senior and senior professionals, rural talents with practical skills, new types of agribusiness, and agricultural officials of developing countries; ②Disseminating government policies and measures; ③Conducting research on key issues such as agricultural laws and regulations, rural land and resources, rural social governance, agricultural and rural economy, modern agriculture development, etc.; ④Providing consultancy and support on the above-mentioned research areas.</p> <p>The Institute attaches great importance to international training. It has set up a working group led by the President, and particular divisions to implement training programs. It has established a complete system of training in accordance with the foreign affairs regulations and international training requirements of the State. ARMI has undertaken agricultural international exchange and training since 2004. By the end of 2025, the Institute has delivered a total of over 120 training programs, including more than 100 foreign aid training programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), receiving over 2800 agricultural officials from all over the world. Boasted by its training advantages in agricultural policies and management, together with considerate and people-friendly service, ARMI has won wide acclaim from participants and relevant authorities of participating countries. The Institute has long been organizing seminars on agricultural and rural development for developing countries. With rich teaching experience and abundant educational resources, it has successfully conducted numerous training sessions in the field of rural development.</p>	
Training content	<p>The seminar will feature thematic lectures, on-site teaching, symposiums, and field visits centered around the seminar theme.</p> <p>The main courses include:</p> <p>(1) Overview of China: An introduction to China's geographical environment, history, humanities, and socio-economic development;</p> <p>(2) China's Policies for Promoting Agricultural and Rural Development: An overview of the historical stages, major achievements, and basic experiences of China's path to agricultural and rural modernization with Chinese characteristics, as well as the main policies for advancing agricultural and rural modernization in the new era;</p> <p>(3) China's Agricultural Development and Food Security: An introduction to the concepts and core content of China's agricultural development, the significance of the food security</p>	

strategy and the "Seed Industry Revitalization Action," along with the progress made and challenges faced;

(4) Current Status and Policy System of China's Seed Industry: An overview of the historical evolution and overall situation of China's seed industry, as well as the core national support policies for germplasm resource protection, breeding innovation, and seed base construction;

(5) Crop Germplasm Resource Protection and Breeding Innovation: An introduction to China's collection, conservation, and evaluation system for crop germplasm resources, as well as the research, development, and application of modern biological breeding technologies;

(6) Crop Seed Breeding and Production Management: An introduction to the construction and operation models of high-standard modern seed production bases, along with field quality control and standardized management experiences during seed production;

(7) Seed Market Regulation and Intellectual Property Protection: An overview of China's seed-related legal and regulatory system, the protection system for new plant varieties, and the mechanisms and effectiveness of seed market supervision, inspection, and seed quality sampling;

(8) Development and International Cooperation of Modern Seed Enterprises: An introduction to the construction of commercial breeding systems in China's modern seed enterprises, as well as typical cases of international technology transfer and cooperation in the seed industry under the framework of the "Belt and Road" Initiative.

On-site teaching will include visits to leading modern seed enterprises, national-level agricultural research institutes, and high-standard crop seed production bases. Seminar participants will also travel to Sanya, Hainan Province for field visits, touring the Nanfan Scientific and Research Breeding Base, key seed laboratories, and modern agricultural industry demonstration parks. They will hold discussions and exchanges with local government officials, researchers, and heads of seed enterprises to understand seed industry development and management experiences while exploring bilateral cooperation.

Additionally, during their spare time, the seminar will organize a variety of cultural activities for participants to experience Chinese history and culture and gain insight into Chinese social livelihood.

The seminar will organize symposiums for exchange. Participants are requested to prepare in advance to introduce their job responsibilities, the current status and policies of Pakistan's seed industry, its seed management and market regulatory system, main business areas, and the major challenges currently facing its seed industry development.