

## Concept Note

### **The 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction** ASEAN-China Cooperation on Poverty Reduction towards SDGs

**25-28 June 2019    Nanning, Guangxi, P. R. China**

#### **Background and Objectives**

The ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction has been held for 12 consecutive years. The Forum aims to provide a sound platform for China and the ASEAN members to exchange views on common concerns, explore ways to narrow development gaps, and share best practices to achieve harmonious development based on mutual benefits and win-win spirit. Moreover, field visits are arranged for participants to better understand these best practices and inspire their own undertakings.

The objectives of this year's forum are:

To share best practices of China and the ASEAN Member States on rural vitalization and poverty reduction, linkages between rural and urban poverty and innovation for poverty reduction; to discuss ways of enhancing poverty reduction partnerships to realize the SDGs in the region.

#### **Organizers**

Hosted by:

- The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development of China (LGOP)
- The People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

Organized by:

- International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)
- Poverty Alleviation Office of the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

Supported by:

- ASEAN Secretariat
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE)

**Working Language:** Chinese and English

**Venue:** Liyuan Resort, Nanning, Guangxi, P.R. China

**Schedule:**

1. The Workshop on China-Japan-Korea Rural Vitalization Experiences: Implications for Asian Developing Countries: the whole day of 25 June; with the attendance of 40 participants.

2. The 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction: 26 June and the morning of 27 June, 1.5 days; with participation of 150 participants.

**Tentative Agenda**

<b>24 June 2019 (Monday)</b>	
Whole Day	Arrival of participants to the China-Japan-ROK Workshop
<b>25 June 2019 (Tuesday)</b>	
Whole Day	<b>Workshop on China-Japan-Korea Rural Vitalization Experiences: Implications for ASEAN Countries</b>  Arrival of participants to the 13 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Forum
<b>26 June 2019 (Wednesday)</b>	
<b>Plenary Session: The 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction</b>	
08:00-08:50	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-10:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>  Moderator: Mr. FANG Chunming, Vice Chairman, the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China  Welcome Remarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.E. Mr. CHEN Zhigang, Vice Minister, the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development of China (LGOP)</li> <li>2. H.E. Dr. OUK Rabun, Minister of Rural Development, Cambodia</li> <li>3. H.E. Mr. CHEN Wu, Chairman, the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China</li> <li>4. H.E. Mr. Noel K. Felongco, Secretary/Lead Convenor of the National Anti-poverty Commission of the Philippines</li> <li>5. H.E. Mr. Thongphat Vongmany, Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR</li> </ol>

	<p>6. H.E. Mr. Kung Phoak, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN</p> <p>7. Ms. JIANG Qin, Minister Counselor, Mission of the PRC to ASEAN</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Session 1 – ASEAN-China Cooperation on Poverty Reduction: Review and Outlook</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer, Poverty Eradication and Gender Division, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Presentations (15 minutes each):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. China’s Targeted Poverty Reduction</b> Mr. WU Min, Deputy Director General of General Affairs Department, the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development of China (LGOP)</li> <li><b>2. Regional Cooperation for Poverty Reduction</b> Mr. Devanand Ramiah, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP China</li> <li><b>3. China-ASEAN poverty reduction cooperation: the village-level Pilot Project of East Asia Poverty Reduction Cooperation in Lao PDR</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Laos</li> <li><b>4. The value of China’s new poverty alleviation practices to ASEAN countries</b> Prof. Dr. LI Xiaoyun, Honorable Dean of China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA)</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
14:00-15:50	<p><b>Session 2 – Towards the SDGs: Poverty Reduction Practices of China and ASEAN Countries</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. TAN Weiping, Deputy Director General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)</p> <p>Country Presentations (15 minutes each):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Country presentation of Cambodia</b> Mr. Chreay Pom, Director General of Technical Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Cambodia</li> <li><b>2. Country presentation of Indonesia</b> Mrs. Harlina Sulistyorini, Director General, Directorate General Of Rural Area Development, Ministry of Village,</li> </ol>

	<p>Development of Disadvantaged Region, and Transmigration, Indonesia</p> <p><b>3. Country presentation of Malaysia</b> Mr. Mazwan bin Abdul Manan, Ministry of Rural Development, Malaysia</p> <p><b>4. Country presentation of Myanmar</b> Mr. Thein Lwin, Deputy Director General, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
15:50-16:10	Coffee Break
16:10-18:00	<p><b>Session 2 – Towards the SDGs: Poverty Reduction Practices of China and ASEAN Countries (continued)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. TAN Weiping, Deputy Director General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)</p> <p>Country Presentations (15 minutes each):</p> <p><b>1. Country presentation of the Philippines</b> Mr. Elias C. Labro, Jr., Head Executive Assistant/ Chief of Staff, National Anti-Poverty Commission, the Philippines National Anti-Poverty Commission, the Philippines</p> <p><b>2. Country presentation of Singapore</b> Mr. Shin Yong Wong, Senior Assistant Director, Customer and International Relations Division, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore</p> <p><b>3. Country presentation of Thailand</b> Ms. Pattaraporn Isarangkura Na Ayuthaya, Plan and Policy Analyst, Ministry of Interior, Thailand</p> <p><b>4. China’s targeted poverty alleviation practices</b> Mr. ZHU Youkui, Deputy Director General, Poverty Alleviation Office of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
18:30-20:00	Welcome Dinner by the Hosts
<b>27 June 2019 (Thursday)</b>	
<b>Plenary Session: The 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction</b>	
09:00-10:20	<b>Session 3 – Accelerate ASEAN to Achieve the SDGs: Vision and Action</b>

	<p>Moderator: Mr. Hsiao Chink Tang, Head, Regional Knowledge Sharing Initiative, Asian Development Bank (RKSI)</p> <p>Presentations (15 minutes each):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>How the Belt and Road Investments help ASEAN countries achieve the SDGs</b> Dr. ZHANG Chun, Professor, Institute of International Relations, Yunnan University</li> <li>2. <b>China-ASEAN Cooperation on Poverty Reduction: Role and Practices of Social Organization</b> Mr. WANG Xingzui, Executive Vice Chair, China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation</li> <li>3. <b>South-South Knowledge Exchange to Foster Regional Poverty Reduction</b> Mr. SUN Yinhong, Country Program Officer, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) China Office</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:20-11:00	<p><b>Experience Sharing of Selected Cases from the Global Best Practices for Poverty Reduction</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. BAI Chengyu, Director, China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges, MOFCOM, China (CICETE)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Promoting Farmers' Agriculture-related Skills through Participatory Teaching in the "Farmers' Field School": A Case Study of Rong'an County, Guangxi</b> Dr. Dong Le, Poverty Reduction and Innovation Officer, FAO Representation in China</li> <li>2. <b>Online Information Sharing for Healthy Poverty Alleviation: A Case Study of the "Internet + Healthy Poverty Alleviation" Model in Hanzhong</b> Ms. Zhao Wenjie, Director of Health Committee of Hanzhong City, Shaanxi Province</li> <li>3. <b>"Internet + Poverty Reduction": An effective approach for targeted poverty alleviation through ICTs</b> Mr. Ni Limin, Director of Alibaba Poverty Relief Fund, Alibaba Group</li> <li>4. <b>The Inspiration from Bona Villa for the Villagers' Inner Impetus, to Build the New Poverty Alleviation Model about Rural Tourism — Taking "A Hillside of Mamahua" in Nanyu Village, Hebei Province for Example</b> Ms. Su Luyi, Project Director of Bona Villa, China Foundation</li> </ol>

	for Poverty Alleviation Q&A
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:00	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. FANG Chunming, Vice Chairman, the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China</p> <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. ZHANG Guangping, Deputy Director General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)</li> <li>2. H.E. Mr. Kung Phoak, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN</li> </ol>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
14:00-18:20	Field visit to TianYeMuGe Beef Cattle Industry Demonstration Zone
18:30-20:00	Dinner
<b>28 June 2019 (Friday)</b>	
<b>Field visits: The 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction</b>	
08:30-10:40	From downtown Nanning to Long'an Township and visit Jinfu pitaya orchard
10:40-11:10	Visit the residential area of poverty reduction project through resettlement
11:30-12:10	Visit the Guangdong-Guangxi partnership project, FAIRNESS Company
12:20-13:30	Lunch at Super 8 Hotel
14:00-16:30	Visit the production and processing project of dendrobium officinale
16:30-18:20	Return to Liyuan Resort
18:30-20:00	Dinner
<b>29 June 2019 (Saturday)</b>	
The whole day	Departure of all participants