

Brief Introduction to the Nineteenth Investment and Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China (ITFCEW) and the Silk Road International Exposition

In order to actively promote and implement the strategic concept of “co-constructing the Silk-road Economic Belt” proposed by the State President, Xi Jinping, further strengthen the exchange and cooperation among the countries and regions along the Silk Road in such fields as economy, culture, education, science and technology, create an open and pragmatic cooperation platform, the first Silk Road International Exposition, jointly organized by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and the People’s Government of Shaanxi Province, was held in Xi’an, Shaanxi Province from May 23 to May 26, 2014 successfully together with the eighteenth Investment and Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China (ITFCEW). Giving full play to the existing advantages of ITFCEW, the Silk Road International Exposition has created a new and pragmatic exchange and cooperation platform for the countries along the Silk Road as well as the provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities in China with co-construction of the Silk Road Economic Belt as the core and “expanding open cooperation, promoting common development” as the theme. There were 674 delegations and 1800 guests from more than 70 countries and regions participating in as well as 100,000 professional visitors and 500,000 general visitors visiting the Exposition. It has reached wide cooperation agreement, contributed to the conclusion of a large number of economic and trade cooperation contracts and strengthened the exchange and cooperation among the countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt, which were responded actively and

participated in widely by the countries and regions along the Silk Road, creating a good atmosphere of joining, cooperating with and thriving the Exposition and winning the general recognition.

Depending on the common aspiration of the industrial and commercial circles of the countries and regions along the Silk Road and as per the agreed decision of the relevant national ministries and commissions as well as 31 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and the People's Government of Shaanxi Province will hold the Silk Road International Exposition in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province from May 22 to May 26, 2015 (together with the Nineteenth Investment and Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China (ITFCEW)). With "co-constructing the Silk-road cooperation platform, promoting the regional open development" as the theme, the Exposition, sticking to the principle of mutual benefit and win-win result, accelerates the construction of the Silk Road Economic Belt and 21-century Maritime Silk Road for opportunity and challenge sharing, prosperity co-creating and mutual development. The arrangement details for the Silk Road International Exposition are as follows:

I. Activities

Section I: Displays and Exhibitions. This section is composed of the theme exhibitions for the Silk Road, exhibitions for cooperation between East and West and special exhibitions. The theme exhibitions for the Silk Road include three sub-sections: the Silk Road International Pavilion, the tourism and culture exhibition of the Silk Road and the commodity trading exhibition of the Silk Road with the exhibiting area up to 200,000m². The international pavilion is located in Pavilion A of Xi'an Qujiang International Conference and Exhibition Center with an area of 10,000m². Mainly invite the countries and regions along the "One Belt and One Road" for participation and arrange the pavilions for both the countries and enterprises, which intensively show the national image,

cooperation fields and major projects; promote negotiation and investment as well as trade of bulk commodities. For the tourism and culture exhibition of the Silk Road, mainly invite major cities in culture and tourism, famous scenic spots, travel agencies, organizations and enterprises engaged in distinctive culture industry for participation; intensively propagate and show the history, culture and national customs to promote cooperation of development in tourism and culture resources. For the commodity trading exhibition of the Silk Road, mainly organize the exhibition of characteristic industries, famous and fine products of the countries and regions along the “One Belt and One Road” focusing on the industrial structures and features of the mentioned countries and regions as well as the industrial needs of the provinces in the East and West.

Section II: Main Activities. This section includes three activities: opening ceremony and “One Belt and One Road” friendly province/state conversation conference, activities for guest country and symposium for promoting the construction of “One Belt and One Road”. The opening ceremony and “One Belt and One Road” friendly province/state conversation conference mainly aims at the discussion and exchange for promoting the pragmatic cooperation in such fields as interconnection and interworking, exploitation of energy resources, modern agriculture, ecological culture, commerce and trade, education and hygiene to build a platform of friendly exchange and pragmatic cooperation for the countries along the Silk Road and promote the full development of cooperation in Pan-Asia and Eurasian regions. The activities for guest country mainly include theme exhibitions for guest country, art displays, friendly matches for sports and exhibitions for featured fine products, which intensively propagate the general development in economy and society to further strengthen the exchange and cooperation in all fields between the participating countries (regions) and the guest country. In addition, the symposium for promoting the construction of “One Belt and One Road” will be held to discuss the measures and methods to implement the *Planning* jointly with the provinces along the Silk Road as per the *Planning for “One Belt and One Road”* issued by our country.

Section III: Special Activities. This section includes 18 activities, such as the round-table conference of Silk-road international commercial chambers (Xi'an), explanation conference of legal policies for investment and cooperation in Central Asia, 2015 cross-border electronic commerce exchange conference of China, conferences for the cooperative projects in agriculture, science and technology, finance, education and health care along the Silk Road, aiming at strengthening the exchange and cooperation among the countries and regions along the "One Belt and One Road" and promoting the regional economic integration and mutual prosperity. With "building cooperative mechanism, promoting pragmatic cooperation" as the theme, the round-table conference of Silk-road international commercial chambers (Xi'an) is intended to carry forward the spirits of Silk Road, consolidate and expand the new pattern of open cooperation among international commercial chambers. With "policy communication, traffic connection, trading smoothness, currency circulation and popular support", the round-table conference will promote the regional cooperation level, advance the construction of mechanism platform and explore to build the multilateral cooperative mechanism of Business Council (Council of Entrepreneurs) for the Silk Road Economic Belt to achieve an agreement.

At present, the invitation work has been carried out fully. And the countries along the Silk Road will participate in the Exposition, including Russia, Central Asia, South Asia, Central and Eastern Europe and the Baltic Sea. Hereby, we sincerely invite you to participate in the Exposition as your participation will strengthen the friendship and cooperative relationship increasingly and it is a good opportunity for your country to show your image and brilliant achievements to the other countries along the Silk Road.

II. Guest Invitation

1. Sincerely invite your important government officials and guests in ministerial level to attend the opening ceremony and "One Belt and One Road" friendly province/state conversation conference in the forenoon of May 22, 2014.

2. Sincerely invite your enterprises to participate in the Silk-road international pavilion

and set up exhibition booths. The international pavilion is located in Pavilion A of Xi'an Qujiang International Conference and Exhibition Center with an area of 10,000m². Mainly invite the countries and regions along the "one belt and one road" for participation and arrange pavilions for both the countries and enterprises, which intensively show the national image, cooperation fields and major projects to promote negotiation and investment as well as trade of bulk commodities. The international pavilion focuses on the image display, combining the exhibition of featured products. In addition, increase the participating countries; improve participation quality and level; give full play to the guiding and leading role.

3. Sincerely invite the chairman or his/her representative of your chamber of commerce and industry to attend the round-table conference of Silk-road international commercial chambers (Xi'an) and make a speech as for "building cooperative mechanism, promoting pragmatic cooperation".

4. Sincerely invite the your guests to attend the opening ceremony and pavilion-visiting event for the tourism and culture exhibition of the Silk Road, the commodity trading exhibition of the Silk Road.

III. Reception Arrangement

1. The Committee will conduct arrangement and take responsibility for the cost in Shaanxi after landing for your governmental delegation.

2. The participating enterprises shall solely bear the round-trip international flight ticket and expenses for board and lodging in Shaanxi. The Committee assists the enterprises in transportation arrangement in Xi'an.

Xi'an, Shaanxi Province is the starting point of ancient Silk Road and the birthplace of Chinese civilization. Taking opportunity of Exposition, the Committee sincerely invites your guests to attend the "Nineteenth Investment and Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China (ITFCEW) and the Silk Road International Exposition" in Shaanxi Province in May 2015 to deepen cooperation, achieve mutual benefit and win-win

result and write a new chapter for the construction of Silk Road Economic Belt and 21-century Maritime Silk Road cooperatively.

Our beautiful Shaanxi is on the tiptoe of expecting your guests' visit!

Hereby give the sincere invitation!

Committee of the Nineteenth Investment and Trade Forum
for Cooperation between East and West China (ITFCEW)

and the Silk Road International Exposition

December 2014

Main Activities of the Nineteenth Investment and Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China (ITFCEW) and the Silk Road International Exposition

Activity category	No.	Activity name	Date	Main content	Introduction to the previous term	Liaison officer
Displays and exhibitions	1	Silk road international pavilion	May 22 to May 26	Countries and regions along "One Belt and One Road" are mainly invited to participate in the exhibition to show the national image, cooperation fields and major projects; promote negotiation and investment as well as trade of bulk commodities.	Over 300 exhibitors from 35 countries and regions participated in the exhibition; 16 national pavilions were established with 460 booths in total. During exhibition period, there were professional visitors of 37,000 visit-times and general visitors of 83,000 visit-times.	Zeng Lina: 87297810 15934889869 Tian Cui: 87297810 15009257767
	2	Silk road tourism and culture exhibition	May 22 to May 26	The exhibition area covers an area of 100,000m ² . The major cities in culture and tourism, famous scenic spots, travel agencies, organizations and enterprises engaged in distinctive culture industry for participation from the countries and regions along the "One Belt and One Road" are invited. Intensively propagate and show the history, culture and national customs to promote cooperation of development in tourism and culture resources.	Such 9 activities as the series of exhibition activities for the intangible cultural heritage of the West, Drawings of the Silk Road – Exhibition of Works by Contemporary Famous Chinese Painters, and "Operas from Two Cities along the Silk Road" were held during the exhibition period, focusing on the colorful culture of the Silk Road and brining the charm of the Silk-road trade caravans into full play. There were visitors of 150,000 visit-times during the exhibition period.	To be determined
	3	Silk road commodity trading exhibition	May 22 to May 26	The exhibition area covers an area of 100,000m ² . Mainly organize the exhibition of characteristic industries, famous and fine products of the countries and regions along the "One Belt and One Road" focusing on the industrial structures and features of the mentioned countries and regions as well as the industrial needs of the	There were thousands of commodities from over 70 countries and regions in the exhibition for purchase. During the exhibition period, there were professional visitors of 23,000 visit-times and general visitors of 97,000 visit-times.	Li Ying: 13811104228

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Main activities	1	Opening ceremony and "One Belt and One Road" friendly province/state conversation conference	May 22	Mainly aims at the discussion and exchange for promoting the pragmatic cooperation in such fields as interconnection and interworking, exploitation of energy resources, modern agriculture, ecological culture, commerce and trade, education and hygiene to build a platform of friendly exchange and pragmatic cooperation for the countries along the Silk Road in Central Asia, Russia, Asia and Europe; and promote the full development of cooperation in Pan-Asia and Eurasian regions.		To be determined
	2	Activities for guest country	May 22 to May 26	Activities are held in Pavilion A of Xi'an Qujiang International Conference & Exhibition Center to reflect the courteous reception on the guest country. It is mainly to propagate and show the history, culture, social development, advantageous industries and cooperation projects of the guest country; achievements of cooperation obtained in trade, energy, humanity and tourism with our country and cooperation prospects. Hold opening ceremony of the national pavilion, special promotion exchange activities for investment cooperation and folk art performances and cultural exchange activities		To be determined

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	3	Symposium for promoting the construction of "One Belt and One Road"	May 22	Discuss the measures and methods to implement the <i>Planning</i> jointly with the provinces along the Silk Road as per the <i>Planning for "One Belt and One Road"</i> issued by our country.		To be determined
Special activities	1	Round-table conference of Silk-road international commercial chambers (Xi'an)	May 22	Explore to build the multilateral cooperative mechanism of Business Council (Entrepreneurs Council) for the Silk Road Economic Belt and strive to sign relevant cooperation agreement	There were 32 commercial chamber delegations from 28 countries and regions participating in the conference, and reached a broad consensus of "Xi'an Proposal for the Round-table Conference of Friendly Cooperation among International Commercial Chambers" as for further strengthening the contact between commercial chambers along the Silk Road and promoting the pragmatic cooperation between enterprises.	Liu Jian: 87292734 13347411713
	2	Explanation conference of legal policies for investment and cooperation in Central Asia	May 23	Invite commercial counselors and owners of enterprises from five countries in Central Asia to participate in the conference and conduct discussion and exchange regarding investment cooperation and stipulations on tariff.		Xie Juan: 87291575 13186199175
Special activities	3	2015 China's cross-border electronic commerce communication conference	May 23	Carry out exchange and negotiation focusing on promotion of cross-border electronic commerce cooperation.		To be determined

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	4	Conferences for the cooperative projects in agriculture, finance, science and technology, education, medicine and health as well as advertising along the Silk Road (six activities totally)	May 22 to May 24	Discuss the difficulties and hot-spot issues of such fields as agriculture, finance, science and technology, education, medicine and health care and advertising among countries and regions along the Silk Road to strength the information sharing; develop project cooperation and exchanges.	There were nearly one thousand guests from over 20 countries and regions conducting deep exchange and discussion centering on the cooperation of different fields, and reaching broad consensus. Some breakthroughs had made in such aspects as jointly training talents, promoting cooperation in agricultural economy and technology and strengthening customs cooperation and coordination mechanism, which promoted and deepened all-round, multi-level and wide-ranging exchange and cooperation among countries and regions along the Silk Road.	Provincial Department of Agriculture: Wang Yonggang 87338564 13759951837 Others to be determined
	5	Theme cultural exchange activity of <i>Operas from Two Cities along the Silk Road</i>	May 22	Hold the concert of "Operas from Two Cities along the Silk Road" to promote the cultural exchange of Xi'an, the starting point of the Silk Road and cities along the Road	Italian opera representing western civilization and Shaanxi opera representing the oriental art spirit were played on the same stage for the first time, advancing the exchange and cooperation of the Chinese culture and the cultures of the countries along the Silk Road to a new high.	Li Xinyao: 18220584301

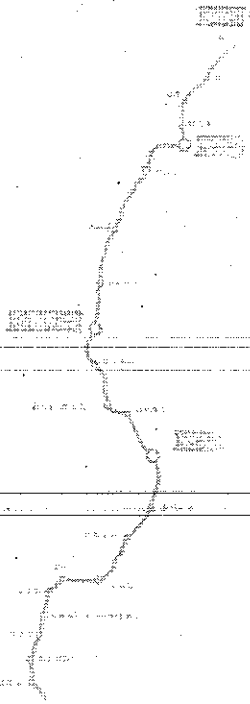
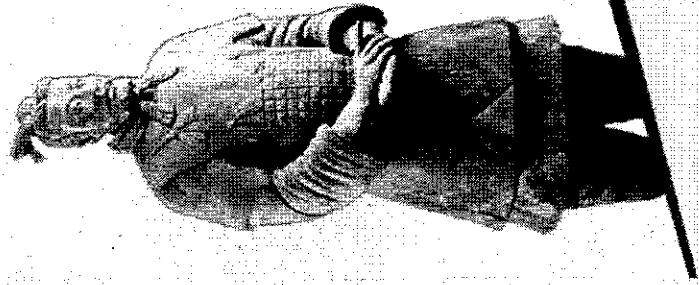
Note: the dates of the mentioned activities shall be subject to the issued ones by the Committee of the Exposition.



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地区之间的交流与合作。第十九届中国东西部合作与投资贸易洽谈会5月22日—26日在陕西省西安市举办,由国家有关部委及全国31个
陕西省人民政府和中国国际贸易促进委员会共同承办。

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cooperation dialogues, exhibitions, investment and trade promotion
be conducted at the EXPO so as to set up a new platform for the co
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up and cooperation.

Sincerely invite you to the EXPO and look forward to meeting y

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