The 11th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week
Programs Recruitment Proposal

I. Background

China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (abbr. CAECW), as a famous platform to promote cultural and educational exchanges between China and ASEAN countries, is co-hosted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P. R. China, Ministry of Education of P. R. China and Guizhou Provincial People’s Government of P. R. China annually in Guizhou since 2008. Co-organizers include Guizhou Provincial Department of Education, Guizhou Provincial Office of Foreign Affairs, ASEAN-China Centre and Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization.

Over the past 10 years, CAECW has attracted more than 15,000 attendees, including foreign political dignitaries, envoys, officials, university presidents, scholars and juvenile representatives from around 3,000 universities, colleges and educational institutions in China, ASEAN countries and special guest countries such as Switzerland, South Korea, Russia, Australia and New Zealand, with almost 1,300 cooperation agreements signed between governments, universities and enterprises. Therefore, CAECW has played an essential role in laying the foundation for China-ASEAN cooperation in education, culture, sports, health and tourism, for constructing China-ASEAN community of common destiny, for building bridges of cultural communication and for promoting the construction of the Belt and Road Initiative.

Since 2008, CAECW has been highly valued by leaders of China and other foreign countries. At the 17th ASEAN-China Summit, Premier H.E. Li Keqiang of P.R. China proposed to put more efforts in holding CAECW and sent congratulatory letters to the 9th CAECW together with Prime Minister H.E. Thongloun Sisoulith of Lao PDR. At the 19th ASEAN-China Summit to Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations, Premier H.E. Li Keqiang spoke highly of the success of the 9th CAECW & the 2nd China-ASEAN Education Minister Roundtable Conference. Over the last decade, H.E. Liu Yandong, Vice Premier of the State Council of P.R. China, attended the Opening Ceremony of CAECW and delivered keynote speeches for 3 times. H.E. Ma Peihua, H.E. Liu Xiaofeng, Vice Chairpersons of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference; H.E. Lu Yongxiang, former Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress of P.R.

China; H.E. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of the State Council of P.R. China; H.E. Sok AN, former Deputy Prime Minister of Royal Government of Cambodia;
H.E. Puan Maharani, the Coordinating Minister of Human Development and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Air Chief Marshal Pratin Junjung, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; H.E. Sonexay Siphandone, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao PDR and other distinguished guests from ASEAN countries attended CAECWs successively and lauded the important role CAECW played in China-ASEAN cultural and people-to-people exchanges.

2018 is the 15th anniversary for the establishment of the China-ASEAN strategic partnership, as well as the 11th year of holding CAECW. By reviewing achievements of the past 10 CAECWs and looking into the future, the 11th CAECW will include 5 sections—Presidents’ Cooperation, Youth Exchanges, Vocational Education Cooperation, Talents Cultivation and Cultural Exchanges, which will strengthen practical educational cooperation between China and ASEAN.

The 11th CAECW will consist of Curtain-up Period and Whole-year Period. The Curtain-up Period Programs will be held during 6-12 August, 2018 in Guizhou Province, P. R. China. The Whole-year Period Programs will obtain the naming rights of CAECW and be held from January to December, 2018 in China and ASEAN countries.

II. Program Recruitment

In order to provide a win-win platform for China and ASEAN to work together for developing fruitful cultural and educational cooperation and exchanges, CAECW welcome schools, educational institutions, educational organizations and related enterprises from China and ASEAN countries to apply for organizing programs at the 11th CAECW. The Organizing Committee will appoint a panel to examine the programs. Based on that result, the selected programs will be included into the 11th CAECW and the Organizing Committee will give help and support on the fields of program planning, guests inviting and publicity. What’s more, programs held in Curtain-up Period in Guizhou will be partially sponsored by the Organizing Committee. More details as follow:

1. Time for Applying: 6 December, 2017 - 15 January, 2018

2. Requirements for the programs:

2.1 Purposes of the program should be promoting China-ASEAN educational and cultural cooperation and exchanges, enhancing mutual understanding and friendship, promoting the construction of the Belt and Road Initiative, helping constructing China-ASEAN community of common destiny.

2.2 Various forms of activities are acceptable while simply on-campus activities are not preferable.
2.3 Guests from ASEAN countries and special guest countries should account for 1/3 of the attendees.

2.4 Time:
   Curtain-up Period (6-12 August, 2018)
   Whole-year Period (January-December, 2018)

3. Ways to apply:
   Please fill in the program application form (refer to Appendix 1) and attach with related supporting documents.

   The program application is preferably submitted via email before 15th January, 2018 to the Secretariat of Organizing Committee of CAECW. Please find the procedure of the application at Appendix 2.

4. Supplementary Instruction:

4.1 Applicants are encouraged, in any combination, to co-plan and conduct programs to achieve the desired effect.

4.2 Application files will not be returned after submission to the Secretariat, regardless of the outcome.

4.3 The Secretariat shall have the right to the final explanation on this program recruitment.

III. Contact us

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Appendix1: The 11th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Program Application Form
Appendix2: The 11th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Program Application Procedure