“Botanical Garden Development and Management”

Training Course

September 4th to September 29th, 2017

Course objectives
• To coordinate, promote and support the development and management of Asian botanical gardens
• To help build regional capacity and expertise at a time of rapid global change
• To strengthen botanical garden networking among the Asian developing countries and promote exchange of professional skills and ideas

This course includes
• 8 days lectures and discussion, cover the origin, current status and future dimensions of botanic gardens; diverse roles of botanic gardens in living collections, capacity-building, plant diversity conservation, herbarium management, botanical garden management, horticulture, and public education
• 4-day field excursion to Tianmu Mountain to gain practical experience on plant identification, field survey and plant taxonomy
• 7 days of visits to several leading Chinese botanical gardens
• 4 days of internship in Chenshan Botanical Garden

Application eligibility
• Botanical staff (young leaders, deputy director, head of collections, horticulturist in charge of a collection, etc.) from any Asian developing countries
• Fluent in English, the course will be delivered in English
• Complete application form
• Two recommendation letters
• Resumé

Financial assistance
• Offered by Shanghai Chenshan Botanical Garden
• Fully or partially cover the expense of international travel, domestic travel inside China, accommodation and workday lunches
• Applicants seeking financial assistance should include a formal letter specifying their financial needs in the application package

Contact
• Please email application form, two recommendation letters and resumé to huangshubo@csnbgsh.cn before May 31st, 2017
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