

“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**
- Further details available from:

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