



中国—东盟电子信息与科技创新人才培养联盟
China-ASEAN Alliance of Universities for Electronic Information Innovation

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President Xi Jinping delivered a speech at the opening ceremony of the 17th China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) and China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit (CABIS) that China will work with ASEAN on the China-ASEAN Information Harbor to advance digital connectivity and to build a Digital Silk Road. Guangxi, as the fulcrum of China and ASEAN information hub to enhance technical cooperation a demonstration traction and to expand cultural exchanges, is accelerating the construction of a large international communication channel for ASEAN to serve Southwest and Central South of China, regional international big data resource application service hub, new generation of information technology innovation and application demonstration highland for ASEAN, China-ASEAN Humanities Exchange and regional cooperation center, to better serving all-round cooperation between China and ASEAN.

In order to build a better China-ASEAN Information Harbor's cultural exchange platform, we plan to hold the establishment of the **China-ASEAN Alliance of Universities for Electronic Information Innovation** (below referred to as the 'Alliance') **cum ASEAN University President Forum** at the branch venue of China-ASEAN Expo in Guilin, China, in September this year.

Big Data Development Department of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and Guangxi Department of Education will serve as the guidance units of the Alliance to guide and coordinate the work of the Alliance. Guilin University of Electronic Technology and Asia China Education and Culture Association (ACEC Association) will be responsible for the specific matters of the Alliance as the main organizers.

The Alliance aims to further deepen international cooperation and exchanges between China and ASEAN countries. It aims to promote universities and educational institutions in China and ASEAN, to conduct cooperation and incubation in cultivating innovative talents in the field of electronic information, research platform and university-industrial research collaborations. The main responsibilities of the Alliance include but are not limited to:

1. Establish a shared educational space for members of the Alliance to realize resource sharing, mutual recognition of diplomas, transfer and mutual recognition of credits and joint training of dual mentoring programs for graduate and doctoral students and to carry out projects to improve the academic qualifications of teachers and students and projects on cultural exchanges.

2. Members of the Alliance to set up national and overseas education and scientific research centers (university-industrial research institutes or graduate institutes), to bring in international expert resources and advanced technologies, to build an ASEAN expert resource database and to jointly apply international scientific research projects and platforms' funds.
3. Establish internship training bases jointly with regional governments in ASEAN, overseas enterprises, Chinese-funded enterprises of Belt and Road Initiative and member universities to strengthen the integration of university-industrial research and to promote the cultivation of high-quality scientific and technology innovation talents and the development of scientific research literacy.
4. Develop cross-cultural and general education courses jointly with ASEAN member universities to support students in learning and experiencing culture of various countries and to provide scholarships for outstanding students.
5. Cooperate jointly with governments of ASEAN regions and member universities or institutions to organize international academic conferences, competitions on students' subjects and skills either locally or overseas.

Let us take education cooperation as the precursor and work together to promote the innovation and training of scientific and technology talents in the field of electronic information and also expand the digitalization of electronic information in China-ASEAN countries in order to promote common development of bilateral society, economy, and culture.