Welcome to Guizhou Province, P. R. China

Located in the southwestern part of P. R. China, Guizhou Province is abbreviated to “Qian” or “Gui”, with Guiyang City as its provincial capital. The pleasant weather in four seasons and unique minorities culture make Guizhou be known as the best resort in summer.

Brief Introduction to Education of Guizhou Province

By the end of 2013, Guizhou had 28,800 schools of various levels with 10,486,400 students (include adult education institutes and private training schools), including 4,016 kindergartens with 1,077,700 children, 10,632 elementary schools with 3,555,300 students, 2,216 junior high schools with 2,103,000 students, 448 senior high schools with 857,100 students, 60 special education schools with 12,700 students, 218 secondary vocational schools with 475,500 students, 52 colleges and universities with 419,000 students and 3,314 non-state-run schools or education institutions (including 8 community-financed institutes) with 937,800 students.

There are 26 universities offering degree programs and 26 vocational colleges in the 52 universities and colleges. There are 7 comprehensive universities (including 1 “211 Project” key university), 3 medical universities, 6 teachers’ universities, 1 financial and economic university, 1 science and technology university and 8 community-financed institutes. 26 vocational colleges include 3 junior colleges and 21 vocational colleges.

By adhering to expand the opening-up in education, education of Guizhou has experienced rapid development in size and great improvement in quality. Guizhou government guides and encourages its schools of various levels to go out for more international exchange channels, and establish the solid intercollegiate relationship with foreign schools and research institutes which have strong teaching and research background.

China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week

China and ASEAN are connected geographically, linked by cultures, bound by blood and enjoy mutual benefits. China-ASEAN strategic partnership has been established for 10 years with mutual respect, equal treatment, friendly neighborhood and win-win benefits as the principles penetrating the whole relationship. With the strengthening of mutual trust, deepening of practical cooperation and more frequent cultural and educational exchanges, significant development has been achieved in various fields of cooperation and practical benefits have been brought to the countries and people.

For further understanding and friendship, for more practical education cooperation, for smoother cooperation channels, for new cooperation fields, and for regional cultural exchanges and development, the Ministry of Education of P. R. China, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P. R. China, and the People’s Government of Guizhou Province have successively hosted an annual “China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week” (CAECW) in Guizhou Province since the year of 2008. So far, six sessions have been held.

On the road to be a brand of education cooperation between China and ASEAN, CAECW has attracted more than 3700 participants, over 800 schools and educational institutes from both China and ASEAN. 371 contracts or MOU have been signed over the activities.

In the past 6 years, CAECW has carried out 48 activities, such as China-ASEAN Education Minister Roundtable Conference, university rectors conference, seminar, education exhibitions, students summer camps, youth sports and culture festival, food festival, etc. The practical and diverse activities provide a broad and effective platform for China-ASEAN education exchanges.

China-ASEAN education exchanges are based on the present and aims at long-term benefits. The CAECW will promote the humanities communication as well as the scientific research, scientific and technological development, economic and trade cooperation between China and ASEAN so that new elements and content will be put into the China-ASEAN strategic partnership of friendship and mutual trust.

During September, 2014, the seventh CAECW will be held in Guizhou. We cordially invite you to attend the seventh CAECW. We sincerely believe that your participation will enhance the communication and cooperation in education between China and ASEAN countries.

Colorful Guizhou and cool Guiyang welcome you!

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