Introduction of China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (CAECW)

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<th>Basic Information</th>
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<td>Location: Guangxi Province, P.R. China</td>
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<td>Time: Opening period (A week in July/August each year) Activities throughout the year (Different time of the year)</td>
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<th>Spirit &amp; Mission</th>
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<td>Spirit: Equality and Mutual Trust, Openness and Innovation, Learning from Each Other, Win-win Cooperation</td>
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<td>Mission: Serve to build closer China-ASEAN Community of Destiny, Accelerate China-ASEAN people-to-people exchanges, and promote communication, mutual learning and mutual understanding among all countries.</td>
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<td>• Held the 1st China-ASEAN Education Co-op Week</td>
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<td>• Held the 1st China-ASEAN Education Minister Roundtable Conference</td>
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<td>• Established a tripartite cooperation mechanism with ACC and SEAMEO</td>
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<td>• Formed the mechanism of the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of CAECW</td>
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<td>• Initiated mechanism of the Ministers and Governors’ Joint Conference and mechanism of the Secretary-General Joint Conference</td>
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<td>• Adopted the “Special Invited Guest Country” mechanism, thus the participants expand from China-ASEAN (10+1) to (10+1+N)</td>
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<td>• Launched the project on the cultural shows of the countries holding ASEAN Rotating Presidency</td>
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<td>• Opened mechanism of self-support project application to China and ASEAN countries</td>
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<td>• Except for Guangzhou, where the CAECW is permanently held, activities began to be held in China and ASEAN countries</td>
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<td>• Attracted nearly 30,000 attendees</td>
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<td>• Nearly 4,900 colleges, universities and educational institutions</td>
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<td>• Signed more than 1,500 educational cooperation agreements or cooperation memorandums</td>
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<td>• Conduct 272 events including Education Ministers Roundtable Conference, University Sector Forums, Academic Seminars, Educational Exhibitions, Student Skills Competition, Thematic Training, Youth Culture Forums, Youth Summer Camps, etc.</td>
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<td>• Successfully introduced 9 special guest countries including Australia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, South Korea, Switzerland, and Uzbekistan.</td>
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<td>• Since the establishment of the CAECW in 2008, the leaders of China and ASEAN countries, UNESCO, International University Sports Federation, the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN-China Center, and the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization(SEAMEO) have participated in the CAECW, delivered speeches or sent congratulation letters, which deepening the cultural exchanges among the countries in the region, and instilling power into the construction of closer China-ASEAN Destiny Community.</td>
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2008
The 1st CAECW
Working Together for a New China-ASEAN Partnership

2009
The 2nd CAECW
Mutual Progress Practical Cooperation Win-win Results

2010
The 3rd CAECW
Win-win Cooperation Harmonious Coexistence

2011
The 4th CAECW
More Practical and Effective Cooperation between China-ASEAN Higher Education, Innovative Platform of Exchanges, Initiative of Guiyang Universities in the Opening-up

2012
The 5th CAECW
Open, Innovation, Practical, Cooperative

2013
The 6th CAECW
Practical Cooperation Harmonious Development Mutual Prosperity

2014
The 7th CAECW
Hand in Hand, Education for the People

2015
The 8th CAECW
Learning for each other for the well-being of the future

2016
The 9th CAECW
Education First, Make Dreams Come True Together

2017
The 10th CAECW
Share A Decade Achievements in Educational Cooperation, Start A New Chapter along with the Belt and Road Initiative

2018
The 11th CAECW
A New Beginning for Educational Cooperation, A New Future for Culture Exchange

2019
Enhancing Pragmatic Cooperation and Sharing Development Achievements
Splendid activities of five series held in the opening period

1. 100 China-ASEAN University Presidents Cooperating for the Future

2. China-ASEAN Youth Exchange Series
Splendid activities of five series held in the opening period

3. China-ASEAN Culture Exchange Series

1. China-ASEAN Tea Culture Forum (2017-The 10th CAECW)
2. The China-ASEAN Tourism Education Alliance and the China-ASEAN Tourism Education Cooperation Forum (2017-The 10th CAECW)
3. China-ASEAN Traditional Opera Performance (2017-The 10th CAECW)
4. China-ASEAN Forum on Traditional Medicine Innovation and Development (2017-The 10th CAECW)
5. China-ASEAN International Art Education Cooperation Forum (2016-The 9th CAECW)

4. China-ASEAN TVET Expo

1. China-ASEAN Transit Education and Training Summit & Achievements Exhibition (2016-The 9th CAECW)
2. China-ASEAN Vocational Education Cooperation Dialogue (2016-The 9th CAECW)
3. Preparation Workshop for SEAMO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme (2017-The 10th CAECW)
4. China-ASEAN Vocational Education Forum and Exhibition of Successful Cooperative Programs (2018-The 11th CAECW)
5. China-ASEAN Vocational Education Achievements Exhibition (2014-The 7th CAECW)
6. The First Student Vocational Skills Competition of China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (2018-The 11th CAECW)
Splendid activities of five series held in the opening period

5. China-ASEAN Education Cooperation and Talent Exchange Fair

1. Preparatory Working Conference on China-ASEAN Economic Universities Consortium (2017-The 10th CAECW)
2. “Belt and Road” University-Enterprise Global Talent Network Establishment and University-Enterprise Global Talent Development Dialogue (2017-The 10th CAECW)
3. Big Data Education and Talent Development Seminar (2012-The 5th CAECW)
4. The 1st Conference on China-ASEAN Cooperation of Science and Technology and the Unveiling Ceremony of China-ASEAN Institute of Science and Technology (2017-The 10th CAECW)

Splendid activities held throughout the year

1. 2017 Cambodia-China University Presidents Forum (2017 Phnom Penh, Cambodia)
2. China (Guizhou)—Thailand Education Exchange and Cooperation Conference (2018 Kunming, China)
4. The ASEAN Student Chinese Character Dictation Competition (2017 Zunyi, China)
5. Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Cup Chinese Speech Contest (2018 Zunyi, China)
6. China-ASEAN University Student Tourism Ambassador Contest (2018 Kuala Lumpur, China)
7. China Higher Education Exhibition in Malaysia (2016 Zunyi, China)
Major Achievements

Important documents and statements
- Guiping Statement of the University Rector’s Forum of the First China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Weeks (2008)
- Guiping Statement of China-ASEAN Education Minister Roundtable Conference (2010)
- China-ASEAN “Double 50,200 students mobility plan” (2010)
- Guizhou Government Scholarship (2013)
- Upgraded version of the “Double 200,000 students mobility plan” (2016)
- China-ASEAN Maritime Silk Road Scholarship (2016)
- China-ASEAN Vocational Education Cooperation Alliance Guiping Consensus (2017)

Established Ten Alliances
- China-ASEAN Rail Transit Education and Training Alliance
- China-ASEAN Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education Alliance
- Alibaba Global E-commerce Talent Consortium
- China-ASEAN Transport Vocational Education Alliance
- China-ASEAN Education and Training Alliance

Established Eight Centres
- China-ASEAN Research Centre
- China-ASEAN Qingzhou TVET Centre
- ASEAN Students Service Center, Guihou, P.R.China
- China-Cambodia Preschool Teachers’ Training Center

- Swiss Research Centre
- China-ASEAN Education and Training Center
- Guihou National Laboratory for International Cooperation in Medicine
China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Permanent Host Site

Located in Gu'ian New Area in Guizhou Province, the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Permanent Host Site, covering a total area of 60,000 square meters, is permanently home to the CAECW. At the permanent host site, the magnificent modern architecture, intelligent conference facilities, and resplendent and splendid ASEAN-style town all tell the wonderful stories about colorful Guizhou and the 10 ASEAN countries.

On July 28, 2017, at the Opening Ceremony of the 10th CAECW, Chinese Vice Premier Liu Yandong and Deputy Prime Minister Somay Sisavath of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic unveiled the CAECW Permanent Host Site, which marked the official and permanent settlement of the site in Guizhou.

China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Exhibition Hall

With a construction area of approximately 700 square meters, China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Exhibition Hall sits in the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Permanent Host Site. The Hall is structured with the combination of “preface hall + five main functional areas + experience zone”, dotted with traditional cultural elements and modern science and technology. It is looped by a circular visiting route as an allegory for “belt”, and adopts the road-like design to run through the whole hall, which is a symbol of “road”, together constituting the core implication of the “Belt & Road”.

The China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Exhibition Hall was officially completed and opened on July 26, 2018. It mainly displays and demonstrates the development history and achievements of the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week, and reflects the common will of both sides to promote practical cooperation in education.
Guizhou Province, abbreviated to “Qian” or “Gui”, is located in the southwestern part of China. With a total area of 176,000 square kilometers, Guizhou consists of 6 cities, 3 autonomous prefectures and 1 national new district. Guiyang City, the provincial capital, Guizhou has a permanent resident population of 23,800,000, among which 12,250,000 are 48 minorities, including Miao, Hui, Dong, Tujia and so on. Guizhou is a mountainous province with an average altitude of 1,200 meters. Guizhou is one of the most typical Karst landform in the world with gorgeous Karst landscapes. Good weather coupled with picturesque landscapes and colorful minority cultures make Guizhou a famous tourist attraction in East Asia.

Guizhou, P.R.China——Permanent Host Province for CAECW

Huangguoshu Waterfall in Anshun

Xijiang Miao Village

Mount Fanjing in Tongren

Jiaxin Pavilion in Guiyang
Education in Guizhou

In 2018, there were 20,000 schools of various types in Guizhou Province, with a total of 10,531,800 students. Among them, there are 10,906 kindergartens, with 1,549,400 children; 6,155 primary schools, with 2,713,300 students; 2,002 junior high schools, with 1,880,400 students; 460 ordinary high schools, with 1,078,000 students; and 77 special education schools, with 31,100 students; 183 secondary vocational schools with 472,200 students; 72 colleges and universities with 687,200 students. There are 72 colleges and universities in Guizhou Province, including 29 undergraduate universities. There are 3 medical universities, 6 normal universities, 2 financial and economics universities, 1 science and engineering university, and 8 independent colleges in ordinary undergraduate colleges. There are 43 higher vocational colleges.