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From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

**Scholarship – Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China
Degree Education Programmes 2025**

The People’s Republic of China is inviting applications for the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China (MOFCOM) Degree Education Programmes for the Year 2025. The training offers comprise 21 programmes at Master level ranging from Public Administration, Engineering, Tourism and Information Technology, to International Communication and Advanced Nursing. The list of the programmes is at **Annex**.

2. The course contents and descriptions and 2025 Enrolment Guide, including the link for the online application for each programme may be accessed on the website of this Ministry on the following link: <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Circulars%202025/Circular2025.aspx>
3. The People’s Republic of China will sponsor the scholarship in respect of the selected participants.
4. Interested candidates should –
 - (a) seek and obtain clearance of their respective Responsible Officers, as morefully detailed at paragraph 8 of this Circular Letter prior to submitting online application ; and
 - (b) submit, **through their respective Supervising Officers**, a printed copy of their application form, together with the relevant documents listed below to the Human Resource Development Division of this Ministry, by **Monday 05 May 2025**, for onward transmission to the Chinese Embassy for consideration:

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- (i) Application Forms (Original + 2 copies);
- (ii) Survey forms and Undertakings by the Applicants (available on this Ministry's website on <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Services/Human-Resource-Development-Division.aspx>) (Original + 2 copies);
- (iii) Medical certificates and X-ray reports (Original + 2 copies);
- (iv) Physical Examination Form to be completed by a Physician (Original + 2 copies) (available on this Ministry's website on the following link: <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Circulars%202025/Circular2025.aspx>);
- (v) Highest educational, professional qualifications and birth certificates (3 copies);
- (vi) Certificate of Character (3 copies);
- (vii) Full colour copy of passport (passport should be 6 months clear before travelling) (3 copies);
- (viii) Letter from Supervising Officer certifying that the applicants would be released for the said training programmes in the event they are selected; and
- (ix) Any other document required by the Chinese Authorities.

5. The responsibility to ascertain appropriate recognition of the relevant universities rests with the applicants prior to their application.

6. All necessary clearances, as appropriate, should be sought by the nominating Ministry/ Department and the procedures set out in this Ministry's Circular Letter No.41 of 2016, should be strictly complied with. **The final decision for the selection of candidates rests solely with the donor agency/ country.**

7. Ministries/ Departments should make it a point to abide by the **timeline set** for the submission of nominations and ensure that nominations are accompanied by **all** relevant documents and clearances to avoid undue delays. **Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date of 05 May 2025, at this Ministry for submission to the Chinese Authorities, will not be processed.**

8. In view of the fact that nominations for any programme are **subject to exigencies of the service**, applicants should imperatively seek and obtain approval from their respective Responsible Officers for their release in the event that they are awarded the scholarship **before submitting their applications**. The conditions for the release of an officer are as follows:-

- (a) an officer shall be eligible for study leave with pay in accordance with paragraph 16.4.81 of the PRB Report 2021, where he/she is nominated for an open scholarship which is considered as in-service training and the course is a priority field of study;
- (b) where an officer is granted study leave with pay, he/she will be required to enter into a bond with the Government of Mauritius in accordance with the provisions laid down in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 1 of 2022; and

(c) where the officer does not satisfy the conditions for the grant of study leave with pay, he/she may opt for of leave without pay for study purposes in accordance with paragraph 16.4.94 (G) of the PRB Report 2021.

9. For all face-to-face overseas training, the conditions imposed by the Ministry of Health and Wellness and highlighted in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 50 of 2021, should be strictly complied with.

10. You are requested to ensure that the contents of this Circular Letter are brought to the attention of all eligible public officers serving in your Ministry/Department, including those in Local Authorities, Statutory Bodies and State-owned enterprises falling under the purview of your Ministry/Department.

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Senior Chief Executive

Copy to: Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service

2025 List of MOFCOM Degree Education Programs

No.	Program Name	Organizing Institution	Duration	Enrollment Capacity	Commencement Date	Graduation Date
1.	2025 Master Program of Educational Management and Policies	Northeast Normal University	2	25	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
2.	2025 Master Program of Tourism and Hotel Management	Harbin University of Commerce	2	30	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
3.	2025 Master Program of Industrial Engineering and Management	Hunan University	2	25	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
4.	2025 Master Program of Education	East China Normal University	1	35	2025/9/1	2026/8/31
5.	2025 Master Program of Information and Communication Engineering	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	2	45	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
6.	2025 Master Program of International Business	Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics	2	30	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
7.	2025 Master Program of Fishery Science	Nanjing Agricultural University	2	20	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
8.	2025 Master Program of Meteorology	Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology	2	20	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
9.	2025 Master Program of Software Engineering	Nankai University	2	45	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
10.	2025 Master Program of Professional Accounting Program	Shanghai National Accounting Institute	2	30	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
11.	2025 Master's Program in Environmental Engineering	Suzhou University of Science and Technology	2	25	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
12.	2025 Master Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	Tongji University	2	30	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
13.	2025 Master Program of Electrical Engineering	Xi'an Jiaotong University	2	20	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
14.	2025 Master Program of Comparative Education	Zhejiang Normal University	2	25	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
15.	2025 Master Program of International Communication	Communication University of China	1	20	2025/9/1	2026/8/31
16.	2025 Master Program of Rural Development and Management Studies	China Agricultural University	2	30	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
17.	2025 Master Program of Development and Governance	Renmin University of China	2	15	2025/9/1	2027/8/31

18.	2025 Master Program of Social Work (Women's Leadership and Social Development)	China Women's University	2	25	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
19.	2025 Master Program of Advanced Nursing Practice & Medical Technology in Developing Countries	Central South University	2	25	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
20.	2025 Master's Degree Program in Transportation Engineering (Rail Transportation Equipment)	Central South University	2	25	2025/9/1	2027/8/31
21.	2025 Master Program of Public Administration In Chinese Governance	Sun Yat-sen University	1	25	2025/9/1	2026/8/31