Negotiating Effectively with Chinese

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Working in China offers both opportunities and challenges for companies and also for executives. In the booming activity China faces, one of the most difficult challenges is to interact effectively and develop a productive synergy between foreign executives and their Chinese counterparts. It is a key issue for foreign companies who want to establish themselves in China and/or secure a larger part of their market.

Objective
This programme aims to provide new expatriates in China with knowledge about how to be effective with Chinese when negotiating. It provides insights about the changing values of Chinese business people who are caught in a complex web of traditional and modern approaches to problems and tasks.

Who Should Attend
The programme is recommended for executives who are taking on new responsibilities in China but also for foreigners who have already been working in China for some time and want to go beyond their current experiences.

Programme Benefits
This programme will provide participants with:
>> Better adaptation to a fast changing cultural environment
>> An increased knowledge of views and needs of their Chinese counterparts
>> In-depth understanding of new values emerging in the modern business environment
>> Enhanced ability to analyse negotiation situations
>> Key elements to identify pitfalls in negotiating
>> Techniques to be effective in negotiating with Chinese counterparts
>> Ability to handle difficult situations

Programme Coverage
>> Introducing Chinese culture and market
>> The Chinese mindset
>> Profiles of Chinese negotiators
>> Chinese perceptions of Western negotiators
>> Chinese negotiating strategies
>> Tactics and tricks
>> Unethical practices
>> The role of the interpreter
>> Communicating effectively
>> Effective strategies in various types of negotiations
>> Practicing negotiation with a Chinese counterpart
>> The characteristics of a good agreement
>> The effective negotiator in China
Day 1
morning
Introducing Chinese Culture and Market
>> Basic traditional values
>> Current changing values
Articles from G.O. Faure
>> Chinese Society and Its New Emerging Culture
>> Negotiating with the Chinese: The Cultural Dimension
The Chinese mindset
>> Chinese thinking
>> Paradoxes
>> Balance concept
Case Study
afternoon
Chinese Profiles of Negotiators
According to
>> Region
>> Profession
>> Age group
Article from G.O. Faure and D. Chen
>> Chinese Perceptions of Western Negotiators
Chinese Negotiating Strategies
>> The negotiation concept
>> The mobile warfare
>> The joint project
Article from G.O. Faure
>> Tactics and Tricks
Case Study
>> Negotiating with the foreign devils: a Chinese point of view

Day 2
morning
Unethical Practices
The Role of the Interpreter
Communicating Effectively
Effective Strategies in Various Types of Negotiations
>> Buying; selling; setting up a joint venture; transferring technology; operating a joint venture
>> Cooperative/competitive/conflicting situations
Articles (2) from G.O. Faure
Chapters in Books (2) from G.O. Faure
Practicing Negotiation with a Chinese Counterpart
>> Simulations with a Chinese negotiator
The Characteristics of a Good Agreement
The Effective Negotiator in China

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Admissions Procedures
Applicants can apply for the programme in either form:
>> Online application: Please visit the CEIBS Executive Education website, select the programme you want to take, and click “Apply Now” to apply for the programme;
or
>> Submit application by fax, email or mail: Please visit the CEIBS Executive Education website, select the programme you want to take, click “Application Form” to download the form, then fill in the form and send it to the CEIBS Customer Service Team by fax, email or mail. You are also welcome to call the CEIBS Customer Service Team for a printed Application Form.

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Applications are requested 20 working days before the programme start date. Applications are reviewed as they arrive and admissions are subject to the final confirmation of CEIBS. Any applications received after that date will be considered on a space-available basis. For more information, please contact our customer service team in Shanghai, Beijing or Shenzhen.

Fee
The cost of the programme is RMB25,800, which includes tuition, case licensing fees, lunches, stationery, other course materials, and interpretation and translation fees if required. The full fee must be paid no later than 15 working days before the start of the programme. Applications made within 15 working days of the start of a programme require immediate payment.

Cancellations
Cancellations or changes of a programme registration may be made without penalty at least 15 working days before the start of the programme. If a confirmed booking is cancelled within 15 working days of the start of the programme, or if the applicant fails to attend the programme, a cancellation fee equaling to 20 percent of the total programme fee will be charged. When a request to substitute participant(s) for the same programme is made less than 15 working days before the start of the programme, the seat(s) will not be guaranteed. If an applicant is unable to attend the programme, the applicant may transfer to a different session of the same programme or another CEIBS Executive Education programme within the same calendar year, but must pay any differences in fees between the two programmes. All changes and cancellations are subject to the final confirmation of CEIBS.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Ph.D. in Sociology, the Sorbonne University, Paris, France

TEACHING/RESEARCH INTERESTS:
Professor Faure is Professor of Sociology at the Sorbonne University, Paris, where he teaches International Negotiation, Conflict Resolution, and Strategic Thinking and Action. His major research interests are in business and diplomatic negotiations, especially with China, focusing on strategies and cultural issues. He also is concerned with developing interdisciplinary approaches in such domains as terrorism, and engages in consulting and training activities with enterprises, multinational companies, governments and international organisations. Among them: UNESCO, The European Union, The World Trade Organisation. He is referenced in the Diplomat's Dictionary published by the United States Peace Press, Washington, 1997. He is also quoted as one of the “2000 outstanding Scholars of the 21st Century” by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, U.K. He has lectured in a number of renowned universities and institutions such as Harvard Law School, New York University and Johns Hopkins University etc.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:
Professor Faure is a member of the editorial board of the three major international journals dealing with negotiation theory and practice: International Negotiation, Negotiation Journal, and Group Decision and Negotiation. Professor Faure has authored, co-authored and edited 15 books and over 80 articles. Among his most recent publications are How People Negotiate, Escalation and Negotiation with William Zartman, and La négociation décloisonnée. Together with the late Jeffrey Z. Rubin, he published Culture and Negotiation. His works have been published in twelve different languages. Two of his books have been published in Chinese.

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE:
Among the major companies Professor Faure worked with in China or on Chinese issues are: Générale des Eaux, Framatome, Thomson-CSF, Spotimage, Alcatel, Dassault, Lafarge, GEC-Alsthom, SNECMA, Air Liquide, Gegelec, Carrefour, Chargeurs, Camaïeu, L’Oréal, Chanel, Schlumberger, Schneider Electric, Thalès, Bongrain, Auchan, Nestlé, ICI, General Electric, Bayer, Philips, AT&T, Siemens, Henkel, General Motors, Lucent Technologies, Gillette, TCL, CNOOC-Shell.

This programme is well fitted to our requirements when negotiating with locals in China. We can learn a lot about Chinese culture and rituals, and then better understand hidden practices and real behaviours. Furthermore the professor was really value added when sharing his long experience in China, both with business wise and social wise. I would strongly recommend this programme to those who want to have a successful relationship with Chinese people.

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