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本书突出实用性和实战技能,以国际商务交际活动为中心,展示如何处理实际交易环节中出现的各类问题,内容涉及国际贸易的各个实战环节和相关商务活动两大主线。精心设计与国际商务有关的话题,通过本书的情景对话、角色扮演、专题讨论、经典句型操练、交际技巧、实践操练等训练,让学生在不同的商务语境中提高实际交际能力。

本书注重对学生口语交际能力的培养,学习商务英语口语语言技巧,融合商务知识、商务礼仪、流行口语为一体,坚持实用性、典型性和趣味性,让学生接触到生动真实的商务英语口语信息,把商务技巧和功能意念表达融人教材,使之更具有实用性和交际功能。培养能熟练运用英语从事商务活动的高素质的复合型人才。

本书顺应时代发展的需要,适合高等院校商务英语和经济贸易等专业(方向)学生使用,配有光盘,由外国专家朗读,便于学生模仿和操练。

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前 言

在加入世界贸易组织(WTO)和 21 世纪经济全球化进程加快的大背景下,中国已经成为世界经济举足轻重的力量,对外贸易蒸蒸日上,近年连续成为世界货物贸易第一出口大国和第二进口大国。国际商务发展的新跨越,迫切需要培养大量既懂商务又会英语的高素质复合型人才。学好国际贸易知识,提高国际商务英语口头表达能力和跨文化交际能力正当其时。

本书顺应时代发展的需要,为高等院校的商务英语、国际贸易和经济、涉外等专业的学生以及外贸工作者提供了一本极有针对性和实用价值的商务英语口语适用教科书。第一版发行五年间,深受师生和读者欢迎,每年都重新印刷。新版教材在第一版框架的基础上,充实新知识,完善新内容,体现与时俱进,使之与时代同步。

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本书由具有丰富教学和外贸实践经验的资深教师精心撰写,许多章节情景就是现实国 贸业务的生动体现。陈宁(福建工程学院商务英语学科带头人,副教授、高级经济师)著书前 10章,池玫(福建商业高等专科学校英语系主任,教授)著书后 10章。

本书光盘由外国专家朗读,便于学生模仿和听说操练。高职高专的教师可根据课文的深 浅和课时长短需要酌情选择章节和学习内容。衷心希望本书读者能学有所获。口语教材编写 达到完美确实不易,书中疏漏和不妥之处,祈望读者提出宝贵意见和建议,以便臻于完善。

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Chapter 1 Welcoming Clients

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this chapter, you will be able to

- get used to the process for customs formality.
- welcome the guests at the airport.
- I learn how to introduce yourself and someone else politely.
- perform the functions of skills of communication.
- conduct the activities related to the theme of greeting and introduction.

Part A Situational Dialogue

Communicative Scene 1

Going through Formalities (Going abroad on Business)

(Mr. Peng is a manager of China Machinery Import & Export Company. He goes abroad to the United States for the first time. Having claimed the luggage, he goes to the customs service desk.)

Officer: Good afternoon. May I have a look at your passport and customs

declaration form?

Peng: Certainly. Here you are.

Officer: Thank you. And your health declaration form, please?

Peng: All right. Just a moment. Oh, here it is.

Officer: What nationality are you?

Peng: I am Chinese.

Officer: Would you mind telling me the purpose of your visit?

Peng: No, not at all. We are going to have business negotiations with some

machinery companies. We are planning to import some equipment from

your country.

Officer: I see. How long do you plan to stay in the United States?

Peng: Only a couple of weeks.

Officer: Is this all your baggage, sir?

Peng: That's right.

Officer: Have you anything particular to declare?

Peng: I suppose not, except a digital camera, some samples and personal

effects. Are they duty free?

Officer: You needn't pay duty on samples and personal belongings.

Peng: I am taking USD 20,000 with me. Do I need to declare?

Officer: Yes. Please fill out this Currency Declaration Form.

Peng: OK. I'll do it.

Officer: Thank you.

Peng: Is that all for customs formalities?

Officer: Yes, sir. You are through now. Go ahead. This way, please.

Peng: Thanks.

Communicative Scene 2

Meeting at the Airport

(Sherry, the secretary of China Import and Export Corporation, is at the airport to meet Mr. Jones from Brazilian Company.)

Sherry: Excuse me. Aren't you Mr. Jones from Brazilian Company?

Jones: Yes, you are right. I don't believe we've met before.

Sherry: No, I don't think so. Allow me to introduce myself to you. I am Sherry, the secretary of China Import and Export Corporation.

Jones: How nice to meet you!

Sherry: Glad to meet you too. Welcome to Beijing!

Jones: Thank you. It's my pleasure to have an opportunity to visit China again.

Sherry: Our CEO was planning to pick you up at the airport in person, but it is a pity that he is tied up in important business affairs today.

Jones: That's all right. I know he is somebody.

Sherry: You may well say so. He has been very successful in his job. What is more, he is never flashy and he is really a team player, too.

Jones: He is doing a great job for our business. I am dying to meet him.

Sherry: How was the flight? You must be very tired after such a long travel.

Jones: Oh, no, the flight was comfortable and I had a very pleasant journey. But I could not sleep on the plane. I am feeling a little jet lag now.

Sherry: Please take a good rest before we have a business negotiation. Things couldn't be better.

Sherry: We have made a reservation at a very nice hotel near a beautiful lake. I hope you'll have a pleasant stay in Beijing.

Jones: It's very kind of you to do so.

Sherry: Let's go to the hotel, shall we?

Jones: Terrific.

Communicative Scene 3

Introducing Each Other

(Zheng Dongxiao is meeting Milton Walter, the president of a multinational corporation. He also wants to make the acquaintance of marketing manager, Mr. Sam Auden.)

Zheng: Good morning. If I'm not mistaken, you must be Mr. Walter, president of the multinational corporation. May I take the liberty to introduce myself to you? My name is Zheng Dongxiao.

Walter: How do you do? I'm Milton Walter.

Zheng: How do you do? I have often heard about you. I've been looking forward to meeting you for a long time.

Walter: By the way, how to spell your name? It's hard for me to remember Chinese names.

Zheng: Z-h-e-n-g D-o-n-g-x-i-a-o. It's right here on my card. Here's my name card.

Walter: Good. I remember now. And here's mine.

Zheng: Thank you. Will you introduce me to your marketing manager over there?

Walter: Haven't you met yet? Zheng: No, I don't think so.

Walter: I'm glad to introduce him to you.

Zheng: Yeah. Why not?

Walter: Sam, come and meet Dongxiao. This is Sam, my colleague.

Zheng: Hello, Mr. Sam Auden. It's a pleasure to finally meet you after so many

e-mails, telephone calls and fax contacts.

Auden: Wow! In the flesh! It's good to meet you.

Zheng: Let me help you with the baggage.

Auden: Thank you so much.

Zheng: It's my pleasure. I'd like to make an arrangement for tomorrow.

Walter: Suppose we meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Zheng: Here is a copy of the agenda I have worked out for you and Mr. Auden. I

hope it will meet your requirements.

Walter: Fine. I'll have a look at it in the hotel.

Zheng: It was nice meeting all of you. See you!

Walter: See you!

Words and Expressions

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Currency Declaration Form

4. digital camera数码相机5. personal effects个人用品

6. fill out 填写

9. be tied up 无法脱身,忙碌

10. terrific adj. 好极了

11. jet lag 飞行时差反应

12. reserve v. 预定, make a reservation 预定

货币申报单

13. meet the requirements of 满足要求

14. have a business negotiation谈判,商洽15. a multinational corporation跨国公司

16. agenda/agendasn.议事日程(复数形式)agendumn.议事日程(单数形式)

17. work out 制定

Notes

1. Is that all for customs formalities?

海关手续办完了吗?

go through formalities 办理手续

customs formality and requirement 报关手续和规定

export formality 出口手续

transit formality 过境手续

You are through now. 您的手续办好了。

2. May I take the liberty to introduce myself to you?

我可以冒眛地自我介绍吗?

liberty n. 冒眛,自由

take the liberty to do sth. / take the liberty of doing sth. 冒眛行事 May we take the liberty of asking you to make out the business negotiation agenda? 我们可以冒眛地请您制定谈判的议事日程吗?

3. He is somebody.

他可是个人物。

somebody 有影响力的重要人物

VIP 即 very important person 贵宾或重要人物

nobody 平庸之辈

4. He is really a team player.

他确实是个容易合作的人。

5. It is nice to meet all of you.

很高兴认识你们!(通常在见面介绍认识时用)

It was nice meeting you.

很高兴认识您! (通常在临别时用)

6. I am dying to meet you.

很久以来一直期望与您相见。

be dying for 非常渴望

We are dying for the good cooperation with multinational companies.

我方非常渴望与跨国公司的良好合作。

7. You must be very tired after such a long journey.

长途旅行后您一定很累了。

must 此处表示肯定的猜测,必定、非常可能发生,表示逻辑推断的可能性和必然性。

You must be Mr. Walter.

您一定是沃尔特先生吧。

If the light was on, Dr. Bailey must have been in the office.

如果灯亮着,贝利博士一定在办公室。

否定用 can not be,而 could not have done 表示对过去否定的猜测。

8. He also wants to make the acquaintance of marketing manager, Mr. Sam Auden.

他还想结识公司的营销部经理山姆 · 奥登先生。

make the acquaintance of sb. 结识某人

make sb.'s acquaintance 结识某人

pick acquaintance with 偶然结识

have no acquaintance with 不熟悉,不了解

have a nodding acquaintance with sb./the subjects 与某人有点头之交/对某 学科略知一二

9. Wow! In the flesh!

啊!终于见到真人了!

in the flesh (习惯用语)活生生的,亲自

in flesh 肥胖的

Wow! In the flesh! You know she has not shut up about you ... you did something to impress her.

吨,终于见到真人了↓她总是谈到你……她对你的印象很好。(美国电影《蒙娜丽莎的微笑》中的一段对白)

10. Suppose we'll meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

我建议明天上午十点相会。

suppose 常用祈使语气表示: 让我建议……

Suppose we make an investment plan together.

我建议我们一起制定投资计划。

Part B Practical Key Sentences

1. request the guests to show something

May I see your passport and customs declaration form?

请您出示护照和报关申请表。

Certainly, here you are. 当然可以,给您。

替换表达:

Show me your passport, please.

Here it is.

Passport and declaration, please.

Certainly.

Would you show me your documents, please?

Sure.

2. introduce oneself

May I take the liberty to introduce myself to you? I am ... (Formal usage) 我可以冒昧地自我介绍吗? 我是……

替换表达:

Allow me to introduce myself to you. My name is ... (Formal usage)

May I introduce myself to you? I am ... (Basic usage)

Hello! I am Peter. (Informal usage)

Let me introduce myself to you. (Basic usage)

3. introduce others

Sam, come and meet Dongxiao. This is Sam, my colleague.

山姆,来见见东晓。这位是山姆,我的同事。(Informal usage)

替换表达:

I'd like you to meet our manager. (Basic usage)

Hello, this is Mr. Forest. (Informal usage)

I'd like to introduce our manager to you. (Formal usage)

Please let me introduce Mr. James to you. (Formal usage)

Allow me to present my colleague to you. (Formal usage)

I am honored to introduce... (Formal usage)

It is with great pleasure to present Mr. Brown, our CEO. (Formal usage)

4. respond to an introduction

How do you do? 您好! (初次见面招呼用语)

How do you do? 您好! (回应用语)

替换表达:

How nice to meet you.

Glad to meet you.

It's good to meet you, too. (Basic usage)

It's a pleasure to know you.

Pleased to meet you.

I am happy to have the opportunity to meet you. (Formal usage)

I am delighted to make your acquaintance. (Formal usage)

5. get acquainted

Have you met before?

你们见过面吗?(介绍别人相识)

No, I don't think we have.

不,我想没有。

Yes, I think so.

是的,我们见过面。(此表达比 No, I don't. 或 Yes, I do.更委婉)

替换表达:

Do you know each other?

Have we been introduced? (Basic usage)

Your name, please?

May I have your name, please?

Haven't vou met before?

Yes, I think we have, haven't we?

I think I have seen you somewhere. You look familiar.

Part C Skills of Communication

1. first impression 第一印象

在商务活动中,初次会面印象的好坏将关系到未来业务的开展。恰当得体的介绍将给贸易伙伴留下美好印象,主动自我介绍是自信的表现。不断认识新的贸易客户,有利于开创新的贸易商机。例如:

Allow me to introduce myself to you. My name is ...

请允许我自我介绍,我叫……

May I take the liberty to introduce myself to you?

我可以冒眛地自我介绍吗?

2. order of introduction 介绍顺序

介绍别人时,原则是尊者居后。有礼貌的方法是,向年长者介绍年轻者,把主人介绍给客人,将男士介绍给女士。例如:

Miss Taylor, may I introduce my friend Mr. Lee to you?

泰勒小姐,我能否向您介绍我的朋友李先生?

在商务活动中注重将职务低的人介绍给职务高的人。例如:

Mr. President, I'm glad to introduce her to you.

总裁先生,我很高兴将她介绍给您。

3. order of introduction for group people 集体相见介绍顺序

在商务活动中,双方公司成员集体相见介绍时,先介绍主人方面成员,之后客方作介绍。顺序以职位高为先介绍。例如:

Hosting side: Song Dalian, Design manager; Wang Ming, President of ABC Computer Company; Ma Yuelin, Design Engineer(主方: 宋大连,设计部经理;王明,ABC 计算机公司总裁:马越林,设计工程师)

Introduce hosting side first to the visiting side(向客方介绍主方):

This is Wang Ming, the President of ABC Computer Company, and this is Song Dalian, Design manager, and this is Ma Yuelin, Design Engineer. He has been very successful in his job.

这位是王明,ABC 计算机公司总裁;这位是宋大连,设计部经理;这位是马越林,设计工程师,他的工作做得非常出色。

Then the visiting side will do the self-introduction to the hosting side in turn. (客方——作自我介绍)

4. welcome new clients 迎接新客户

迎接新客户,通常在迎宾处高举写着公司名称和客人姓名的牌子,遇到看似你的新客户,可向前询问加以确认。例如:

If I'm not mistaken, you must be Mr. Walter.

如果我没搞错的话,您一定是沃尔特先生吧。

Excuse me. Aren't you Mr. Jones from Brazilian Company?

请问,您是来自巴西公司的琼斯先生吗?