

Project Description

Name	2016 Seminar on Macro-Policy of Vocational Education for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Ningbo Polytechnic		
Time	2016.10.11 - 2016.10.31	Language	English
Invited Countries			
Number of Participants	20 persons		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director’s level; under 50 for officials at director general’s level	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China’s laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	Costs of accompanying family members or friends are not covered	
Host City	Ningbo, Zhejiang	Local Temperature	Ningbo is located in the north subtropical zone with warm monsoon climate; the weather is mild and moist. The average temperature in October is between 15℃- 20℃.
Cities to visit	Chengdu Shanghai	Local Temperature	October is between 15℃- 20℃
Notes	N/A		
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About the Organizer	Ningbo Polytechnic (NP) is a full-time public higher polytechnic educational institution that was approved by the Ministry of Education. It is located in Beilun New Zone, which is consisted of Ningbo Economic and Technological Zone, the Free Trade Zone, Daxie Island Development Zone, Export Processing Zone and the Port Zone. Prof. He Xiantu, Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences, serves as the chancellor of NP. Zhu Gaofeng、Liu Shenggang, academicians of Chinese Academy of Engineering,		

Professor Pan Maoyuan, the famous Educationist, and Yang Jintu, Vice chair of Chinese Vocational Education Academy, Former Director of the Department of Vocational Education of the Ministry of Education sever as senior consultants of NP. NP was honored as the "National Outstanding Vocational School" cited on National Vocational Education Conference held by State Council in 2005. In year 2006, NP was selected among 1167 higher vocational institutions as one of the 28 higher vocational institutions which are chosen as first batch of national demonstrative higher vocational institution under construction. In 2009, NP passed the assessment carried out by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance and henceforward became a formal national demonstrative higher vocational higher vocational institution.

The campus covers 50 hectares with beautiful environment and is fully equipped. NP has its own hotel - College Hotel. At present, NP is the Vice Director of National Demonstrative Higher Vocational Institutional Cooperation Committee, the Vice Director of Chinese Higher Education Research & Industry Cooperative Association, Vice Director of National Higher Vocational Research Committee, the secretariat of President Conference of National Vocational & Technical Colleges and the Client Undertaker of Chinese Higher Vocational & Technical Education Website. NP is also the Modern Technology Training Base for Vocational Higher Education Staff, First Cooperative Experimental Base for National Research on Industry and Education. The college evolves an effective cooperation mechanism in vocational education from several years' practice, called "Three in One Mode", which means, the companies, college and research institutes should take their active parts in education process respectively, and the government, industries and colleges should work together in various kinds of education and employment programs. The mode is hailed by experts on Personnel Training Standard Assessment of Vocational & Technical Colleges for Ministry of Education as "Beilun Mode of Modern Higher Vocational Education". The mode was also incorporated by "Guangming Daily" into the reference materials. In 2008, the Mode got the Outstanding Award in "Prize for Contribution in Education Serving the Development of Ningbo Economy" as well as the First Prize of "Zhejiang Teaching Achievement Award for Higher Education". Both the cases of "Multi-mode Practice, Win-win Cooperation" (in cooperation with Haitian Group) and "Mutual Benefit and Win-win Combination of Long-term Mechanism of Industries and Research" ((in cooperation with the Ningbo Free Trade Zone) were selected by the Ministry of Education as the typical cases of school-enterprise cooperation in personnel training. NP's research project "Construction on Open Platform for Teaching, Education and Employment (Mixing the above-mentioned Three into One Education Mode), Exploration and Practice on Developing Highly Skilled Mechanical and Electrical Professionals", was awarded the First Prize of "the 6th National Teaching Achievement Award for Higher Education". Then in 2014, its project named Exploration and Practice of College-DTP Partnership Based Student Training Mechanism won the First Prize of "the 7th National Teaching Achievement Award for Higher Education" again. NP has established the status in the development of higher vocational institutions in China.

Seminar Content	<p>The seminar will mainly cover Technical and vocational education and training (TVET) role in human resources structure and employment, public-private cooperation in TVET, main problems and challenges for TVET, the use of ICT in TVET institutions, financial support for TVET, how citizens' enhanced vocational skills contribute to national development and reform and the importance of vocational skills for vulnerable groups.</p> <p>Theoretical study, forum, exchanges and discussion as well as field trips will be arranged during the seminar to help participants have a better idea of TVET in China. Renowned experts and professors, presidents and prestigious instructors in model TVET institutions will be invited to present their insight and experience on China's TVET. Main topics will include general overview and policy of TVET in China; TVET's role in human resources structure and employment; TVET policy guidance and support from local government; teaching management in TVET institutions; systematic design and implementation of personnel training program; ICT application in TVET; case study of school-enterprise cooperation; comparison of TVETs in China and other developing countries.</p> <p>Trainees will also be arranged to visit and investigate at Chengdu and Shanghai. Besides, trainees will be arranged to visit the Ningbo Economic and Technological Development Zone, as well as NP's cooperative enterprises. On one hand, the trainees can have a more comprehensive and intuitive understanding of China's economic development, on the other hand, trainees will have a deeper understanding of the close connection between economy and vocational education.</p> <p>In addition, the seminar will offer Chinese lessons which are given by professional teachers of "Chinese as a Foreign Language"; some featured lectures, such as "Chinese history" and "Briefing of Chinese national conditions", etc. will also be provided, so that trainees will take a more objective and comprehensive understanding of China. Meanwhile, the training classes with Chinese characteristics and Chinese elements will be set, such as paper cutting, Chinese Kongfu, tea art, calligraphy and so on. It will not only bring trainees with happiness and relaxation during their intensive training courses, but also let them really experience and enjoy the charm of Chinese culture.</p>
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