

"The First China Shenzhen Forum on Vocational Education" and Unveiling Ceremony for "Shenzhen Branch, National Institute of Vocational Education"

"China Shenzhen Forum on Vocational Education" was held on June 19th in Shenzhen Polytechnic. Meanwhile Shenzhen Branch, the National Institute of Vocational Education" and UENESCO UNEVOC Centre SZPT, one of the sub-bodies of the Branch were unveiled to public/ inaugurated. Over 500 well-known academics, experts and representatives from 25 national model polytechnics, enterprises and sector associations participated the forum. They presented and discussed on the topic of "new normal economic development and higher education reform", explored concerned development plan for the vocational education and promote the research on vocational education in Shenzhen and China up to a higher level. In the opening ceremony of the forum, Ms. Wu Yihuan, Vice Mayor of Shenzhen, issued Certificate to Wang Jisheng, Hu Xianzhang, Wang Yiqiu and Ma Shuchao, who represented the 13 Research Consultant for the Shenzhen Branch, the National Institute of Vocational Education. Days later, Mr . Abhimanyu Singh, former Director of the UNESCO Beijing Office also got the certificate from Prof. Liu Hongyi, President of SZPT.





The National Institute of Vocational Education is taking "the State Council Decision on Accelerating the Development of Modern Vocational Education" as its guidance, tries to associate and integrate high quality resources in research institutions and universities, aims at pushing forward scientific research and development and improving consulting services and training based on projects as a driving force. In management, Shenzhen Branch adopts the mode of cooperation among research consultants, on campus experts and part-time researchers. It will make efforts in binding development of education and vocational requirements together, focusing especially on industrial development in the Pearl River Delta Region, on Internet + programmes, on the state arrangement for the "One Belt One Road" strategy and on new problems, challenges and opportunities out of the "Made in China 2025 Project" for vocational education. The object is to achieve theoretical outcomes and practical experience in vocational education at international level with Shenzhen characteristics to meet the need of national development. In addition, it will improve its capacity and voice in UN organizations and try to become an "intelligence bank" and "experimental field" based on Shenzhen for the Pearl River Delta Region and even all China.

In order to attract high-quality education resources to carry out synergistically high level vocational education researches, Shenzhen Branch has published recently public tender for research teams with a funding from RMB 50 thousand to 200 thousand yuan, breaking the traditional closed research mode.