## 7011 Graduates Achieved their "Two Certificates"

July is the time for graduation. 7637 students graduate together from SZPT, among which 7011 achieved "two certificates", i.e. a diploma and a certificate for specialty expansion. All of them have left the school and start their new life chapter in the society.



Different from graduates before, the graduates of this year have achieved the first SZPT Certificate for Specialty Expansion in history and the only one in China at present. They are the first group of graduates after the SZPT carried out its "Specialty +" reform. The reform is for the social requirements, for students' interests and for nurturing students as accessible, easy going, useful and valuable individuals for the society. The reform indicates SZPT's self awareness for the original task of education and its own mission for cultivating young people with applicable knowledge and skills. The reform also features SZPT's taking up positively the education task itself. Prof. Liu Hongyi, President of SZPT, says to the graduates: "You may show the immeasurable power of 'specialty + graduates' someday before long." He encourages the graduates to achieve their best and become "practical master" in their future career.

As the first polytechnic of volunteers in China, SZPT graduates have been welcomed by the society. Among the 7,637 graduates this year, 6,460 have registered as volunteers, who have provided services of more than 60,000 hours totally. 5 out of them have been honoured as Five Star Volunteers, 2 have received President Award for Volunteer Service, and 6 have become volunteers for the west region development organized by the Central Committee of the Youth League. Among the graduates this year, 211 have been honoured as outstanding graduates, 416 have achieved awarrs at or above the municipal level. 9 have obtained recognition certificates of OCM database master, 4 have got their Cisco's CCIE and 7 have passed the HCIE (Huawei Certified Internetwork Expert) Exams. Up to now, 6948 among the graduates have found their jobs, among whom more than 600 have been enrolled by the China General Nuclear Power Corporation (CGN), Shenzhen Metro, Hong Kong MTR, China Life, China Telecom, and other well-known companies. In addition, 44 have become entrepreneurs, 114 have started their route for further studying. The employment rate tops SZPT this year in Guangdong Province with a percentage of 96.15.