

Project Description

Name	Seminar on Enhancing Primary and Secondary Schools Management for Developing Countries in 2019		
Organizer	Zhejiang Normal University		
Time	21/8/2019-10/9/2019	Language	English
Invited Countries	Primary and secondary school principals & basic educational officers from developing countries		
Number of Participants	25		
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 mental 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	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Jinhua, Zhejiang Province	Local Temperature	Summer, about 35°
Cities to visit	Hangzhou & Yiwu (Zhejiang Province), Dongying (Shandong Province)	Local Temperature	Summer, about 35° Summer, about 35° Summer, about 35°
Notes	No		
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About the Organizer	<p>Zhejiang Normal University (ZJNU), founded in 1956, is a key provincial university. The University specializes in teacher education with multiple branches of learning, and as a result, has been honored as “the cradle of teachers training for basic education” in Zhejiang and beyond. With strenuous efforts of generations, ZJNU has developed itself into a university of high level teaching and research, which ranks top 100 higher education institutions in China. At present, our school covers an area of more than 3,300 mu, with more than 30,000 full-time students, over 3,000 faculty</p>		

	<p>members and more than 330 professors. It has 2 first-level post-doctoral research stations, 8 first-level doctor’s degree programs, 1 professional doctor’s degree program, 27 first-level master’s degree programs and 11 professional master’s degree categories, which have formed advantages in the following three areas: Educational Research, African Studies and Children’s Cultural Research.</p> <p>The University has been approved as the “ CHINA AID Training Center for Primary and Secondary Education” by the Ministry of Commerce, the “Educational Center for Africa and Asia” by the Ministry of Education, and the Educational Training Center for China and ASEAN under the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Under the framework of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, the university has been actively holding education assistance projects for developing countries since 2002, and so far, it has undertaken nearly 156 seminars sponsored by the ministries, hosting 3814 government officials, university president , teachers and principals of primary and secondary schools from over 100 countries and regions. Based on these efforts, the university is actively promoting the African studies and the international popularization of Chinese language, and it has established 6 Confucius Institute overseas. Now, the university has increasingly become an important think tank for China regarding diplomatic strategies to Africa. Also, the educational aid achievement of the university has been recognized by the national leaders like Xi Jinping, Wen Jiabao, Jia Qinglin and Li Changchun.</p>
<p>Seminar Course Content</p>	<p>The program includes presentations, experiential teaching, discussion/ symposium, focusing on cultivating the ability of primary and secondary school manager officials. The program includes lectures on the Basic Conditions of China, the Overview of Education Development in China, Reform and Development of Chinese Basic Education, Gender Equality in Basic Education, Curriculum Revolution of Primary and Secondary Education, China 's family Education, Quality and Balanced Development of Education, Reform and Development of Rural Education in China, The Reform of Chinese Teacher Education and Training System, Evaluation of Primary and Secondary Education, Technology in Teaching etc. Experts on education from within and outside school will be invited to give the lectures mentioned above. During the seminar, participants will visit different kinds of schools both in Jinhua, Hangzhou and Dongying city. In addition, there are some field visits to local culture and economy. In this way, participants can better understand and master what they have learnt from the lectures, and have a better knowledge of what China has achieved in education, society and culture building since reform and opening up. At the same time, the opportunities of further cooperation and exchanges between China and other developing counties in future will be created.</p>