

Project Description

Name	Seminar on University Governance Capacity Building for Developing Countries in 2017		
Organizer	Zhejiang Normal University		
Time	16/08/2017—05/09/2017	Language	English
Invited Countries	University administrators or Higher Education officers in 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	The Chinese government won't pay any expenses for participants' spouse or other family members during the stay in China.	
Host City	Junhua, Zhejiang Province	Local Temperature	Early autumn, about 20-30°C
Cities to visit	Shanghai, Hangzhou & Yiwu (Zhejiang Province), Chengdu (Sichuan Province)	Local Temperature	Early autumn, about 20-30°C
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. The university has successfully passed the external examination regarding the entitlement of conferring PhD degree with two campuses located in Jinhua (main campus) and Hangzhou, Zhejiang, respectively. It consists of 19 schools offering 63 undergraduate programmes with an enrollment of approximately 30,000 full-time students, more than</p>		

	<p>3,300 academic and supporting staff, including over 300 professors. The University is well characterized by the following three areas: Educational Research, African Studies and Children’s Cultural Research. The ZJNU is one of the key construction universities in Zhejiang Province.</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 107 seminars sponsored by the ministries, hosting 2369 government officials, university president, teachers and principals of primary and secondary schools from 68 developing 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 5 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, discussion/symposium, culture experiencing, school visits, and field visits. The main presentations are designed as following: Basic Conditions of China, the Overview of Education Development in China, Innovation and enterprising Education in China’s Higher Education Institutions, The Law of China’s Higher Education, Postgraduate Education and Degrees in China, Gender Equality of China’s Higher Education, Pain of Chinese Universities’ Transformation, China’s Personnel System and its Reform, The Change of Chinese Higher Education Admissions Policy, Higher Vocational Education (HVE) in China, Internationalization of Higher Education, Appraisal and Quality Maintenance of Higher Education, etc. Experts on education from within and outside school will be invited to give the lectures mentioned above.</p> <p>During the seminar, participants can learn daily Chinese, experience Chinese martial arts and Chinese Calligraphy and visit different kinds of schools both in Jinhua and other cities. In addition, there are some field visits to local culture and economy in Shanghai, Chengdu, Yiwu, etc. 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, economy and culture since reform and opening up. At the same time, the opportunities of further cooperation and exchanges between China and other developing countries in future will be created.</p>

