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UNEVOC Centres meet at the China ASEAN Vocational Education Exhibition and Forum



2017 China-ASEAN Vocational Education Exhibition and Forum was held in Nanning China on September 10-13, by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Guangxi Province. Education officials and experts attended the conference, including Wang Jiping, Director of the Department of Vocational and Adult Education of Ministry of Education, leaders of vocational colleges and enterprises from China-ASEAN countries.

Vice President Bao Hong, Head of UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University, was invited to attend the forum.

The forum focused on issues such as developing high-quality talents among China-ASEAN countries, building long-term cooperative mechanism, exchanging vocational education experience, providing intellectual support for the China-ASEAN free trade area and implementing the Belt and Road Initiative, etc.

Vice President Bao Hong, together with Director of the Department of Vocational and Adult Education of Ministry of Education, officials of Guangxi Education Department, launched the cooperation initiative of "E-commerce Valley". He then attended the preliminary meeting of the International TVET League of New Commerce Professional and discussed proposals to establish the New Commerce Professional with other participants including Dr. Rupert Maclean, Founding Director of the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Center for TVET, Mr. Lu Chunyang, Deputy Director of National E-commerce Education Teaching Steering Committee, Ms. Xiao Liping, Senior Education Specialist of Bureau of the Department of Human Development of World Bank at Beijing, ASEAN government officials and school representatives.

Vice President Bao Hong's participation in the forum has to a great extent enlarged the influence of UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University among China-ASEAN countries.



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