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## UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University Conducted Teacher Development Program in Tibet China



**On August 8-10, UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University** together with enterprises such as Google Inc. jointly conducted a teacher development program on “Educational informatization promoting teaching reform and innovation” to over sixty primary and secondary school teachers in Lhasa, Tibet, aiming to enhance these teachers’ information technology capacity. He Jingping, vice mayor of the Duilongdeqing District Government in

Lhasa, Prof. Bao Hong, vice president of Beijing Union University and head of UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University, associate Prof. Sheng Hongyu, secretary-general of the Centre, and Prof. He Fang, coordinator of the Centre, attended the opening ceremony.

Prof. Bao Hong pointed out in his speech that Beijing Union University would be readily willing to help promote the educational development and accelerate the integration of information technology and education in Lhasa, since Chaoyang District, in which Beijing Union University is located, and Duilongdeqing District in Lhasa are corresponding support districts. He emphasized that the Belt and Road Initiative and strategy of helping promote the educational informatization talent training in the West of China were among the key tasks of UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University and this teacher development program would be significant for improving the quality of education and the professional development in primary and secondary schools in Lhasa, Tibet, under the background of wide application of big data.

Associate Prof. Sheng Hongyu delivered a lecture on “Educational informatization promoting teaching reform and innovation”, mentioning the breakthrough in educational reform would lie in the development of all the faculty. He also highlighted that education in rural area and urban area should be more equal and have more opportunities to attract outstanding teachers with deep emotion and high ideals to work in Tibet.

UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University and enterprises such as Google Inc. together donated Google Cardboard glasses, reading devices and low power consumption Bluetooth speakers to primary and secondary schools in Lhasa, Tibet, as further and long-lasting help.



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