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## Chinese UNEVOC Center Shenzhen Polytechnic Established 2 Joint Innovation Schools



**On 17 January 2019**, the opening ceremony for SZPT-Alibaba School of Digital Trade and SZPT-BYD School of Applied Technology was held. In cooperation with Alibaba Group and BYD Auto Co. Ltd., Shenzhen Polytechnic (SZPT) plans to develop them into innovation schools integrating talents cultivation, standards development, social services and technology application, serving the digital trade sector and the automobile sector respectively.

SZPT-Alibaba School will build a double-qualification teaching team, develop the cross-border e-commerce program, and establish digital trade technical standards and promote related talents standards. Therein Alibaba Cross-Border E-Commerce Talents Certification Center will be set up.

SZPT-BYD School intends to develop BYD customized programs and classes for students and current & potential staff in BYD. Moreover, a double-qualification faculty studio and a teaching affairs office will be set up to streamline the exchange between engineers and academics. A research center will also be built for research and product testing. In addition, it plans to establish BYD certification system to promote the “BYD standard”.