

Consultation Workshop on PRC-ADB Cooperation in Vocational Education

Date: 25 June 2009

Minzu Hotel, Beijing

Agenda

Time	
08:45 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:50	<p>Mr Li Dongxiang, Director, IFI II, Ministry of Finance (MOF) will chair the morning session</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOF: Mr Li Dongxiang - Asian Development Bank (ADB): Mr Robert Wihtol, Country Director
09:50 – 10:10	<p>Government policies on Education, in particular Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Ministry of Education (MOE) Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security</p>
10:10 – 10:50	<p>ADB's strategies and approaches for TVET, ADB: Mr Robert Wihtol, Country Director, PRCM, Co-chair of Education Committee of Practice</p>
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Challenges in TVET project implementation – Provinces which had experiences of receiving the international loan on TVET to share their experiences and approaches, and identify what worked and what can be improved to seek ADB's innovative assistance to TVET in the PRC, which will be inputs for afternoon sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Guangdong (Loan from the World Bank on TVET, and ADB's TA experience - TA4868: TVET Development) ii) Heilongjiang (Loan from Austria on TVET) <p>Open discussion including questions and answers</p>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:25	<p>Ms Amy SP Leung, Director, EASS will chair the afternoon session</p> <p>ADB's TA to assist Education and TVET in the PRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADB: Ms Amy SP Leung, Director, EASS
14:25 – 15:30	<p>Seeking Innovative Approach for Development of TVET projects</p> <p>Two provinces which received ADB's TA express possible innovative approach for investment projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Hunan (TA4868: TVET Development) ii) Shanxi (TA4949: Shanxi Development Strategy for TVET) <p>Way Forward :</p> <p>Open discussion including questions and answers including possible innovations, cooperation and others.</p>
15:30 – 15:55	Coffee Break
15:55 – 17:00	Way forward: Open discussion continues
17:00 – 17:15	Concluding remarks: ADB (Mr Wihtol) and MOF (Mr Li Dongxiang)