

Vocational Education Leadership Training (VELT-2) Program

A Joint Venture of the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) and the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC).

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The College of New Caledonia has been selected as one of five Canadian community colleges that will host a group of six (6) Chinese college and institute administrators (vice presidents) for a two-week program of professional development in September 2011, designed to help them learn the ways in which post-secondary educational institutions are managed in Canada. The Vocational Education Leadership Training Program (VELT) offers the host institutions an opportunity to showcase their educational programs, administrative processes, leadership strategies and successes. It is hoped that new linkages and future partnerships with Chinese post-secondary institutions may also be created as a result of the College's participation in the program.

The Government of China accords high strategic priority to education and training of a skilled workforce which will be instrumental in the continued economic expansion of China and its efforts to achieve balanced growth. Under the country's Twelfth Five Year Plan (TFYP), 2011-2015, China's development of science and technology in seven (7) priority industries will place major new demands on the skills and capabilities of its workforce. These are: new energy (nuclear, solar, wind); energy conservation and environmental protection; biotechnology (medical devices and drugs); new materials (e.g. high-end semiconductors); new information technology; high-end equipment manufacturing (e.g. aerospace and telecommunications); and clean energy vehicles. The country's educational and training system is currently geared to addressing the needs of industrial and manufacturing enterprises oriented to export markets. A goal of the TFYP is the transitioning of china's economy to being driven by domestic consumption instead of exports.

Post-secondary vocational and technical colleges in China (of which there are more than 1,200) offer two and three year diploma programs of technology. Students recruited are mainly regular high school graduates and secondary vocational school graduates. Total enrolment is about 9.16 million students.

List of China College Visitors to CNC, September 11-24, 2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Web link</u>	<u>Location/City</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Qi Xiaoping	Ningbo Polytechnic	http://www.nbpt.edu.cn	Ningbo	Zhejiang	Seaport city on East coast, south of Shanghai
Zhao Yousheng	Changchun Vocational Institute of Technology	http://www.cvit.com.cn	Changchun	Jilin	Northeast region
Liu Nanping	JiuJiang Vocational Technical College	http://www.jvtc.jx.cn	JiuJiang	Jiangxi	Inland Southeast
Chen Su Song	Shunde Polytechnic	http://sdpt.com.cn	Foshan	Guangdong	Guangzhou area Pearl River Delta
Wen Jinxiang	Yantai Vocational College	http://www.ytvc.com.cn	Yantai	Shandong	Coastal city on East coast
Dong Yongsen	Qinghai Vocational College of Animal Husbandry/Veterinary	?	?	Qinghai	Central-west region
Zhang Hong (Interpreter)	Beijing Vocational College	?	Beijing		

Map of China

