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The Sixth National Conference on Awarding Outstanding Achievements in Educational Research and 2021 China Education Science Forum Held in Beijing



On September 28, 2021, the 6th National Conference on Awarding Outstanding Achievements in Educational Research and 2021 China Education Science Forum were held in Beijing. Huai Jinpeng, Secretary of the Party Group and Minister of the Ministry of Education (MOE), delivered a speech by video. Weng Tiehui, member of the party group and vice minister of the Ministry of Education, attended the conference.

Huai Jinpeng pointed out that education research is an important part of education. Attaching importance to and strengthening educational research is an inevitable requirement to adhere to the Party's theoretical character and to take science and technology as the first productive force, to explore the rule of education and talent growth, to promote educational reform and development, and to promote the modernization of the educational governance system and governance capacity. Huai Jinpeng stressed that education researchers nationwide should thoroughly study and implement Xi Jinping's socialist thought with Chinese characteristics in the new era, arm themselves with scientific theory, stand for the people, carry out education research focusing on moral education at grassroots level. We should put national interest first, study the real problems, really study and solve the problems, and promote the high-quality education development according to the major strategic needs of the country.



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We also need to enhance scientific research capabilities, learn from the advanced educational concepts and experiences of developed countries in the world, and to propose new theories and achieve new breakthroughs. We have to maintain sound academic style, academic character, and academic integrity, and create a clean academic environment. We should speed up the construction of pedagogy discipline system, academic system with Chinese characteristics, Chinese style, and Chinese manner, and make greater endeavors to accelerate education modernization process, to build a powerful country in education, and improve education satisfaction of the people.

Huai Jinpeng speak highly of the positive contributions made by the China National Institute of Education Sciences (NIES) over the past 80 years in terms of serving educational decision-making, promoting the scientific development of education, and innovating socialist education theory with Chinese characteristics. At the same time, he clearly put forward that the NIES should lead national education research, and provide more powerful theoretical support and intellectual guarantee for effectively responding to the new situation, new tasks and challenges, and vigorously promoting education reform and development.



Weng Tiehui put forward three requirements for good educational research work. First, we should keep national interest in mind and enhance the ability to serve the national strategy. We should innovate educational concept to better serve the talent cultivation of the Party; solve educational problems to enhance the driving forces of making China an innovative country; formulate sound strategy of talent nurture to boost China becoming an economic power; and strengthen the role of education for promoting social equity. Second, we should innovate working modes and methods to improve the quality of educational research. We should focus on practical needs and find and solve the real problems; link theory with practice and explore good paths to promote interdisciplinary integration. Third, we should promote scientific governance and increase all-round support in educational research.

We should strengthen the Party's overall leadership of educational research, deepen the reform of educational research evaluation, and guarantee the provision of educational research resources.

A total of 344 awards in research achievements were issued in the 6th National Conference on Awarding Outstanding Achievements in Educational Research, including 26 first-class awards, 119 second-class awards and 199 third-class awards. Prof. Gu Mingyuan from Beijing Normal University, Wu Zhihui, director of China Rural Education Development Institute of Northeast Normal University, and Dou Guimei, principal of the elementary school affiliated to Tsinghua University, spoke on behalf of the award winners. Cui Baoshi, director of the National Office of Leading Group of Education Sciences Planning and President of the NIES, made a presentation. Yin Changchun, Secretary of the Party Committee of NIES, chaired the meeting.

The China Education Science Forum themed "Challenges and Responses to High-Quality Education Development " include 12 sessions. Prof. Zhong Binglin, member of the National Education Advisory Committee, Prof. Ren Shaobo, Party Secretary of Zhejiang University, Prof. Yuan Zhenguo, director of the Education Department of East China Normal University, Prof. Wang Zhenzhong from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Prof. Shi Zhongying, director of the Institute of Education with Tsinghua University, Prof. Yang Yinfu, Secretary General of the China Education Association, Prof. Liu Haimin from Northeast Normal University, and Prof. Hu Yongmei from Beijing Normal University, delivered a keynote speech respectively. The forum also issued a series of think-tank research results.



The conference was hosted by the China National Institute of Education Sciences and the National Office of the Leading Group of Education Science Planning. Nearly 400 participants attended the conference, including representatives of the winner of the 6th National Award for Outstanding Achievements in Educational Science Research, directors from provincial education administrative departments and provincial education research institutes, presidents of universities, representatives from relevant departments and bureaus of the Ministry of Education, as well as experts and scholars, educational practitioners nationwide.



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NIES Hosts Think-tank Research Results Launch Event



On September 29, 2021, the launch event on the results of think-tank research hosted by the China National Institute of Education Sciences (NIES) and organized by the Education Science Publishing House was held in Beijing. Cui Baoshi, President of the NIES, delivered a speech. Zhai Bo, Party Secretary and President of China Education News Agency, Professor Liu Fuxing, Dean of the Education School of Renmin University, and Professor Qian Minhui from Department of Sociology of Peking University, attended the event and delivered a speech respectively.

In his speech, Cui Baoshi pointed out that in recent years, the NIES has adhered to the correct direction of managing the institute, vigorously promoted the reform of the organization mode and operation mechanism of scientific research, laid great focus on thematic and topical issues facing the education development, stimulated the vitality of scientific research, improved scientific research capacity, made new breakthroughs in scientific research, and taken a new step in the transformation of research results. A series of research results released in the event such as "A Study on the Centennial History of China's Education Policy under the Leadership of CPC", "China's Education Reform and Development Report (2010-2020)", "Knowledge Changes One's Fortune, Education Makes One's Future: China's Achievements and Experiences on Poverty Reduction through Education", are all original research results, which reflects the great endeavors that NIES has paid to research innovation, serving the national education policy-making, as well as international communication and cooperation. It is also a gift to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of CPC and the 80th anniversary of the founding of the NIES. The NIES will continue to strengthen scientific research on fundamental, strategic and technical issues of education, provide stronger theoretical support and intellectual guarantee for education reform and development, and achieve greater success in education practice.

In addition, a ceremony for releasing the translated-works of research results and cooperation signing was also held in the event. At the same time, three new books in English version such as "A Satisfaction Survey on Basic Education in China" etc. were also released. Ma Tao, vice president of NIES, Li Dong, president of Education Science Publishing House, as well as 80 representatives from universities, research institutes, publishing units and media, attended the event. The event was chaired by Zheng Haojie, Chief Editor with Education Science Publishing House.



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President Cui Baoshi Meets with Representatives from Springer Group and McGraw-Hill, Inc.

On September 29 of 2021, Mr. Cui Baoshi, President of China National Institute of Education Sciences (NIES) met with representatives from Springer Group and McGraw-Hill, Inc. at the Beijing Convention Center. Mr. Niels Peter Thomas, President of Springer Group and Ms. Zhang Miao, Head of Education Editorial Department of Springer Group, Mr. Lyu Kai, Director of McGraw-Hill, Inc. Asia and Ms. Fan Ying, Director of McGraw-Hill, Inc. China, Mr. Ma Tao, Vice President of NIES and Mr. Li Dong, President of Education Science Publishing House, attended the meeting.

President Cui Baoshi expressed a warm welcome to the delegation led by Mr. Niels Peter Thomas and spoke highly of his outstanding contribution in promoting academic exchanges between China and abroad. Mr. Niels Peter Thomas highly appreciated the fruitful cooperation between our institute and Springer Group in the context of the coronavirus pandemic. Both sides reviewed a series of excellent books published recently and agreed that the cooperation of both sides has built a bridge for Chinese and foreign educational academic exchanges, which is conducive to Chinese educational research and academic achievements going to the world. President Cui Baoshi invited Mr. Niels Peter Thomas to participate in the "Third Belt and Road Education Dialogue" to be held by the NIES in November this year, and Mr. Niels Peter Thomas gladly accepted the invitation.

President Cui Baoshi extended a warm welcome to Mr. Lyu Kai, Director of McGraw-Hill, Inc. Asia, and both sides exchanged views on the translation and publication of the results of collaborative project themed "A Satisfactory Education for the People - National Education Satisfaction Survey Report".



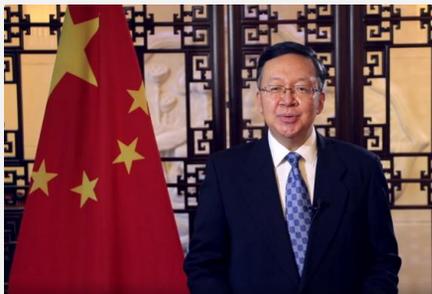
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NIES Held the Third Belt and Road Education Dialogue



On 11 November of 2021, the 3rd Belt and Road Education Dialogue was held by NIES in Beijing. Tian Xuejun, Vice Minister of the MOE delivered a speech by video.

Tian Xuejun firstly recalled the policy document, that is Action Plan for 'Belt and Road' Education Initiative issued by the MOE in July 2016, which marked a new chapter in China's educational cooperation with the outside world. He said that the Action Plan has played a pivotal role in promoting China's exchanges and cooperation with participating countries, by improving the quality of joint education and language programs, and enhancing industry-university-research cooperation.



Tian Xuejun pledged that China would further implement more resilient international exchange and cooperation programs in education, and address the risks and challenges facing education in partnership with participating countries. He called on nations along the "Belt and Road" to deepen joint research, and improve the quality and efficiency of exchanges and cooperation in education, in order to address future challenges and realize the goals set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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Mr. Shahbaz Khan, Director of the UNESCO Cluster Office in Beijing pointed out that the “Belt and Road” cooperation has strengthened high-level academic exchanges. We should bring better education prospects through cooperation, achieve common prosperity of education in the Belt and Road countries, and ultimately achieve sustainable development of education.



Mr. Cui Baoshi, President of NIES, pointed out that based on the joint efforts of the dialogues, the Belt and Road Education Research Network has established clear functions and goals, built up a relatively complete organizational framework and work system, formed a stable working partnership, produced a number of influential academic publications, and gradually developed into an international community of educational research. In particular, since the 2nd Belt and Road Education Dialogue held in 2018, our members have responded positively to the consensus reached at the dialogue, collaborated closely to promote exchanges and cooperation, and made important progress in three areas: strengthening overall planning, deepening project cooperation, and solidifying institutional platforms. Looking forward, we should enhance the communication and collaboration on education research in order to promote the education development among the Belt and Road countries.

Dr. Sirirung Songsivilai, Permanent Secretary for Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation of Thailand noted that the Dialogue could serve well as an enabling platform for all participating countries and organizations to learn and share, to connect and cooperate not only for building the resilience of education systems but also for keeping the momentum of both global and regional collaboration moving forward.





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Yin Changchun, Secretary of the Party Committee of the NIES, presided over the opening ceremony. The 2021 joint research report by Belt and Road Education Research Network was also launched.

This year's Dialogue themed "Research, Cooperation and Innovation". Xu Yongji, Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation and Exchange of MOE of China, Li Xiangyang, Vice President of National Institute of International Strategy of



Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Tian Shu, Vice President of the Northwest Normal University of China, and Julian Fraillon, Director of ICILS Program of International Association for the Evaluation of

Educational Achievement delivered keynote speech respectively. The event witnessed discussions on the development of education research networks, progress in research into educational policy, methods and models of international education cooperation, and innovative educational practices.

Representatives of 44 research institutions, universities, government departments from 30 countries along the "Belt and Road" participated in the on-line dialogue.

