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Peking University Institute of Public Governance Held the 1st Management Committee Meeting

The first Institute of Public Governance (IPG) Management Committee Meeting was held at Leo KoGuan Building room 306 on September 4, 2019. Director of IPG Mr. Jirong Yan, Deputy Director Ms. Haiyan Li, Ms. Hua Ju, and Mr. Huang Huang, Deputy Director of the Academic Committee Mr. Lihua Yang, as well as other administrative members of IPG attended.

During the meeting, the committee members discussed and confirmed the Institute of Public Governance, Peking University Procedures and Guidelines. Brief discussions were held on several topics including the responsibilities of Deputy Directors, the development plan, and the management structure of IPG. The committee also nailed down the agenda and details of the Institute of Public Governance (IPG), Peking University Inauguration on September 11, 2019. Additionally, the committee has touched on the recent working plan of IPG and has confirmed the structure and responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Development Committee.

Peking University Institute of Public Governance Inauguration

The Institute of Public Governance (IPG), Peking University Inauguration was held at Leo KoGuan Building room 207 on September 11, 2019. A group of experts, members of the University leadership, members of the IPG Management Committee, and student and professor representatives attended and witnessed the establishment of IPG. The inauguration was presided by Ms. Haiyan Li, Deputy Director of IPG and Secretary of C.P.C at the School of Government, Peking University.

The Institute has decided to hire honored experts who are experienced in both theoretical and practical management in response to the increasing needs of reinforcing the connection between theory and practice and improving the effectiveness of social problem solving. With the support and guidance from these experts, IPG would be able to hold series of academic panels for our current students as well as other academic events as part of the talent-training plan. The first group of honorary experts are:

Mr. Yanshen Ren, Former Secretary of Peking University Party Committee, Former Deputy Secretary of Jiangsu Province Party Committee, Former Vice Chairman of Jiangsu Province Political Consultative Conference Committee

Mr. Chunqing Yuan, Former Secretary of Shanxi Province Party Committee, Former Director of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress in Shanxi Province, Former Deputy Director of the Central Rural Work Leadership Committee

Mr. Xuenong Meng, Former Mayor and Deputy Secretary of Beijing Municipal Party Committee, Former Deputy Secretary of Shanxi Province Party Committee

Mr. Xiaoyu Jiang, Former member of the Beijing Municipal Party Committee and Minister of Publicity, Former Vice Chairman of the Beijing Olympic Games Planning Committee

Mr. Xiqing, Chen, Former Vice Minister of the Central United Front Work Department

Mr. Jing'an Zhang, Former member of the Ministry of Science and Technology Party Committee, Former Director of the Science and Technology Daily newspaper office

Mr. Yanshen Ren delivered a speech as the Chairman of IPG Board of Directors. He advocated that the Institute should set the goal in "combining the theory with the practice". Building on the rich academic resources of Peking University, more experienced and honored leadership and experts should be invited to provide guidance and share experience on the topic of state governance. These people are

the irreplaceable resources both in the classroom setting and in practice.

Mr. Bo Wang, Vice President of Peking University shared his visions in IPG. He believed that the Institute should contribute to the development of the University, the nation and the society as an uprising Think Tank. With the precious human resources in research and in practice, the Institute should be a crucial power leading the development of PKU and the development of State Governance major.

Mr. Yongxin Li, Director of IPG Development Committee, Vice Chairman of IPG Board of Directors, and Alumnus at School of Government expressed his congrats to the establishment of IPG. He wished a bright future of IPG as a critical institution and advanced Think Tank that is capable of conducting researches and serving the society based on the existing Politics major and Public Management major, and on the available resources from inside and outside the University.

Finally, Mr. Jirong Yan, Director of IPG, Executive Vice Dean at the School of Government, Peking University, reported the mission, the administrative structure and the work plan of IPG. According to him, IPG would integrate all the available resources and research power, focus on the most advanced topics in Public Management and Politics majors; actively strengthen international collaboration, satisfy the major strategic requirements from the state and the society, and serve the modern construction of state governance system and capacity.

Professor Yan Jirong Accepted an Exclusive Interview by the Paper of China Discipline Inspection and Supervision

In October, Yan Jirong, director of institute of public governance of Peking University and vice executive president of the school government of Peking University, accepted an exclusive interview by the Paper of China Discipline Inspection and Supervision on the modernization of the country's system and governance capacity. The report was reprinted by the Learning Power platform.

Yan Jirong pointed out in the interview that state governance is to solve China's unique practical problems, and make the state governance better with a problem-oriented approach. Chinese system has obvious functions in gathering strength and exerting the overall effect. Enhancing the leadership of the ruling party is an important part of the construction of China's modern state governance system and is an important guarantee for the modernization of the state governance system.

Institute of Public Governance of Peking University Held Special Invited Experts Symposium and First Board of Directors Meeting

On November 2, Institute of Public Governance of Peking University held special invited experts symposium and the first board of directors meeting. Many people attended the meeting, they were former Peking University Council Chair Ren Yanshen, former deputy leader of leading group of central rural work Yuan Chunqing, former Beijing mayor Meng Xuenong, former vice president of Beijing Organizing Committee of Olympic Games (BOCOG) Jiang Xiaoyu, former vice minister of the United Front Department of the CPC Central Committee Chen Xiqing, former member of the party group of the Ministry of Science and Technology Zhang Jingan, chairman of Zhonggong Education Group Li Yongxin, chairman of institute of state governance studies of Peking University Wang Puqu, director of the institute of public governance of Peking University Yan Jirong, vice director of the institute of public governance of Peking University Li Haiyan, and the teachers and part of the schoolmates of the school of government.

Ren Yanshen, Yuan Chunqing, Meng Xuenong, Jiang Xiaoyu, Chen Xiqing and Zhang Jingan who were the invited experts hired by the institute were all the old leaderships with rich management experience. In the symposium, the special invited experts had a warm and in-depth discussion on how to guide and support the institute's work, especially focus on the work mechanism and key support directions. The meeting discussed and decided to support the work of the institute by hosting or participating in the key topic researches, offering special lectures or jointly courses, guiding students to carry out social practice, and guiding students' thesis jointly with the teachers. Besides, they also proposed suggestions on scientific research management, topic studies, talent construction of the institute.

The first board of directors meeting examined and voted through "Charter of Council of Institute of Public Governance of Peking University" and "List of Recommend of Council of Institute of Public Governance ". Professor Ren Yanshen was appointed as the chairman, and professor Wang Puqu, professor Yu Keping and chairman Li Yongxin was the vice chairman. Some teachers and represented alumni were appointed as Members

Professor Ren Yanshen delivered an important speech. He pointed out that the recently convened fourth plenary session of the 19th CPC Central Committee deliberated and adopted the decision on

several major issues to advance the modernization of the country's system and capacity for governance, which had the most direct and close relationship with the development of the school of government and the institute of public governance. The institute should have a keen sense of opportunity, seize opportunities, and work hard to cultivate more and better talents, provide more and better theoretical supports, theoretical explanations, theoretical innovations and decision-making for the government. The institute should adhere to the policy of "integrating theory with practice" and "applying knowledge to practice", the concept of "combining theory with practice", "combining experts with professors and leading cadres with rich leadership experience" and "combining professors with coaches", to cultivate a group of talents on national governance. Besides, the institute should hire the leaderships and old comrades of the party and the government with rich experience that would play an irreplaceable role on classroom teaching and social practice. This could further promote the cultivation of talents and the level of subject researches, and would make the institute as an effective think tank for the modernization of country's system and capacity for governance.

Invited experts and council members discussed the development of the institute. Special invited expert Yuan Chunqing expressed that the establishment of the institute was just in time, and could make a difference certainly. On the one hand, the institute should do a good job in the relationship of "combination". Experts and tutors should jointly train students and improve their practical abilities. On the other hand, the institute should stick to be problem-orientated, form positive policies, and build this research institution with Chinese characteristics and Peking University's characteristics.

Professor Wang Puqu suggested that the future research of the institute should organically combine the institutional research of Chinese characteristics and national governance with its operational mechanism, deepening reform practice, scientific evaluation, technological innovation and virtual social governance. Based on the study of China, we should combine the refinement study of public governance with the reform and development strategy of national governance. The academic and practical research on public governance is organically combined with the construction of first-class disciplines and first-class new-type think tanks, so that the achievements of theoretical and academic research and rich experience in practice are integrated, forming a huge advantage in cultivating first-class talents, and then making the institute of public governance as a world-class think tank.

Li Yongxin once again expressed his sincere gratitude to the school, the college and the teachers that provided guidance and assistance during his study and entrepreneurship. Then he paid tribute to

the special experts for their support and help for the institute. He believed that he and the teachers and the alumni together would build the institute as a research organization which had international first-class scientific level below the support of the special invited experts.

Professor Yan Jirong, director of the institute, introduced the purpose, objective and work plan of the institute and the constitution principles of the council. The institute of public governance was established by the school of government of Peking University and Zhonggong Education Group. Through organizing open research, establishing the academic exchange platform, promoting academic research, developing and exploring talents, the institute strived to become an organization platform on building intelligence for national development.

This conference was the first council meeting since the establishment of the institute, which was of great significance to the development of the institute.