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Tao Xiping
Mr. Tao Xiping holds many positions and in many capacities, including the Adviser to the National Chief Inspector, Honorary President of Beijing Association of Societal Circles, President of Chinese Association for Non-government Education, Vice President of the Chinese Society of Education, Honorary President of Asian Pacific Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Association, Vice President of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations.

He was also the Director and Chief Secretary of the Party of Beijing Education Bureau, Assistant Mayor of Beijing Municipal Government, Vice Director of the Standing Committee of the People’s Congress of Beijing Municipality, and a member of the ESCH Committee of the National People’s Congress.

Colin Power
Professor Colin Power was the Assistant Director-General for Education of UNESCO from 1989 to 1998 and Deputy Director-General of UNESCO from 1999 to 2000, the most senior posts in UNESCO held by an Australian during this period since its establishment in 1946. Professor Power is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of Queensland and Professor emeritus of Flinders University of South Australia. He has authored and co-authored many books and publications on education, science, culture and development. As the Chair of the Commonwealth Consortium for Education, foundation Editor-in-Chief of the Educational Research for Policy and Practice, President of World Education Fellowship (Australia) and foundation Chair and Director of the EIDOS Institute – a research and policy consortium of nine Australian universities, Professor Power continues to contribute to efforts to improve the quality of education, promote education for all and ensure that research informs social policy and practice.

Ibrahim Ahmad Bajunid
Professor Datuk Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Bajunid is the Deputy President/Deputy Vice Chancellor of INTI-UC Laureate International Universities and Professor of Management, Education and the Social Sciences. Dr. Ibrahim was the first Director of UNESCO-Regional Center for Educational Planning at Al Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. For more than two and a half decades, he has been a key figure in the field of educational management and leadership in Malaysia. He is a prolific writer as well as an editor and editorial advisor for several educational journals, locally and internationally. Dr. Ibrahim exercises many leadership roles and has provided services as a consultant in policy-making governmental committees, private sector and non-government organizations. He is the National Advisor/Consultant for Asia-Europe Initiative on Lifelong Learning in Malaysia and is currently engaged in several research project, apart from supervising Masters and Doctoral scholars. He has
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Professor Zheng Xinrong is the Dean of College of Educational Basic Theory and the Director of the Multicultural Education Research Center in Beijing Normal University. She was a consultant for several projects sponsored by international organizations such as UNICEF, UNDP, Department for International Development-UK (DFID), including the Needs Analysis of Teacher in Using Distance Education and ICT to improve teacher quality in poor areas of Western China Project, Functional Literacy Training for WFP Qinling Mountain Area Poverty Alleviation Project in Shaanxi/Hubei Provinces, UNESCO Education for All 2000 Assessment Project, and the UNESCO/OECD World Education Indicator Project. Through Professor Zheng’s research work, several of which were funded by local and international foundations such as the Ford Foundation and World Bank, she has authored and co-authored many publications.

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