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### **The Delegation of Ho Chi Minh City of Vietnam Visited Shanghai**

According to the UNDP project programme “ The Supporting Solution of Public Administration Reform of Ho Chi Minh City of Vietnam”, and with the arrangement of The China International Center for Economic and Technological Exchanges, the Vietnam delegation has made a two-week visit to several cities in China including Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Xiamen in January 2001. From January 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, the delegation has visited Shanghai, mainly investigating the public administration reform, including Land & Housing Management, the Development of Human Resources, Urban Planning and City Informatization. With vigorous support of The Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai Municipal Government and Shanghai Foreign Economic Relations & Trade Commission, The Regional Cooperation Office for City Informatization has made considerate arrangement of their activities in Shanghai.

As the first stop of the investigation, the RCOCI office provided the Vietnam delegation with a panoramic view of Shanghai by the all-round introduction on Shanghai’s economic structure, infrastructure, reform and opening up policy, scientific advancement and social security. To meet the requirement of the delegation, we also make arrangements for their special survey of Shanghai Housing & Resource Administration Bureau, Shanghai City Planning Administration Bureau, Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Personnel and The Informatization Office of Shanghai Municipal People’s Government.

Shanghai Housing & Resource Administration Bureau made detailed introduction to the delegation on the management of land resources and real estate in the project of accelerating the construction of Shanghai through three rounds of “tremendous changes in every three years” and provided the relevant materials.

Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Personnel mainly introduced the development, planning, management and employment of human resources under the innovative mechanism, as well as the management of civil servants and the operation of talents exchange. The delegation also looked around some modern facilities of the bureau such as the wide-band network of Shanghai talents market and video frequency terminal. Shanghai City Planning Administration Bureau introduced to the delegation on some grand projects of Shanghai urban construction and made discussions with the guests on the construction of urban infrastructure and went deep into the issues of overall urban planning, investment for infrastructure, road building, track transportation and the reconstruction of old districts. The bureau also invited the delegation to visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall. In the Informatization Office of Shanghai Municipal People's Government, Mr. He Shouchang, director general of the office made an introduction on Shanghai's experience and achievements on the construction of city informatization, such as the project of Shanghai Info-Port, the comprehensive application of information resources and upgrade the extend of information sharing in the society. Mr. He also introduced the project of "one card for all" which has been run into operation in several areas such as financing, city transportation, and social security. He welcomed the delegation to participate in the study of training courses provided by the Informatization Training Center of RCOCI. At last the RCOCI guide the delegation to visit Zhangjiang Hi-tech Software Zone.

During the visit, the delegates of Ho Chi Minh City Delegation exchanged their views and ideas with officials in Shanghai on issues of the reform and development, which strengthened the friendship and friendly cooperation between the two cities.