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The Opening Ceremony of the China Institute of Communications' 5G Science Exhibition Base, also known as Shenzhen International Artificial Intelligence Product and Technology Exhibition Centre, was held in Shenzhen on December 6, 2019 China Institute of Communications. Experts, scholars, enterprises and media from the domestic and international information technology fields attended the ceremony, including Nian Yong, Former Director of the Department of Industrial Coordination, National Development and Reform Commission, and Teng Wei, Deputy Secretary of China Institute of Communications etc.

Professor Bao Hong, Head of the UNEVOC Centre at Beijing Union University (BUU) and Executive Deputy Director of the Academic Committee at BUU delivered a keynote speech at the opening ceremony. He introduced the purpose and mission of the UNEVOC Centre, aiming to help UNESCO member states strengthen vocational education and training, and promote technical, vocational and lifelong education around the world. He pointed out that Beijing Union University, as one of the six UNEVOC centres in China, working on a variety of programs, including providing training of information technology and Artificial Intelligence to primary and secondary school teachers in Tibet for two consecutive years. In addition, the intelligent vehicle team of BUU and the first robotics institute were established, fulfilling a number of key research projects supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of China and the Royal Academy of Engineering Newton Fund project. He pointed out that he was currently leading a contract with the Machinery Industry Press to write a series of 5G + AI teaching materials to meet the urgent needs of new engineering talent training in the intelligent era. He emphasized that the School of Robotics of BUU will continue to serve the country's innovation-driven development strategy and promote comprehensive reforms in the field of Artificial Intelligence training, scientific research, and achievement transformation, embracing the new era of 5G and technology intelligence.

The base is aimed to be built into the nation's largest 5G science popularization display base, and one of the world's largest and advanced Artificial Intelligence exhibition and trade center at national level, providing the most cutting-edge and broadest technology market channels for governments, enterprises and universities at all levels. At the same time, the China Academy of Industrial Development Research Institute of Artificial Intelligence was officially established, which marked the official birth of China's first comprehensive Artificial Intelligence display, trading, research, and science platform. Under the guidance of higher-level governments, the base will fully integrate domestic and foreign enterprises, universities, scientific research institutions and government resources to jointly promote the development of Artificial Intelligence and 5G industry.