Public Sector Reform Unit

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PSRU Staff Participates in Seminar on Shared Development Experiences for Think Tanks from BRI Countries



Jinhua City, Zhejiang Province, China – 23 November 2026: A staff member of the Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU) has participated in a seminar on Shared Development Experiences for Think Tanks from Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Countries, organised by the College of Education, Zhejiang Normal University (ZJNU), in China.

The seminar, which ran from 4 to 17 November 2026, provided a platform for knowledge exchange and capacity building among participants from BRI countries. The Belt and Road Initiative is a global infrastructure and trade network aimed at strengthening connectivity and economic cooperation between China and countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Latin America through overland and maritime routes.

The programme forms part of efforts to strengthen the professional capacity of PSRU staff through international knowledge exchange, exposure to global development experiences and the acquisition of best practices. These are expected to enhance individual competencies, improve institutional performance and contribute meaningfully to public sector reform and national development.



Throughout the seminar, participants attended lectures on key themes, including China's National Conditions, Chinese Modernisation, China's Infrastructure Development and Belt and Road Infrastructure Connectivity, as well as the Opportunities and Challenges of Belt and Road Economic and Trade Cooperation.

The knowledge and insights gained from these sessions are particularly relevant to PSRU's mandate, especially in conducting Management and Functional Reviews (MFRs) of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

Exposure to international development models and comparative institutional experiences will help inform PSRU's work in assessing institutional structures, strengthening organisational effectiveness and identifying opportunities for improved public service delivery.

Overall, the seminar sought to broaden participants' understanding of development strategies, deepen international cooperation and strengthen professional capacity by providing practical lessons and experiences that can be adapted to national contexts to support institutional effectiveness and sustainable development.



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The Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU) provides leadership, coordination, and technical backstopping in the strategic design, development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of all public sector reform initiatives. Its mission is to facilitate the creation of a lean, performance-oriented, highly motivated, modern, and efficient Public Service that delivers high-quality services to the people of Sierra Leone in a timely and cost-effective manner.

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