

## Visit of Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce & Shanghai Municipal Statistics Bureau

On 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, a delegation group from Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce and Shanghai Municipal Statistics Bureau visited RSM. Dean Prof. dr. Steef van de Velde, Associate Dean dr. ir. Ying Zhang, Prof. dr. Bert Balk, and Mr. Hans Horstink MSc MCM were present in the meeting. Discussions on Chinese statistics and future cooperation were held between both sides.


The meeting was host by Dr. ir. Ying Zhang. In the beginning of the meeting, RSM Dean Prof. dr. Steef van de Velde gave a brief introduction of RSM and welcomed the visit of Shanghai delegation group. Mr. Horstink then specifically introduced the customized programs offered by RSM, including the features, structures, and services of customized programs.

Both sides, then, had a lively discussion on the related questions and topics on Chinese statistics. Mr. Wu Xingbao, the Vice Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, raised several practical and critical questions regarding to local issues they encountered in China and Chinese statistics field. Prof. dr. Bert Balk answered the questions from both the theoretical side and his own experience, and made a well-organized presentation titled of Welfare and Productivity, generating great insight for our Chinese partners.

At the end of the meeting, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, Shanghai Municipal Statistics Bureau and Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University communicated on the possibilities and format of future collaboration with RSM Dean and Associate Dean.

To conclude, this meeting is not only an important mutual learning experience between Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, Statistics Bureau and RSM, but also valuable for both countries in exchanging ideas at macro-statistics fields. RSM, as a leading business school in Europe, is very proud of playing such a role to serve as a bridge for more future communication and collaboration among universities, corporations, and governments from China and the Netherlands.

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