

Zhengzhou: the Geographical Center of China, the Commercial Hub of the World

Zhengzhou, Transforming into China's Central City, and Welcoming Global Talent

Zhengzhou, as the provincial capital of Henan, is the political, economic, cultural, scientific and educational hub of the whole province. Now it has jurisdiction over six districts, five cities and one county, as well as the Zhengzhou Airport Economic Zone (Zhengzhou Xinzheng Comprehensive Bonded Zone), Zhengdong New District, Zhengzhou Economic and Technological Development Zone and the Zhengzhou National Hi-Tech Industrial Economic Zone. With a population of around 10 million, it covers a total area of 7,446 km². The downtown area occupies 1,010 km², the urban built-up area occupies 744.77 km² and the urbanization ratio is 71%.

Zhengzhou is a city renowned for its history and culture. Besides this, it enjoys several honors as "China's Excellent Tourism City," "National Health City," "National Landscape Garden City," "National Forest City," "National Model Green City," "National Advanced Sci-Tech City," "National Model City For Mutual Support" and "National Civilized City." Zhengzhou spares no effort in building a national central city in China, supported by national strategies.

Based on China's development strategies for "building a national central city," Zhengzhou has developed the concept of "great talents," and is making great efforts to build the "1+N" policy system within the talent project of "intelligent people gathering in Zhengzhou." By implementing seven talent projects, Zhengzhou is aiming to achieve the goal of a talent development system in various sectors along the entire length of the value chain, with a view to gathering talents from all around the world. As such, it intends to create a home for great minds and a center for innovation and entrepreneurship.

At present, the implementation of the "talents gathering in Zhengzhou" project has drawn wide attention at home and abroad. Shi Yigong, Academician of CAS, Vice Chairman of CAST, Vice President of Tsinghua University, a famous structural biologist and Xu Jiayin, member of the National Committee of the CPPCC and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Evergrande Group are employed as "Envoys of Zhengzhou's Talents." With rapid change, Zhengzhou is advancing at a tremendous speed and expects to build itself into a city for the new era together with talent from around the world.

