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The China Independent Knowledge System MBA Alliance was launched and held its first Organizing Committee meeting and first forum, on April 9, 2023. The Alliance aims to lead the construction of China's independent business administration discipline. There are 13 member institutes and 2 journal editorial departments:

1. Guanghua School of Management, Peking University;
2. International Business School, University of International Business and Economics;
3. School of Management, Fudan University;
4. School of Management, Nanjing University;
5. School of Business, Nankai University
6. School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University;
7. School of Business, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics;
8. Antai College of Economics and Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University;
9. School of Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University;
10. School of Management, Xiamen University;
11. School of Management, Zhejiang University;
12. School of Business, Renmin University of China;
13. School of Business, Sun Yat-sen University;
14. *Journal of Management World*;
15. China Renmin University Press.

The Alliance will conduct in-depth cooperation in the fields of discipline construction, study, and talent cultivation. Moreover, it will share advantages, and form joint research teams to explore and solve major issues related to business administration. Furthermore, it will promote knowledge innovation, theoretical innovation, and method innovation, jointly advancing the construction of Chinese modernization theory and practice. It will work together to spread the story of Chinese management to the world and offer the world the wisdom of Chinese management.

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On April 22, 2023, the "New Era Talent Power Strategy Scholars Forum" was held, sponsored by *Human Resources Development of China*. It was hosted by the research team of the major project of the National Social Science Fund of China, "Research on the Strategy of Building a Talent-Strong Country in the New Era with the Goal of Building a World-Class Talent Center." ZHOU Wenbin, researcher at the Institute of Industrial Economics of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and deputy editor-in-chief of *Business and Management Journal*, presided over the forum. LI Pumin, president of Chinese Association of Human Resources Development of China and editor-in-chief of *Human Resources Development of China*, and GAO Wenshu, vice president and researcher of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences University, delivered speeches. The forum listened to thematic reports and research topic reports, presented by nine scholars. ZHOU Wenbin concluded that the forum was a small-scale, high-quality academic event, and in the future, efforts would be made to promote high-level academic research exchanges around the strategy on developing a quality workforce in the new era.