

Wan Gang

Wan Gang, male, Han nationality, who was born in Shanghai in August, 1952, is a member of China Zhi Gong Party. He has devoted into the work since April, 1969 and served as the President of Tongji University from 2006 to 2007. Wan now is the Vice Chairman of 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Chairman of China Zhi Gong Party, Minister of Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, and Vice Chairman of China Council for the promotion of peaceful reunification.

Wan is an expert in the filed of automobile. He graduated from Northeast Forestry University in 1978 and studied for his master degree in Experimental Mechanics in the Research Institute of Structural Theory in Tongji University and received his master degree after graduation in 1981 who in the same year stayed in Tongji for teaching in the Department of Mathematics and Mechanics. In 1985, Wan went to Germany to receive further study in the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Technische Universit ät Clausthal and got his doctoral degree in 1990 with honor.

In 2000, Wan submitted his proposal of researching and developing cars driven by clean energy with the intention to boost the development of Chinese automobile industry to the State Council, which was highly valued by leaders of the Ministry of Science and Technology and State Economic and Trade Commission. At the end of 2000, Wan was invited to return to China by leaders of the Ministry of Science and Technology, who was then employed as the Chief Scientist and Team Leader of electric automobile key project of National 863 Project, which was selected as 2005 Ten Major Scientific and Technological Progress of China's Colleges and Universities, besides, he then undertook the fuel cell vehicle research work, the most complex and burdensome work in the project, as the principal manager.