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## Development Support and Management Services

JI CHAOZHU, Under-Secretary-General for the Department for Development Support and Management Services (DDSMS), explains how this specialized unit advises and assists third world countries in their development efforts to achieve social progress and better standards of life. It relies on a large number of advisers who may be sent to developing countries, upon request, to provide short-term technical advice and training. DDSMS also helps countries identify, select and purchase the most appropriate goods and equipment for their development projects. Mr. Ji believes that, while democracy is an important element for achieving economic and social progress, the world community should neither interfere in the internal affairs of a country nor impose upon it a particular type of democracy.

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