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1. 揭開北方神秘面紗: Moonlet x Harbin x Russia Exploration



Received by Harbin Institute of Technology (哈爾濱工業大學), ten Sunnies who were led by Professor Terrence S.T. Mak (麥穗冬), College Member and Assistant Professor from Department of Computer Science & Engineering, participated in The 9th "Moonlet" Programme - Sino-Russian Cultural Exploration (小衛星學者計劃一中俄友誼之旅) in Harbin and Russia, together with over two hundred students from different universities.

During this ten-day programme, participating students attended talks on the advanced development and technology of Moonlet, visited the Flood Control Monument (防洪紀念塔), Central Avenue (中央大街) and C-56USS Pampanito Museum (功勛潜水艇博物館) to learn about the history of northern China and Russia. They also had constant exchange with local students. Crossing the boundary by train, they realised the cultural differences between China and Russia. Interaction with students from Far Eastern Federal University (俄羅斯遠東聯邦大學) and sight-seeing in the Russian coastal cities helped our students gain a better understanding of Russian society. It was surely an unforgettable experience for the students!



2. El tour en España: 西班牙語文及文化團

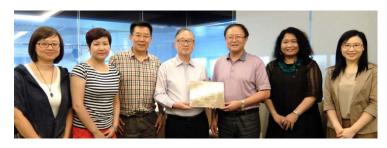


The first ever Spanish Language and Cultural Tour (西班牙語文及文化團) has brought a fabulous summer to fifteen College students. With guidance and support from Miss Maria Consuelo Vega Leon, College Member and Assistant Lecturer of Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, all participants had a first-hand taste of Spanish lifestyle in June.

The everyday Spanish language course equipped students for daily communication with local people. Living with host families enabled and encouraged them to utilise what they learnt in class and polished their speaking skills. The group paid a visit to Palaces in Granada and Malaga and experienced the rituals of Festival of San Juan. These two weeks had been memorable as the participants have overcome cultural shock and managed to live with a foreign family with a lot of uncertainties and surprises. The journey was more than just language proficiency and cultural capital gained. It was also a journey of personal growth.



3. Delegation from Shanghai: 專業研習計劃支持者書院之行



Delegates from Shanghai Xuhui Overseas Chinese Friendship Association (上海市徐匯海外聯誼會), supporters of Professional Learning Scheme in Shanghai (上海專業研習計劃), visited our College on 30th Jun. Professor Rance P.L. Lee (李沛良), our College Master, Professor Annisa C.H. Lee (李賴俊卿), College Dean of Students, Professor Kam-fai Wong (黃錦輝), Chairman of College Personal Growth and College Life Committee, and Ms. Sandy P.S. Lee (李珮珊), College Secretary, led the delegates to a campus tour and introduced College development.



4. Delegation from Guangzhou: 華南師範大學行政人員訪問本院



A group of 25 delegates from South China Normal University (華南師範大學) visited our campus on Tuesday, 7th Jul. Professor Rance P.L. Lee (李沛良), College Master, and Ms. Sandy P.S. Lee (李珮珊), College Secretary, received the group and introduced the uniqueness of CUHK's collegiate system as well as our College's mission and programmes offered to our students. The talk was ended with a campus tour and the delegates were impressed by the different facilities provided to the students.



1. Hostel Fee for the year 2015/16 2015/16 年度宿費

It has been announced in the College's statement sent to students on 29th Apr that the hostel fee for the academic year 2015-16 will be adjusted according to the composite inflation rate of 5.19%, and that owing to a one-time subsidy of HK\$500 per bed from the University, a concessionary hostel fee will be charged in the academic year. The College Student Hostels Committee and the Assembly of Fellows, after noting the result of the student survey, confirmed that the discrepancy of HK\$66 between the nominal 5.19% adjustment and the university subsidy would be borne by the residents of 2015/16. In other words, the actual amount to be paid by each resident is HK\$10,958 (HK\$5,479 per term).

2. News of College Member 書院成員消息

Mr. Park-lai Choi (蔡伯勵), College Honorary Advisor (Community Service), was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star (金紫荊星章) for his significant contributions to the preservation and transmission of traditional Chinese Almanac (通勝), which has been included as an item in the first intangible cultural heritage inventory of Hong Kong. The Chinese Almanac serves as a reference for fixing the dates for traditional festivals and the rituals in one's life, which has been central to the life of Chinese people for thousands of years and is still used by many today. Mr. Choi is a leading traditional Chinese Almanac expert. His knowledge and authority on editing and compiling the Chinese Almanac has played a pivotal role in preserving this cultural heritage.

Ms. Cynthia C.F. Liu, JP (廖昭薰), a mentor of our College's Mentorship Programme, has been awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star (銅紫荊星章) for her dedicated and meritorious service to the Government for over 36 years. She retired as a Senior Assistant Director of Municipal Services of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (康樂及文化事務署副署長(文化)).

Dr. Baldwin S.F. Cheng (鄭承峰), College Overseer, was awarded the Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service (行政長官社區服務獎狀).

The presentation ceremony for the awards will be held later this year, tentatively in October.

Hearty congratulations from all the Sunnies!

3. Summer Opening Hours of College Catering Outlets 書院膳堂暑期營業時間

The summer opening hours of Wu Yee Sun College Catering Outlets are as follows:

Student Canteen	
Monday to Saturday	11:00am - 8:00pm (2 nd Jul - 18 th Aug)
Sunday & Public Holiday	Closed

Staff Canteen	
Closed	

College Cafe	
Monday to Saturday	12:00nn – 8:00pm

Thank you for your kind attention.



1. Be Entrepreneurial! Funding Scheme 創出我天地! 資助計劃 [NEW]

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone!

A **SMALL** change can make a **BIG** difference!

If you are planning for any short-term projects containing elements of Creativity, Entrepreneurial Spirit or Social Responsibility, apply for Be Entrepreneurial! Scheme.



Maximum Funding Amount: HK\$5,000

Eligibility

- ✓ All WYS undergraduate students
- ✓ Individual and Group projects (the group must comprise of at least 50% WYS students, other 50% may be students from other Colleges)

Applications are welcome all year round.

What are you waiting for? Click **HERE** to find out more information!

Enquiries: Miss Sonia Yu (soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3937)

2. Sports for Life Award Scheme 體育運動參與獎勵計劃 [NEW]



Wanna move your body and get a prize in the same time?!

Sports for Life Award Scheme aims at motivating students to take part in more College's sports activities and exercising regularly for a healthy life. Students can earn award point(s) for participating in College's sports activities and gain prizes!

Stay tuned for more upcoming sports activities!

Enquiries: Miss Sonia Yu (soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3937)

3. Service-learning Project Funding Scheme 服務學習項目資助計劃



If you have ideas of how to serve the underprivileged, grasp the chance to make them come TRUE! The College's <u>Service-learning Project Funding Scheme</u> supports any meaningful service-learning projects to be held at anywhere of the world any time. You will definitely gain more than you give in carrying out the service-learning project.

Learn to serve and serve to learn!

Enquiries:

Miss Zalon Wong (zalonwong@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3935)



1. Environment and Climate Change Forum Series: Green Economy and Technology 環境及氣候論壇系列:綠色經濟和科技

香港中文大學賽馬會地球保源行動將舉辦環境及氣候論壇系列之「綠色經濟和科技」論壇,邀請來自不同界別的專家分享意見及觀點。詳情如下:

日期:7月24日(五) 時間:下午3:00-5:00

地點:香港中文大學康本國際學術園地下2號演講廳

論壇以廣東話主講。免費入場。

更多詳情: http://www.gaia.cuhk.edu.hk/gaia/20150724_forum_chi.html

查詢電話:香港中文大學賽馬會地球保源行動 (3943 3972)

CUHK Jockey Club Initiative Gaia will hold a forum entitled 'Green Economy and Technology' which, under the Environment and Climate Change Forum Series, will bring together experts from different sectors to share knowledge and insights on green economy and technology. Details of the forum are as follows:

Date: Friday, 24th Jul Time: 3:00 – 5:00pm

Venue: LT-2, G/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park, CUHK

The forum will be conducted in Cantonese. Members of the public are welcome and admission is free. First-come, first-served.

More Details: http://www.gaia.cuhk.edu.hk/gaia/20150724_forum_eng.html

Enquiries: CUHK Jockey Club Initiative Gaia (3943 3972)

2. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship Scheme 2014/15

Three scholarships to cover tuition fee, academic expenses and living costs will be offered to local full-time students to study their first undergraduate degree programmes at CUHK. The Scholarship will be renewed annually provided that the scholarship recipients have attained a Year GPA of 3.5 or above in the previous academic year and demonstrate active participation in extra-curricular activities and/or community services.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be holders of a HK Permanent Identity Card, or have the Right of Abode / Right to Land in HK, or be holders of a Dependent Visa for entry to HK;
- be full-time first-year undergraduate students studying the first degree programme in the academic year 2014/15;
- have attained a Year GPA of 3.5 or above for the academic year 2014/15. Students who have attained a Year GPA of at least 3.3 but with special talents or outstanding achievements may also be considered. (Year GPA includes Term 1 and Term 2 GPAs only. GPA for summer session is excluded.);
- be proficient in the Chinese (including Putonghua) and English languages;
- possess leadership qualities as demonstrated in their involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or community services; and
- possess other personal qualities and potentials and/or special talents or outstanding achievements.

Application Procedures

- 1. Application form downloadable from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/ (Scholarships & Financial Aid > Open for Application).
- 2. Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted to your Faculty Office before their specific deadline. Please check with your Faculty for the deadline and location.

Enquiries

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (sfas@cuhk.edu.hk/ 3943 7209 / 3943 1737)