On the morning of October 21, the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen’s Birthday under the theme of “Passing on the Torch”, was held in Guanghua Tower in Fudan. The event, co-organized by Hong Kong Education Bureau, was also included in Hong Kong’s National Education Activity Series and attracted the attendance of 132 middle school students and teachers from Hong Kong.

Zhou Yaming, Associate Vice President of Fudan, welcomed the Hong Kong students in his speech. He praised Dr. Sun Yat-sen, an outstanding patriot and national hero for leaving invaluable spiritual legacy to the later generation, including Fudaners. Fudan University, he added, took it as its responsibility to admit and cultivate the most excellent students, students from Hong Kong included. There have been a large number of Hong Kong students graduating from Fudan who care about the development of China and the world. Zhou expressed his hope to see more Hong Kong graduates from Fudan play a pivotal role in social development.

Wu Kejian, Secretary of Hong Kong Education Bureau, said that the 150th anniversary of Dr. Sun’s birthday offered Hong Kong students and teachers a great opportunity to acquaint themselves with what Dr. Sun had experienced. They had already visited the Presidential Palace and Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum in Nanjing before coming to Shanghai. The visit was sure to make them understand more about Dr. Sun. He pointed out that “Hong Kong Education Bureau attaches great importance to having students know more about the mainland. Therefore, various mainland exchange programs have been held to let the students and teachers see the development and current situation of mainland themselves. By doing so, it is expected that they will know more about the history and culture of the mainland and realize the interdependence between the mainland and Hong Kong.”
A video about Fudan was also played, which covered Fudan’s history, campus scenery, academic achievements, student education with interviews with renowned professors, alumni and students. Luo Renjun, a senior Hong Kong student at Fudan Law School, was invited to share her life at Fudan and gave the students a general picture about the education and opportunities in the mainland. She said that four years in Shanghai help her realize the reasons for cultural difference and embrace multiple cultures. “I never regret coming to Fudan, for I have stepped out of my comfort zone to feel the features of every city with my own eyes.” Professor Zhang Qing with the Department of History delivered a lecture on “Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Modern China” from three perspectives, that is, “the great changes of modern China”, “Dr. Sun Yat-sen’s mental journey” and “Dr. Sun Yat-sen as an idealist”. The Passing on the Torch National Education Platform was set up in 2010 by Hong Kong Education Bureau to promote National Education for the youth in Hong Kong. This event succeeded in deepening Hong Kong students’ understanding about Fudan, the mainland and also in enhancing the mutual friendship between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

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Research Spotlight

Parallel Session of International Forum on Innovation and Emerging Industries Held at Fudan

On November 2nd, the parallel session of the International Forum on Innovation and Emerging Industries themed “Information Technology and Industries of the Next Generation” was held at Guanghua Tower. President Xu Ningsheng welcomed the guests including Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering Liu Yunjie, Academician of National Academy of Engineering and American Academy of Arts and Sciences Raj Reddy, President of IEEE Signal Processing Society Ray Liu, Professor of Columbia University Wang Xiaodong, Finnish Academy of Engineering Hannu Tenhunen, Michael Elliott from NetApp, CTO of OPPLE Company Qi Xiaoming, Vice President of TE Connecticity Roberto Lu, and Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering Wu Jiangxing. President Xu remarked, scientific and technological innovation directed the development of emerging industries, among which information technology was the most important driving
force. In the past few decades, the field of information technology witnessed multiple breakthroughs such as the integrated circuit, the computer, the Internet, the mobile Internet, etc., which have promoted the global information revolution and would continue to trigger profound changes of human production and lifestyle. In the future, the new generation of information technology will focus on the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence and big data and other areas of innovation, and then integrate their achievements with industry, agriculture, commerce, science, education, health, and national security, so as to push forward the development of society, economy and civilization.

Participants discussed on significant issues including the future trend of the networks, the innovative emerging industries benefiting 3 billion people, intelligent wireless technology for intelligent life, the latest research of information bilateral networks, talent cultivation for future information and telecommunication technology, “cloud” and big data, people-oriented intelligent lighting, advanced manufacturing technology in the 4.0 era of industry, and network security rebalancing strategies.

This session aims to gather entrepreneurs and experts in the field of information for open communication on the developmental trend and policy of the disruptive information industry. It is one of the five parallel sessions of the International Forum on Innovation and Emerging Industries organized by the China International Industry Fair.

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China ABC

**Chinese painting class debuts at Moroccan art school**
A Chinese painting course given by celebrated Chinese painter and art teacher Xu Qiping debuted at Morocco's National Academy of Fine Arts in November, which was well-received among local students.

After the 20-day session from Nov 6 to 26, a special exhibition, featuring over 30 pieces by the art students and also Xu's masterpieces of traditional Chinese painting, were displayed at the 100-year-old art school in Northern Morocco's Tetouan, attracting crowds of local artists and collectors.

The artworks were created using Chinese ink brushes and Xuan paper - a special type of paper made for traditional Chinese large-scale painting and calligraphy.

During her month-long stay, Xu taught the students how to use the ancient painting tools dating back thousands of years.

Xu was appointed as a guest teacher by the Chinese Culture Ministry at the invitation of Morocco's Ministry of Culture, as part of the activities to boost art exchanges between the two countries. Xu has become the first Chinese painting artist ever to teach at the university.

(Source from China Daily)
Upcoming Social Events

13th Dec  
Topic: MOZART! — original production from VBW Austria 
19:15  
Venue: Shanghai Culture Square

15th Dec  
Topic: Flamenco Ballet Carmen by Murcia Dance Company In Shanghai  
19:15  
Venue: Shanghai Oriental Art Centre
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