Campus News

Innovative Tourism and Talent Fostering” International Symposium Concludes at Fudan

“Innovative Tourism and Talent Fostering” International Symposium was held in the West Main Building of Guanghua Tower from October 14 to 16, hosted by the Department of Tourism, Fudan.

The symposium was held in the spirit of Opinions on Pushing Forward Tourism Reform and Opinions on Further Expanding Investment in and the Consumption of Tourism issued by the State Council. It was aimed to facilitate the modern service industry where tourism plays a paramount role, encourage innovative tourism and advance the training of versatile professionals.

The symposium was composed of keynote speeches, academic lectures and discussion. Over 50 guests from universities, tourism agencies and hotel groups attended the meeting.

In addition to the academic speeches, Frank Tsai, Stacy Tomas and Lisa Slevitch from Oklahoma State University introduced Fudan-Oklahoma State University MTA double-degree program.

The discussion focused on six subjects, including innovations in MTA, government guidance, innovative tourism, cooperation between schools and businesses, innovations in pedagogy and comparative research on tourism education in China and foreign countries.

The conclusions of the discussion will be published as the seventh issue of Fudan Tourism Collected Papers.

(Source from Fudan Homepage)
The first hackathon in Fudan, HACK X FUDAN, was held at Zhihe Lobby, Guanghua Tower from October 14 to 16, cohosted by the Committee of Chinese Communist Youth League at Fudan and the School of Computer Science.

The event lasted for 36 hours. 315 students from over 50 universities participated, including Fudan University, Tsinghua University, Peking University, MIT and Michigan University.

Up to 60 projects were presented to the jury, among which nine made their way to the final competition. The student developers covered a wide range of areas, such as natural disaster monitor systems, Apps to connect smart phones with drones and search engines. “Baby dream”, a collaborated project by Sun Yat-sen University and Harbin Institute of Technology won the first prize.

The hackathon was sponsored by leading companies across China and Silicon Valley, including Huawei, Microsoft and IBM. The event was designed to encourage open-source technology expansion and provide hands-on learning experience for students to use APIs/SDKs.

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7 things you may not know about Minor Snow

The traditional Chinese lunar calendar divides the year into 24 solar terms. Minor Snow, (Chinese: 小雪), the 20th solar term of the year, begins this year on Nov 22 and ends on Dec 6. Minor Snow refers to the time when it starts to snow, mostly in China's northern areas, and the temperature continues to drop.

Here are seven things you should know about Minor Snow.

**Lightly snowy winter**

An ancient Chinese book about plants explains that "in Minor Snow, the weather is cold and it is going to snow; while the earth is not frozen enough and the snow is light." The temperature of most areas in the north drops to zero degrees and below. While in the lower and middle reaches of the Yellow River, the average time of the first snow is in the Minor Snow solar term. The snow is light and frozen at night, but melts quickly during the day.

**Wearing hats and scarves**

In China, starting in Minor Snow, the wind blows from the northeast a lot. Because it is not bitter yet, many people do not yet wear hats or scarves. In fact, according to an old Chinese saying, "the head is the place where all passages of the body gather". It is sensible to beware that one's head can't be frozen.

**Drinking soup**
During Minor Snow, indoor heating begins to work. Thus the air indoors is dry and most people might feel their nose and mouth are dry. Their inner heat energy can't get out. Symptoms appear, including dental ulcers or more pimples on a person's face. The way to solve this problem is to drink more hot soup, such as cabbage with bean curd soup, spinach with bean curd soup and mutton with radish soup.

**Eating glutinous rice cake**
In some areas of south China, people have glutinous rice cakes in the early 10th lunar month, which is around Minor Snow. In ancient times, glutinous rice cake was a traditional festival offering to the bull god used by peasants.

**Making preserved pork**
After Minor Snow, the temperature declines sharply and the air becomes dry. It is the best time to start making preserved pork. Until the Chinese Spring Festival, it will be well made and enjoyed. In the past, when storage conditions were poor, people created many ways to store food. Preserved pork is one of them. Thus even in the bitter winter, the whole family could enjoy meat without going out. Some even say preserved pork tastes more delicious than fresh meat.

**Making pickled vegetables**
For thousands of years, the people of Nanjing, Jiangsu province have welcomed Minor Snow with pickled vegetables cooked in different ways. Nanjing is known for its pickled vegetables. In the past, due to inconvenient transportation, vegetables sold in Nanjing were few and expensive. Thus people there made pickled vegetables for the winter.

**Avoiding spicy food**
On cold days, people want to have some hot and spicy food to keep warm. Experts say that it is wise not to eat overly spicy food, since that will enhance inner heat.

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**Recommended Events**

**Upcoming Campus Events**

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**Upcoming Social Events**

1st, Dec

**Topic:** Russian National Orchestra Concert - Shanghai

19:30

**Venue:** Shanghai Grand Theatre - Lyric Theatre
4th Dec
19: 30

Topic: 21 Cake, 21Designers - Design Cake Exhibition
Venue: The Power Station of Art, Shanghai