



Summer Camp Members Visiting Fengtai No.1 Middle School in Beijing

On 15th July, our camp members visited Fengtai No.1 Middle School. They get to know the middle school system in China and had discussion with staff and students.

1. Take a group photo as the end for today.
2. Our students introduce Welsh to Chinese students.
3. The Principal of Fengtai No.1 Middle School introduced Chinese middle school education.





1. Beijing Opera show.
2. The Principal led Prof. Zhang and our camp members to visit their sports facilities.
3. Learn Taekwondo together.
4. Elin introduced the Welsh culture
5. We were all reluctant to say goodbye.



Visiting 798 Art District

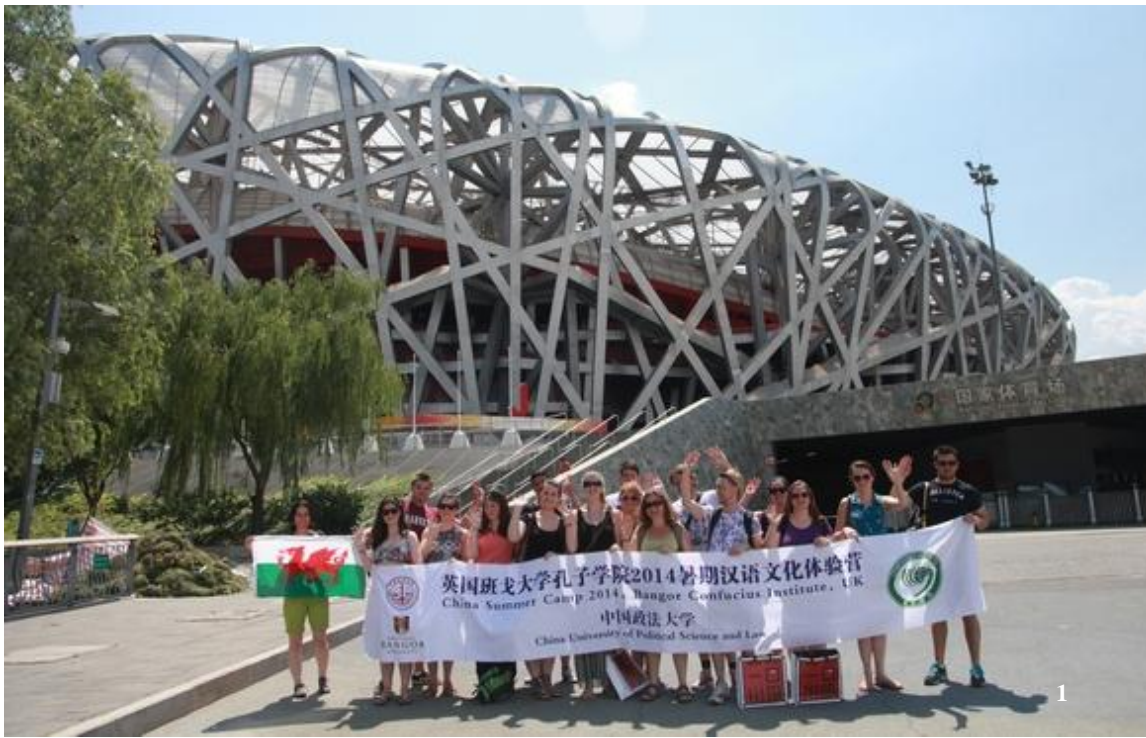
On 13th July, our camp members visited the 798 Art District. Beijing 798 Art Zone, named after the 798 factory which was built in 1950s, is located in the northeast corner of Beijing city. 798 Art Zone, characterized by modern art, has become the exhibition center of Chinese culture and art, and also the world-famous cultural and creative industries centralized area .



1. Students are attracting interest from the art work.
2. Try to do performance art.
3. One of our camp members “talks” to the statue.
4. Our “strongest” lad looks short when standing in the front of huge statue.
5. One of our camp member together with the dinosaur.

Visiting Bird's Nest and Water Cube

On 13th July, our camp members visited the Bird's Nest and Water Cube. The "Bird's Nest" for its architecture, is a stadium constructed for the Olympic Games in Beijing, 2008. The stadium hosted the main track and field competitions for the 2008 Summer Olympics, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies. It is located right next to the Beijing National Aquatics Centre. The Beijing National Aquatics Centre, also known as the Water Cube (or abbreviated [H2O]3), is an aquatics centre that was also built for Olympic Games, 2008.



1. A group photo outside the "Bird's Nest".
2. Students visit the inside of the stadium.
3. Hi! We are a happy family!
4. Feel the internal structure of the nest.
5. The Water Cube. Under Professor Zhang arrangements, Students also got a chance to playing in the water inside.

Trip to Xian

From 16th July to 20th July, our camp members went to Xian..They visited the City Wall of Xi'an, Xi'an Jiaotong University, one of the key universities in China, and University museum, Shanxi Provincial Museum, One of the best museums in China, Ancient Stone Tablets & Museum, the Bid Wild Goose Pagoda, and the Terra-Cotta Warriors Museum.



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1. Ride bikes in old city.
2. Touch the Gate for XI'AN City.
3. Visit museum for Chinese Calligraphy.
4. Learn Chinese calligraphy.
5. Visit the University museum.



Visit Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses

Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses is a collection of 8,099 life-size terra cotta figures of warriors and horses located in the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor. (Qín Shǐ Huáng Líng). The figures were discovered in 1974 near Xi'an, Shaanxi province, The terracotta figures were buried with the first Emperor of Qin (Qin Shi Huang) in 210-209 BC. Consequently, they are also sometimes referred to as "Qin's Army." The Terracotta Army of China was discovered in March 1974 by local farmers drilling a well to the east of Mount Li.



Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda

As the symbol of the old-line Xi'an, Big Wild Goose Pagoda is a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. It is located in the southern suburb of Xian City, about 4 kilometers (2.49 miles) from the downtown of the city. Standing in the Da Ci'en Temple complex, it attracts numerous visitors for its fame in the Buddhist religion, its simple but appealing style of construction, and its new square in front of the temple.

Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony for Chinese Summer Camp of CI was successfully held on 16th, July. Professor Lan Xu, Foreign Director of foreign Affairs Office and Co-Director of the Confucius Institute Professor Zhang Liying presented certificates for each camper during the ceremony, and each member of the summer camp got an exquisite Chinese painting made by Teacher Sheng, and a commemorative badges engraved with one's own name and the sign of CUPL.

The student attended said the Camp was wonderful and with great harvest. They learned a lot of useful Mandarin and Chinese culture, visited many China's historical sites, and experienced the customs of native Chinese people. What's more, they made a knowledge about China's education system, viewed the class in primary and secondary schools which brought them various ideas on education and will benefit on their normal major in University. The students also presented a gift to Prof. Zhang, as appreciation. It was a tea towel printed with the Welsh national anthem, and the Students sang the anthem while presenting the gift.



1. Prof. Lan Xu, and Prof. Zhang Liying presented certificates for each camper.
2. Teacher Sheng drew Chinese paintings for everyone.
3. Students presented Prof. Zhang a tea towel printed with the Welsh national anthem as appreciation.
4. Sang the Welsh national anthem together
5. Thanks letter to Ms Fei Gao.





Graduation ceremony group photo.

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