



The Education Summer Camp 2014

The Opening Ceremony

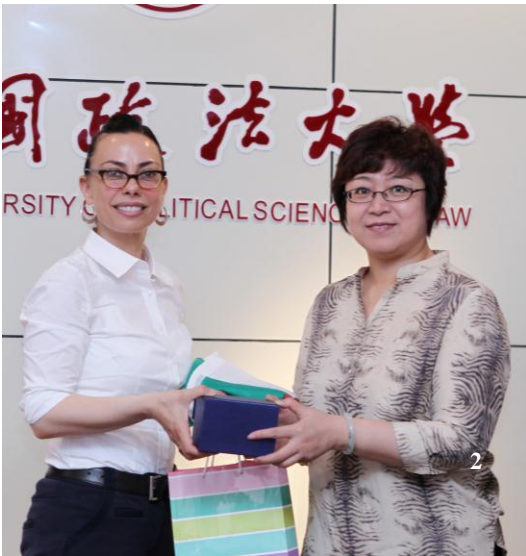
On 8th July, 2014, the first Summer Camp individually organized by the Confucius Institute at Bangor University opened at China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL). Ms. Fei Gao, Program Officer of CUPL Office of International Cooperation and Exchange, chaired the opening ceremony. During the ceremony, Director of CUPL Office of International Cooperation and Exchange, Prof. Lan Xu gave an opening speech on behalf of CUPL Vice-President Prof. Yong Zhu. Prof. Xu indicated that this was the first time for the Confucius Institute to independently organize a Summer Camp, and visits to primary and secondary schools were especially prepared by Co-Director of the Institute for these postgraduate camp members who are majoring in education. She said that Last year, we jointly held the first China Summer Camp with the CI University of Leeds, and Moscow State University. And this year we have our own China Summer Camp.

I wish you have a wonderful experience over the next two weeks, learning Chinese, getting to know more about Chinese Culture, and deepen the friendship between BU and CUPL. I wish the 2014 China Summer Camp a great success!

Ms. Xiaoyue Wu (Beijing representative of Bangor University) congratulated on behalf of the University all involved for the partnership work that had gone into organizing the first Education Summer Camp. The, every camp member including School of Education lecturer Shan Elin Williams gave a self-introduction in Chinese and introduced Bangor University and Wales to the Chinese faculty members. Following that, Prof. Lan Xu and Shan Elin exchanged gifts from the two universities.



1. Shan Elin Williams Elin gave a speech.
2. Prof. Lan Xu and Shan Elin Williams exchanged gifts from the two universities.
3. Group photo of camp



Cultural lecture Chinese Education System

4. During Prof. Ling Zhang's seminar on the Chinese education system, participants showed great interests in several issues, such as the nine-year compulsory education; the curriculum and teaching methods in primary and secondary schools; school terms and extracurricular activities, as well as the national university entrance exam.

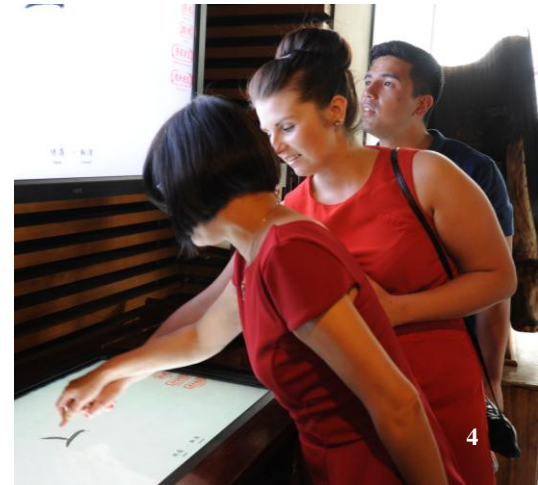




Cultural experience Visiting Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarter

1 Having lunch with Chinese university students in a canteen.

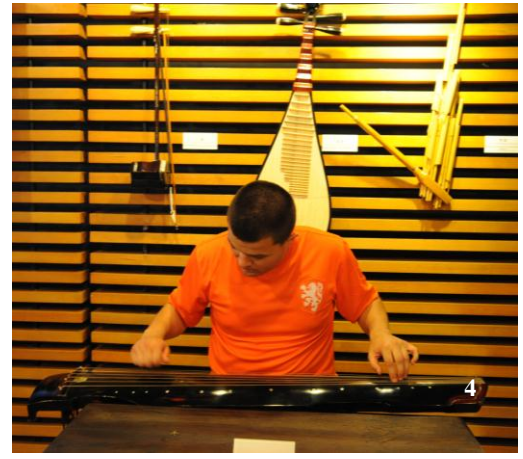
2.The bus especially used for camp members' activities.



3. Playing
with a bronze
drum.
4 Dressing as an
emperor.
5.Experiencing
Beijing Opera.



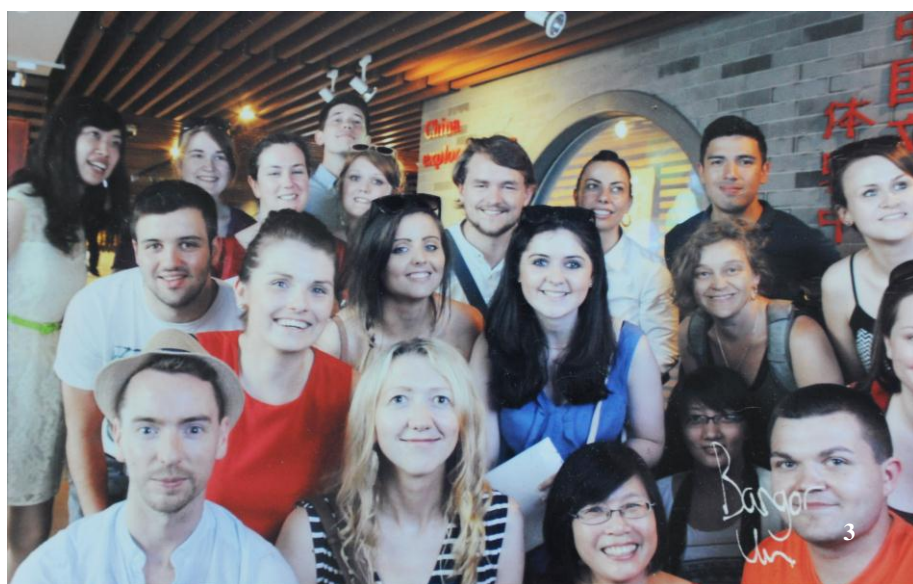
1. Mr. Qilun Qin from Hanban illustrated the evolution of the Chinese character Huo (meaning fire).
2. Experiencing Bianzhong, ancient Chinese musical instruments.
3. Playing the drum.
4. Playing Guqin, a traditional Chinese musical instrument.



5. Learning how to make paper.
6. Watching a video of 12 zodiac animals for Chinese years.
7. We're born in different years, but belong to the same zodiac animal, the mouse.
8. I got the Certificate.



1. Shan Elin expressed her gratitude to Mr. Qilun Qin for illustrating Chinese culture to camp members.
2. Camp members enjoyed their certificates.
3. Having a photo by using a self-time, with signatures on it.



4. Having a chat before an old house in a Beijing Hutong.

5. Enjoying a cup of Costa coffee in Beijing.

Visit: Beijing Royal School

On 14th July, the camp members visited Beijing Royal school. Beijing Royal school is approved by the Beijing Municipal Commission of Education foreign joint-venture school, 2003 the first introduction of the British A-LEVEL courses, also 2006 the first introduction of the United States AP courses, the world's advanced education and basic education in China's traditional strengths as a whole. The school has been awarded the "British University of Cambridge Examination Committee of Cambridge International Education Examination Center", by the College Board awarded "PSAT / AP examination center", by the Ministry of Education Examination Center awarded the TOEFL iBT test center. In 2010, BRS won the College Board certification "AP teaching demonstration school", Beijing Royal School is a bridge linking students to the world's leading 100 universities.



1. Visit the Lab with mild interesting.
- 2-3. Communicate with students.
4. Observe how Chinese students having class.
5. Visit the school stadium.
6. Take a group photo in the front of Confucius' statue.

1. 10th July, Cultural lecture + experience, Tea ceremony
Students experience Tea ceremony.
2. Learn to write Chinese Calligraphy.
3. There are a thousand "Cha(Tea)" under a thousand people's writing brush!
4. 10th July, Cultural lecture + experience, Tai-Chi lesson
5. Everybody like Kung fu Fighting!



The Great Wall

On 11th July, The camp members visited the Great Wall. The Great Wall of China is a series of stone and earthen fortifications in , built, rebuilt, and maintained between the 5th century BC and the 16th century to protect the northern borders of the Chinese Empire during the rule of successive dynasties. Several walls, referred to as the Great Wall of China , were built since the 5th century BC. The most famous is the wall built between 220 BC and 200 BC by the first Emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang; little of it remains; it was much farther north than the current wall, which was built during the Ming Dynasty. The Great Wall is the world's longest human-made structure, stretching over approximately 6,400 km (4,000 miles) from Shanhaiguan in the east to Lop Nur in the west, along an arc that roughly delineates the southern edge of Inner Mongolia, but stretches to over 6,700 km (4,160 miles) in total. It is also the largest human-made structure ever built in terms of surface area and mass.



He who
has never
been to
the Great
Wall is
hardly a
real man!

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