

The Mainland, HK & Taiwan Launch United Universities

By Huang Aijiao

Undergraduates from the Mainland, Hong Kong and Taiwan take the same course in the same classroom. They learn from one another and exchange ideas. Their credits for the course will be recognized by all the involved universities. Tongji University, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Taiwan Feng Chia University and Taiwan Shih Hsin University have recently joined efforts launching the ten-day 2014 United University (Summer Vacation Shanghai) in Tongji. The four universities have synchronized launching four open selective courses related to sustainable development of the mankind. 411 students from these four universities attended the classes, including 58 students from Tongji, 74 from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 150 from Feng Chia and 129 from Shih Hsin. Eight students from the University of Macau were also

invited to take the courses of the United University.

According to Pan Huibin, Director of the Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Affairs Office in Tongji, the four universities have carried out fruitful cooperation in teaching and scientific research for a long time. The launching of the United University in this summer vacation was to further promote substantial cooperation among universities in the mainland and Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau, particularly communication and cooperation among teachers and students. The University of Macau is to take part in the cooperation in the future. The first term of the United University, with “Excellence & Innovation” as the theme, has fully tapped quality teaching resources of the four universities, setting up a communication platform for the students and facilitating the cultivation of excellent talents with leadership, innovation thinking and com-

munication capability.

The four selective courses offered by the four universities are all characteristic advantageous subjects of respective university, including “Building Environment and City Culture” from Tongji, “Human-oriented Design” from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, “Blue Planet Green Life—a Shallow Touch on Modern Trend of Architecture, Engineering and Management” from Feng Chia and “Communication Skills” from Shih Hsin. Each of the courses is delivered by famous professors from respective universities for students to enroll on voluntary basis. Each course has 42 class hours and offers three credits. Students will be rated after the course is over and the credits will be recognized by all the four universities.

As learned, when conditions become mature, the four universities will likely discuss about founding a tangible university.

Fudan Hosts International Forum of Management

By Lu Xiaolu

On July 19, 2014 Fudan International Forum of Management was unveiled in Shanghai, addressing the theme of “Transformation and Modernization of Public Governance”.

The national development of China is currently at the critical period of transformation. Economic development has entered an era when the growth speed gradually slows down while structure adjustment speeds up. Social development has started a new phase with more diversified participating entities and multiplex of pursuit expressions. China’s public governance is facing unprecedentedly new challenges and development opportunities for great leap forward. Carrying out researches, encouraging innovation and promoting practice and application of new knowledge and theories of public governance will play an active role to improve the reform and public governance level of the Chinese government.

Meanwhile, the global environment for public governance is profoundly changing. Growth of citizens’ rights promotes continuous growth of public service demand and diversifies the expression of citizens’ opinions. Information explosion and rapid flow bring

about unprecedented innovation possibilities and information risks. The age of big data pushes analytic tools of public governance and public policies that are conventionally dominant to a position challenged forcefully by new tools and new approaches. Are the above-stated changes the renewal from the format and content of the existing topic of public governance or the prediction that public governance practice will face revolutionary transformation? 2014 Fudan International Forum of Management unveiled on July 19 invited leading scholars on public governance from home and abroad to discuss the topic of transformation and modernization of public governance.

Nearly 100 scholars from home and abroad delivered more than 40 high-level keynote speeches on the two-day forum. The forum also set up parallel sessions addressing the following five topics respectively, i.e., “Shanghai Free Trade Pilot Zone and China’s Mega Strategy on Reform and Opening up”, “Urbanization and City Governance: Comparison Vision”, “Environment and National Governance”, “Government Transformation and Innovation in the Construction of Modern Education Governance System” and “Medical Reform and Public Governance”.



Youths Demonstrate “National Theme Show”

By Mao Haiping

On July 18, the 10th Shanghai International Youth Interactive Friendship Camp launched the “National Theme Show”, with Shanghai People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Shanghai Youth Federation as the sponsors, Shanghai Youth Activity Center as the organizer, and Yangpu District Cultural Center as the supporter.

More than 200 youths from 21 countries including China, Canada and the United Kingdom participated

in the event. The show had two parts: the first part was a parade promotion of national characteristics and the second part was an itinerant exhibition of these national characteristics. As the first part, representatives of each country acted as cultural ambassadors and introduced the most representative culture, folk customs and commodities to all participants on the camp so that they could have a deeper learning of their own national cultures. The second part was a cultural marketplace where all camp participants could

communicate and exchange national characteristics.

According to the organizers, Shanghai International Youth Interactive Friendship camp, with the theme of “Peace, Friendship and Future”, organizes colorful and meaningful activities to encourage the young participants from different countries to act as ambassadors of civil communication, and inspire them to join their hands promoting world peace and friendship with their own youth and intelligence.

Local Police Intercept 92 DUI Cases during World Cup

By Zheng Xiaomeng

It was the first choice of many people to hang out with friends in a restaurant or a bar to watch the football games during the “World Cup”. Drinking was very likely on such occasions. However, some people would drive by themselves after drinking, which created extreme threat to the safety of their own and others. To eradicate the potential risks of driving under influence (DUI), Yangpu traffic police enhanced interception of such cases during the “World Cup” and caught 92 cases, including ten drunk driving cases. Involved drivers have been detained.

In the small hours of July 14 after the final game of the “World Cup”, a 42-year-old man surnamed Wang was transferred from the traffic police to the public security bureau after he was found drunk driving. Wang said he and a few friends of his had dinner at a restaurant called “Yu Jing Xuan” nearby Hongfeng Lu in Pudong on the night of July 13. They had a great deal of strong alcohol including Whisky. Wang was too tired for watching the football game

overnight so that he fell asleep in his car. He felt much better when he woke up and decided to push his luck thinking no traffic police would be working in such early hours of the day. When he drove to Kongjiang Lu close to Dahushan Lu, he was stopped by the traffic police and took a break alcohol test. The BAC result was 95mg/100ml to prove that Wang was drunk driving.

The traffic police on duty brought Wang to Kongjiang Hospital for blood test afterwards. The BAC result was 73mg/100ml to prove that he was DUI but not to the intoxicated standard. Wang’s driving license was detained for six months and Wang himself was fined RMB1, 000. Up to date, all the 92 intercepted DUI parties have been punished accordingly. The traffic police again alert the drivers, though the “World Cup” football games were over, should not drink before driving or not drive after drinking on various parties or other occasions when alcohol was involved. All drivers should strictly abide by traffic laws and rules and take responsibilities for the life and property of their own and others.