

Fudan–Europe Centre for China Studies to Promote China’s Social Sciences Overseas

By Fu Dan

Besides Confucius Institute, the world has one more channel to know more about China when “Fu–dan–European Centre for China Studies” was officially launched on the morning of April 10. Starting from April 16, the centre will be put into operation in Copenhagen University in the Denmark. The centre takes a proactive approach to meet China’s needs to promote its social sciences overseas, dedicated to breaking the western monopoly over academic discourse power and pushing forward modern China studies worldwide.

The report issued by “Fu–dan–European Centre for China Studies” indicates that the centre shoulders the task of driving forward China studies and understanding the relationship between China and the world from a new perspective. The centre will explore creative development solutions for China’s society, politics and economy, take the

lead of new research perspectives by deepening academic partnership between China and Europe, and expedite new resources and talents in the area of China studies.

“There are a very good variety of ways to go overseas. One very important way is to establish our own platform among foreign research systems so that Chinese scholars can publish their research achievements, and communicate with foreign scholars. Through the platform, resources can be organized and consolidated globally to do Chinese studies,” said Lin Shangli, Vice President of Fudan University and Director of the Centre.

In recent years, China has set up many Confucius Institutes worldwide to promote the world to know more about China. Compared with Confucius Institutes, the practicability of the Centre for China Studies will be greatly enhanced as it focuses on comparative studies in philosophical and social sciences. By mutual learning and references, the

Centre will try to solve major topics which are closely related to future development of China.

Selection of topics will take into full consideration demands in three aspects: national strategies, academic development and resource consolidation and highlight the guidance and prospective of policies. Specifically, six areas will be considered: welfare country and social policies, social renovation and citizen participation, political system and governance structure, national identity and political culture, conflict solving and peace construction, economic model and sustainable development.

Fudan Development Research Institute, Copenhagen University Academy of Social Sciences and Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS) will serve as major operating platforms. The office of the Centre will be stationed in NIAS in Copenhagen. Other important universities and institutes of China studies in Europe will serve as cooperative units of the Centre.

Doctors Revitalize Healthcare Archives with PAD

By Ying Shenyl

Chen Jie, Chief General Practitioner in Yinhang Community Health Service Center, will also carry the PAD that the center has equipped his team with along with his big black medical kit whenever he visits his patients either in the communities or their homes or providing consulting services in a certain residents’ committee every week. This tailor–made PAD has communication functions and also installed with one special APP which is called “General Practitioner.”

Once in the environment where 3G internet is available, he can get access into the application system of Yinhang Community Health Service Center by entering valid user name and password. The biggest “treasure” behind this system is the health archives of more than 90% population of Yinhang Community.

With this nimble gadget, these health guardians of the community can carry these archives and get access to all the personal informa–

tion, disease history, treatment record and all health indexes of local residents. The family doctors can also build new archives, browse, manage and update these archives according to certain authorization, including second–tier subsystems like diabetes management, cardiovascular patients, old people, family sickbed and chronic diseases follow–up, etc. Combination of mobile internet and community health services enables family doctors to take notes of patients’ situations in time and upgrade the archives to generate complete history records in electronic form.

Establishment of residents’ health archives liberates doctors from some redundant work and improves the treatment efficiency. Application of the APP “General Practitioner” makes the archives more dynamic. PAD application has just “revitalized” functions of the archives and made them truly useful. On the other hand, the timely upgrading of the treatment records makes residents’ health information more complete, consecutive and real.

Supervision Telephone of Institutions for the Aged Opens

By Liu Zhuyl

Yangpu now has 49 institutions providing services for more than 6,500 aged citizens. With society becoming increasingly aging, more and more families need to depend on institutions for taking care of the aged people and the service quality for the aged is facing tremendous challenge. Yangpu District Association of Institutions Providing Services for the Aged has kicked off one uniform telephone number to supervise the sector: 2501 7719.

The old people, family members of the old people and institutions providing services for them all have their own positions and interest expectations. Without smooth communication channels, small complaints may evolve into big problems. There is no government guided price for such institutions; any price change can trigger issues among the three parties. Some family members do not understand practices of the industry and always question the services. The function of the supervision telephone is to solve the contradictions at budding stage and provide direct and rapid services for all these three parties.

Not long ago, a family member of an old person living in an institution called Yangpu District Association of Institutions Providing Services for the Aged to complain about the insufficient facilities of a certain institution. The institution was said to have no heating equip–

ment and supply no hot water in the bathroom. The old man could not have a bath in one month for fear of coldness and mobility problems. The society contacted the institution for investigation and verification. According to the institution, there is heating equipment in the bathroom and there is no limit in hot water. Even if the old people cannot have a bath alone, they will have nurses to clean their bodies with warm towels every day. Hot water can be supplied any time. The association requested the institution to contact the family member who made the complaints and make sure they will be satisfied with the service quality. Meanwhile, the association assigned people to the institution for field check.

There wasn’t a uniform supervision telephone number for such institutions. Now the association has arranged dedicated staff to take care of this line and keep a formal record of all phone calls and letters. All the information will be kept confidential. “We will investigate whether the complaints are true or not and answer all inquiries according to regulations and related management methods of the industry on the same day. If the questions are too complicated, we will promise to give feedback within a certain number of working days after explaining the reasons to people on the other side of the phone,” said related principal of the association.



China Trump–2013 Shanghai Spring International Music Festival Wind Music Art Festival and “China Cup” China 7th Non–Professional Excellent (Marching) Wind Music Bands Show will be staged in the city from April 29 to May 1.The art festival this year will have four major programs: Great Parade on the Opening Ceremony, Wind Music Carnival, Marching Wind Music Evening and Closing Ceremony, Non–Professional Excellent (Marching) Wind Bans Show.

By Mao Haiping

Healthcare Services for Children Aged 0–6 Launched

By Mao Xinhui

Recently, doctors in Yangpu District Women & Children Health Service Institute came to the kindergarten in No.2 Village to offer healthcare services for children here. Yangpu District has started free healthcare services for children aged 0–6 in full swing, including children younger than kindergarten age and children in the 106 kindergartens in the district. Yangpu Dis–

trict Women & Children Health Service Institute is in charge of business management, technical support, professional training and quality control and jointly implement the program with 11 community health service centers of the district.

Children aged 0–6 with permanent residence in Yangpu, children with residence permits or children whose parents have temporary residence permits in Yangpu can all get the free service of this

program. Services include physique measurement, physical examination, blood test, urine test, mentality test, hearing test, etc. Children aged 0–3 can be brought by parents to designated hospitals for examinations while children aged 3–6 can receive the tests in their kindergartens.

The program has been included into the practical projects of the city government from this year on. 50,000 children will enjoy the free services in Yangpu this year.