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SECOND CHINA-UZBEKISTAN UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FORUM



The Second China-Uzbekistan University Cooperation Forum, jointly hosted by China's Ministry of Education and Uzbekistan's Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, was held in Tashkent from November 2 to 3.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

It is with great pleasure and a profound sense of shared mission that we present the latest edition of our newsletter. The collaborative activities highlighted in these pages —spanning from Tashkent to Tokyo, and from Shanghai to São João del-Rei— are powerful evidence of the dynamism and unwavering commitment of the BRLCN and its members.

The sheer volume of high-level meetings and agreement signings in recent weeks is inspiring. From the Second China-Uzbekistan University Cooperation Forum, which inaugurated five new cooperation platforms, to the China-Italy University Presidents' Forum, at which 16 new agreements were signed, the message is clear: educational diplomacy is thriving.

A central theme of these diverse efforts is the commitment to the global common good. This was the explicit focus of the fourth Shanghai Forum for Education Excellence and the 10th International Conference on World-Class Universities. As leading institutions debate their global mission, it is imperative that our work in language and cultural exchange directly supports this shared ideal. Whether through the establishment of the Sino-French Joint Laboratory for Cultural Heritage in Dunhuang, Gansu province, or the numerous Confucius Institute agreements in Tunisia and French Polynesia, Sino-French and other international collaboration is being advanced as solutions to pressing global challenges.

Language is the bridge over which this collaboration travels. The success of the 30th China Daily “21st Century Cup” and the seventh Belt and Road Youth English Speaking Competition in Hangzhou, Zhejiang province, shows the pivotal role of English as a global lingua franca for cross-cultural communication. At the same time, the World Chinese Language Conference in Beijing, focusing on the digital and intelligent transformation of Chinese language education, emphasizes our collective responsibility to build a borderless ecosystem for learning.

The secretariat applauds the tireless efforts of all member institutions. Your initiatives in faculty training, joint research and student exchange and media synergy embody the spirit of mutual learning and collaborative innovation.

As we look ahead, let us continue to draw on our collective linguistic and cultural expertise to empower the next generation, promote global understanding and ensure that our educational endeavors serve as a powerful engine for peace and sustainable development.

我们怀着欣喜和强烈的使命感，向大家呈上本期新闻简报。本期新闻信中所呈现的各类合作活动——从塔什干到东京，从上海到圣若昂-德尔雷伊——有力地证明了联盟及其成员所展现的活力与坚定承诺。

近期密集举办的高级别会议与签约仪式令人振奋人心。从建立五个新合作平台的第二届中乌百校合作论坛，到签署十六项新协议的中意大学校长对话会，展现了教育外交的蓬勃发展。

贯穿这些多元努力的一个核心主题，是对“全球共同利益”的承诺。这也是第四届卓越教育国际研讨会暨第十届世界一流大学国际研讨会聚焦的主题。在一流院校探讨其全球使命之际，我们在语言和文化交流方面的工作，必须直接服务于这一共同理想。无论是在敦煌设立的中法文化遗产保护联合实验室，还是在突尼斯和法属波利尼西亚签署的众多孔子学院协议，我们都在积极贡献“中法方案”及其他国际合作方案，以应对紧迫的全球性挑战。

语言是承载这些合作的桥梁。在杭州举办的第30届中国日报社“21世纪杯”全国英语演讲比赛暨第七届“一带一路”青年英语演讲比赛，凸显了英语作为全球通用语在跨文化沟通中的关键作用。而聚焦中文教育数字化与智能化转型的北京世界中文大会，则强调了我们共同构建“无边界”中文学习生态的责任。

秘书处对所有成员机构孜孜不倦的努力表示赞赏。你们在师资培训、联合研究与师生交流以及媒体协同等方面的举措，完美体现了联盟所秉承的互学互鉴、合作创新的精神。

展望未来，让我们继续凝聚语言与文化专长，赋能下一代，增进全球理解，让教育文化合作事业成为促进和平与可持续发展的强大引擎。



CHINA DAILY AND ZHENGZHOU UNIVERSITY FORM PARTNERSHIP

中国日报社与郑州大学签署国际传播合作协议



The signing ceremony between China Daily and Zhengzhou University.

China Daily and Zhengzhou University, Henan province, signed an

international communication cooperation agreement in Zhengzhou on December 3. Qu Yingpu, publisher and editor-in-chief of China Daily, Li Chengwei, Party secretary of Zhengzhou University, and Zhu Baoxia, deputy publisher of China Daily, were in attendance. Zeng Qingkai, secretary-general of China Daily, and Wang Ligu, deputy Party secretary of Zhengzhou University, signed the agreement on behalf of the two sides. The launch of the new English website of Zhengzhou University was officially announced the same day.

Qu said the signing ceremony comes at a crucial time for in-depth study and implementation of the spirit of the fourth Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee and planning for the 15th Five-Year Plan (2026-30). Both sides share a common mission and broad prospects for collaboration. The signing would serve as a new starting point to deepen communication, expand collaboration in various fields, and collectively serve the overall work of the Party and the country, Qu said.

Source: China Daily

30TH CHINA DAILY "21ST CENTURY CUP" NATIONAL ENGLISH SPEAKING COMPETITION AND SEVENTH CHINA DAILY BELT AND ROAD YOUTH ENGLISH SPEAKING COMPETITION

第30届中国日报社“21世纪杯”全国英语演讲比赛系列活动在杭州举行

The 30th China Daily "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition grand final and the seventh China Daily Belt and Road Youth English Speaking Competition global final concluded, continuing their mission to build bridges of communication and understanding among global youth. The two finals, held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang province, reaffirmed their roles as premier platforms for the next generation of leaders to connect, share ideas and foster mutual understanding and respect. More than 400 contestants from 25 countries took part in a range of speaking challenges, including one-on-one impromptu speech battles and prepared speech revival rounds.

The "21st Century Cup", organized by 21st Century Media and Education, part of China Daily, has been a leading platform for cross-cultural communication for 30 years, empowering millions of young people who have gone on to excel in diplomacy, media and academia. The Belt and Road Youth English Speaking Competition, first held in 2019, connects talented youth from more than 50 countries with China, fostering dialogue and friendship to promote the initiative's goals.

Source: China Daily



Contestants from 25 countries took part in the 30th China Daily "21st Century Cup" and the seventh Belt and Road Youth English Speaking Competition finals.

UNDERSTANDING CHINA INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND AREA STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

2025“理解中国”国际传播与区域国别学术研讨会在深圳举办



A forum on "Cultivating international communication talents for generation Z" in session.

This year's Understanding China International Communication and Area Studies Symposium and the Forum on Language and Communication Studies was held at Shenzhen University, Guangdong province, on November 15. The conference, with the theme "Empowering international communication through area- and region-specific approaches under the new pattern of global governance", closely aligned with the strategic requirement of "enhancing the communication capacity and influence of Chinese civilization" as outlined in the recommendations for the 15th Five-Year Plan (2026-30).

Hundreds of experts and scholars in the fields of international communication, foreign- language education and area studies gathered for discussions on exploring innovative mechanisms for the deep integration of area- and region-specific studies and foreign- language disciplines, and their synergistic empowerment of international communication.

Source: Global English Education China Assembly

WORLD CHINESE-LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

世界中文大会全体会议在京举办



The conference in session.

The 2025 World Chinese-Language Conference plenary session was held at the China National Convention Center in Beijing on November 14. The conference focused on offering insights into further deepening exchanges and collaboration in international Chinese-language education. About 2,000 Chinese and foreign participants, including envoys to China, experts and scholars, and company representatives, attended.

In a keynote speech China's Vice-Minister of Education, Ren Youqun, said China will work with partners to build an international cooperation system for digital and intelligent Chinese-language education, promote the integrated development of artificial intelligence and international Chinese teaching, develop high-quality digital resources for international Chinese education, create a borderless ecosystem for learning Chinese, and accelerate the digital transformation of Chinese-language education.

Source: Center for Language Education and Cooperation

CHINA-ITALY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS' FORUM

2025 中意大学校长对话会在京举行

The 2025 China-Italy University Presidents' Forum was held in Beijing on November 13. China's Minister of Education, Huai Jinpeng, and Italy's Minister of Universities and Research, Anna Maria Bernini, delivered keynote speeches. The two sides also signed a joint statement.

China and Italy have added 11 new cooperative educational institutions and programs and established five new joint research laboratories since last year's forum. Huai said he hoped universities in both countries will engage in in-depth discussions and collaboration focusing on numerous areas such as basic research and interdisciplinary studies, by using the mechanism of the China-Italy University Presidents' Forum.

Bernini said the forum is a concrete way of implementing the consensus reached by the heads of state of both countries and marks the beginning of a new chapter in China-Italy educational collaboration and exchange.

Representatives of more than 60 universities and institutions from both countries attended the event and held discussions. During the dialogue, Chinese and Italian universities and institutions signed 16 memorandums of cooperation and agreements.



The signing ceremony in session.

Sources: Chinese Ministry of Education, Xinhua News Agency

ELEVENTH CHINA-JAPAN EDUCATION EXCHANGE CONFERENCE

第十一届中日教育交流会在日本东京举行



Attendees at the conference in Tokyo.

This year's China-Japan Education Exchange Conference was held at the Tama campus of Chuo University in Tokyo on November 9. The conference, with the theme "Mutual learning and collaborative innovation – Looking ahead to the next decade of China-Japan

educational exchange", brought together about 1,000 educators and experts.

Zhao Baogang, minister counselor at the Chinese embassy in Tokyo, said educational exchange remains a vital and long-term component of China-Japan relations. About 130,000 Chinese now study in Japan, and more than 600 Japanese high schools offer Chinese-language courses, he said, and more than 9,000 inter-university collaboration agreements have been signed between the two countries. Zhao said he hoped the conference would inject new vitality into bilateral education ties and contribute to the long-term development of China-Japan relations.

During the conference, five thematic sub-forums were held, including the China-Japan University Presidents Forum, the Basic Education Forum, and the Vocational Education Exchange Meeting, focusing on internationalization, talent cultivation and institutional collaboration.

The event was hosted by the China Education Association for International Exchange and co-organized by the Japan-China Cultural Exchange Center and Chuo University.

Source: China Daily, Xinhua

SECOND CHINA-UZBEKISTAN UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FORUM

第二届中乌百校合作论坛在乌兹别克斯坦塔什干成功举办



The Second China-Uzbekistan University Cooperation Forum in session.

The Second China-Uzbekistan University Cooperation Forum, jointly hosted by China's Ministry of Education and Uzbekistan's

Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, was held in Tashkent from November 2 to 3. It sought to build a mutually beneficial exchange platform and deepen the development of China-Uzbekistan and China-Central Asia educational collaboration. More than 400 representatives of educational authorities, more than 100 universities, and institutions of both China and Uzbekistan attended.

China's Education Minister, Huai Jinpeng, and Uzbekistan's Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Kongratbay Sharipov, delivered keynote speeches. Huai said China and Uzbekistan will stimulate new momentum through personnel exchanges, explore new measures through intrinsic development focusing on quality and substance, and achieve new breakthroughs through platform construction.

The forum featured segments including a plenary session, keynote speeches, roundtable discussions and sub-forums. More than 20 agreements were signed, and five collaboration platforms were inaugurated between universities of the two countries.

Source: China Education Association for International Exchange

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Nov 17

BEIHANG UNIVERSITY, BEIJING

Agreements signed with universities in Brazil

北京航空航天大学与巴西多所高校签署合作谅解备忘录

The university received a delegation from the Brazilian University Cooperation for Internationalization Group and 11 Brazilian universities. During the meeting, Deng Yi, Beihang's vice president, signed agreements with the Brazilian University Cooperation for Internationalization Group, the State University of Bahi, the State University of Feira de Santana, Fluminense Federal University, Federal University of Semi-arid, and Federal University of São João del-Rei. Beihang University has pledged to engage in practical collaboration with the Brazilian University Cooperation for Internationalization Group and the five universities in areas such as supporting faculty and student exchanges, promoting joint scientific research, facilitating academic exchanges and sharing resources.



Agreements were signed between Beihang University and five Brazilian universities and with the Brazilian University Cooperation for Internationalization Group.

Nov 17

TIANJIN FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY

Agreements signed with Padang State University, Indonesia

天津外国语大学与印尼巴东国立大学签署合作协议

The two universities, with teams headed by Zhu Pengxiao, Vice President of Tianjin University, and Refnaldi, Vice Rector of Universitas Negeri Padang, discussed deepening the construction of Confucius Institutes and advancing inter-university collaboration across many disciplines. During the meeting, several colleges from both universities signed inter-school cooperation agreements. The faculty of languages and arts, the faculty of economics and business, the faculty of education, and the faculty of social sciences of Universitas Negeri Padang established partnerships respectively with the Qiusuo Honors College, the School of Asian and African Studies, the School of International Media and Communication, and the School of International Education of Tianjin University. The agreements outline intentions to collaborate in areas such as international Chinese-language education and professional disciplines.



The signing ceremony in session.

Nov 15-16

SOCIETY OF PAKISTAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS

SPELT International Conference

第 41 届巴基斯坦英语教师协会学术年会

The 41st SPELT International Conference 2025, held in Karachi on November 15th and 16th under the theme "Future-Ready ELT: Innovation, Diversity & Sustainability," successfully convened educators to reflect on the evolving landscape of English Language Teaching. The first day featured four symposiums exploring critical dimensions of ELT. The second day's events took place at Habib University, with many keynote addresses, plenary and featured sessions, panel discussions and parallel sessions in the form of interactive talks and workshops.

Nov 15-16

DALIAN UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LIAONING PROVINCE

Agreement signed with Tunisian university

大连外国语大学与突尼斯迦太基大学签署合作协议

Cong Mingcai, president of the Dalian university, and Nadia Mzoughi Akil, president of Université de Carthage in Tunisia, jointly signed an agreement on continued collaboration between the two universities relating to the Confucius Institute in Carthage and on the joint establishment of a China-Africa Humanities Exchange Research Center. The Confucius Institute at the Carthage university has developed into one of the most dynamic platforms for Chinese-language education and cultural exchange in Tunisia and the broader Maghreb region.



Delegates of both universities after signing the agreement.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Nov 14-16

SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY

Fourth Shanghai Forum for Education Excellence and 10th International Conference on World-Class Universities

第四届卓越教育国际研讨会暨第十届世界一流大学国际研讨会举办

Both of these events were held at the university's Minhang campus under the theme "World-class universities: Promoting global common good" from November 14 to 16.

Experts and young scholars from countries and regions including China, Canada, Japan, Singapore and the United Kingdom attended. Topics discussed included the global mission of world-class universities, the philosophy and evaluation of serving the global common good, cross-border talent mobility and collaboration, global production and translation of knowledge, and the responsibilities and roles of world-class universities in promoting the global common good under new circumstances.



Jiang Xinghao, vice president of Shanghai Jiaotong University, addresses the forum.

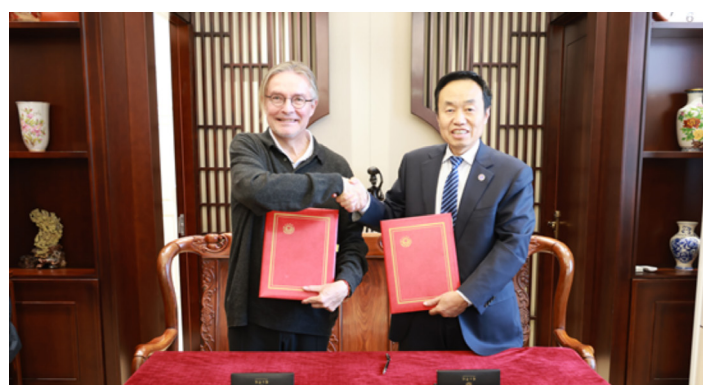
Nov 13

CHINA FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNIVERSITY, BEIJING

Agreement signed with University of French Polynesia

外交学院与法属波利尼西亚大学签署合作协议

Wang Shiting, Party secretary of China Foreign Affairs University, met with a delegation led by Professor Jean-Paul Pastorel, president of the University of French Polynesia, and Associate Professor Florent Atem, French director of the Confucius Institute at the University of French Polynesia. The two universities jointly established the Confucius Institute at the University of French Polynesia in 2013. Wang and Pastorel signed a memorandum of understanding and a student exchange agreement during the meeting. The two universities will continue to strengthen friendship and mutual trust, steadily advancing their collaboration.



Wang Shiting and Jean-Paul Pastorel after signing the agreement.

Nov 10

SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, JINAN

Agreement with Vietnamese university

山东大学与越南河内国家大学签署合作协议

Wu Zhen, executive vice president of Shandong University, met a delegation headed by Hoàng Minh So'n, president of Vietnam National University, Hanoi. The two sides signed an inter-university cooperation agreement under which they will collaborate in areas such as scientific research, faculty and student exchanges, and talent cultivation, aiming to promote the growth of both institutions.



Delegates of the two universities after signing the agreement.

Nov 7

NORTHWEST NORMAL UNIVERSITY, LANZHOU, GANSU PROVINCE

Establishment of Sino-French Joint Laboratory for Scientific Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage in Tanzania launched

中法文化遗产科学研究与保护联合实验室共建协议签约仪式在敦煌研究院举行

The signing ceremony for the new organization was held at Dunhuang Academy. Zhang Mingjun, vice president of the university, Emmanuel Barot, director of the French Foundation for Cultural Heritage Sciences, Paris, and Zhao Linyi, vice president of Dunhuang Academy, signed the agreement on behalf of the three parties. Jia Ning, Party secretary of Northwest Normal University, said the three parties will jointly build an interdisciplinary and cross-border innovation system for cultural heritage conservation. The initiative aims to provide key technological support to develop Gansu as a strong cultural hub and contribute what was called a Sino-French solution to the sustainable development of global cultural heritage.



Emmanuel Barot, director of the French Foundation for Cultural Heritage Sciences, Zhao Linyi, vice president of Dunhuang Academy, and Zhang Mingjun, vice president of Northwest Normal University, signed the agreement on behalf of the three parties.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Nov 7

BANGLADESH ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

BELTA-SMUCT-THT 19th Teacher Development Conference

孟加拉国英语教师协会第 19 届英语教师学术年会

The 19th Teacher Development Conference, co-hosted by the Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association, the department of English of Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology, and Teachers Helping Teachers of Japan", was held under the theme "Teaching English in interesting times. The conference was held in hybrid format, with an online session on November 7, followed by an in-person session on November 8 at Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology in Uttara. The event brought together English-language educators, researchers and practitioners from Bangladesh and elsewhere to discuss challenges and innovations in English-language teaching.

Nov 4

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, BEIJING

Agreement signed with Indonesian university

清华大学与印度尼西亚大学签署合作备忘录

Li Luming, president of Tsinghua University, met a delegation led by Heri Hermansyah, rector of Universitas Indonesia, and signed a memorandum of cooperation. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Indonesia, Li said, highlighting the profound friendship and close exchanges between the two countries in the field of higher education. He expressed the hope that the two universities would continue to work closely together, deepening collaboration in areas such as faculty and student exchanges, scientific research and educational reform.



Li Luming (right), president of Tsinghua University, and Heri Hermansyah, rector of Universitas Indonesia, after signing the agreement.

Nov 3-6

BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Fourth China-Africa Dean of Education Forum

2025 中非教育学院院长论坛在亚的斯亚贝巴举办

The fourth China-Africa Dean of Education Forum was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the first time it has been held in Africa since 2022. It attracted more than 30 participants, including 11 deans from colleges of education of universities in Ethiopia, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, 14 deans or representatives from colleges of education at seven Chinese normal universities, and

education program specialists of UNESCO and the African Union's education department. Under the theme "Teacher education research and development in the digital age", attendees discussed future-oriented research and collaboration in teacher education between China and Africa. A delegation of Chinese normal universities was organized to attend the event in Africa as a group, the first time this has been done. The team visited African higher education institutions and primary and secondary schools, seeking to learn about education in Africa, and held discussions with their African counterparts on challenges and solutions in education.



The Chinese delegation and hosts at the fourth China-Africa Dean of Education Forum.

Oct 29-Nov 4

BEIJING INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY

Agreements with university in Uzbekistan and parliament in Panama

北二外与巴拿马、乌兹别克斯坦高校及组织签署多项合作协议

Li Biyou, Party secretary of the Beijing university, led a delegation to Uzbekistan and Panama over seven days. In Uzbekistan, the university signed agreements with the Silk Road International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage, Samarkand and in Panama City with the Latin American Parliament, a regional body made up of democratically elected parliaments in Latin America and the Caribbean. It was the first time that the parliament has signed an agreement with a Chinese university. The delegation also attended the inauguration ceremonies of BISU College (Panama) and the Confucius Classroom. BISU College (Panama) and the Confucius Classroom are important components of deepening China-Panama educational collaboration, aimed at cultivating combined Chinese-language and professional skills, such as in economics and trade, Li said.



The inauguration ceremony of BISU College (Panama).

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Oct 31

BEIJING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE UNIVERSITY

APEC Education Forum

亚太经合组织教育论坛举行

The forum, hosted by the university, was held at the China National Convention Center in Beijing. With the theme “Connect, innovate, prosper”, it focused on the role of education in promoting connectivity, driving technological innovation, deepening people-to-people exchanges and serving inclusive development. There were discussions on topics such as educational connectivity, talent development, technological innovation, human well-being, mutual learning among civilizations and youth development. Government officials, diplomats, university leaders, experts and scholars from 16 economies attended.



Ni Haidong, Party secretary of Beijing Language and Culture University, addresses the forum.

Oct 27-29

SICHUAN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY, CHONGQING

Agreement with British university

四川外国语大学与曼彻斯特城市大学签署合作协议

Jenny Watling, pro vice-chancellor for international affairs of Manchester Metropolitan University, England, led a delegation that visited the Chongqing university. The two universities discussed establishing a SISU-Manchester Metropolitan Joint Institute and signed an agreement on joint faculty training, opening a new pathway for the internationalization of staff development at Sichuan International Studies University.



Dong Hongchuan, president of Sichuan International Studies University, and Jenny Watling of Manchester Metropolitan University, after signing the agreement.

Oct 28

SHANDONG NORMAL UNIVERSITY, JINAN

Global Higher Education Cooperation Dialogue

全球高等教育合作对话会在山东师范大学举行

The Global Higher Education Cooperation Dialogue, hosted by the university and co-organized by the Shandong Provincial Education Association for International Exchange, was held on the university's Qianfoshan campus. Feng Jikang, Party secretary of Shandong Normal University, said it has always regarded internationalization as a strategic engine for building a high-level institution. He emphasized the university's commitment to the philosophy of “cultivating students with a global vision, connecting with internationally accomplished scholars, and deepening cooperation to drive academic innovation”. During the event the university signed agreements with Herzen State Pedagogical University of St Petersburg, Russia, and Pharos University in Alexandria, Egypt.



Participants of the Global Higher Education Cooperation Dialogue.

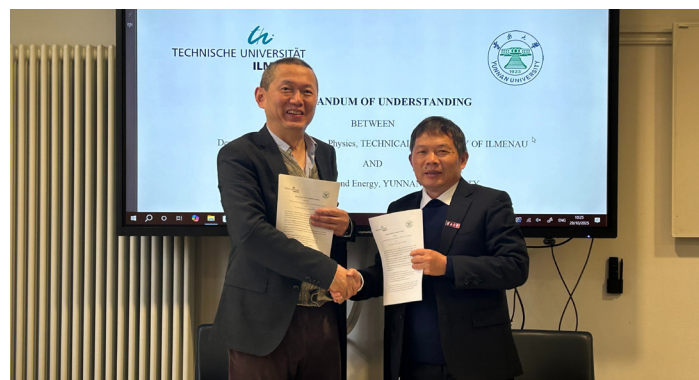
Oct 26-Nov 2

YUNNAN UNIVERSITY, KUNMING

Agreement with German universities

云南大学与伊尔梅瑙工业大学签署合作协议

Ma Wenhui, president of the Kunming university, led a delegation that visited Clausthal University of Technology in Lower Saxony, Germany, and Ilmenau University of Technology in the state of Thuringia to discuss potential cooperation projects. The School of Materials and Energy of Yunnan University and the Center for Applied Nanophysics at Ilmenau University of Technology signed agreements covering faculty exchanges, joint training programs, collaborative research and the rotation-based organization of academic conferences, marking new progress in joint scientific research and talent development. The delegation also reached a preliminary understanding with the Swiss Hotel Management School, regarding 3+1 and 4+1 programs and a joint education plan for cultivating first-class tourism professionals.



Representatives of Yunnan University and Ilmenau University of Technology after signing the agreement.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Oct 23-25

BEIJING JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY

Agreements with universities in Uzbekistan and with companies in Mongolia

北京交通大学与乌兹别克斯坦、蒙古多所高校及企业签署合作协议

Gao Liang, vice president of the university, delivered remarks at the opening of the ninth China-Russia Transport University Presidents' Forum at Siberian State Transport University in Novosibirsk, Russia. In a visit to Uzbekistan, Gao signed a 2+2 undergraduate joint training program agreement with Tashkent university. In a visit to the Mongolian Railway Administration and the Ulaanbaatar Railway Bureau in Mongolia, Gao signed a cooperation agreement between his university and the railway administration, and an educational collaboration project agreement between the university and the railway bureau.



Gao Liang, vice president of Beijing Jiaotong University, delivers a speech at the opening of the ninth China-Russia Transport University Presidents' Forum.

COMING EVENTS

December 17-19

11th International Symposium on Second Language Acquisition in China, Shanghai

January 23-24, 2026

45th Thailand TESOL International Conference 2026, Bangkok, Thailand

February 20-22, 2026

30th NELTA International Conference 2026

March 9-11, 2026

60th RELC International Conference, Singapore

March 24-27, 2026

TESOL 2026 International Convention & Expo, Utah, USA

April 8-11, 2026

IATEFL International Conference and Exhibition, Brighton, England

May 18-21, 2026

NATE Russia conference, Samara, Russia

May 22-24, 2026

6th Psychology of Language Learning Conference, Shantou, Guangdong, China

June, 2026

Africa ELTA 10th International Conference, Nairobi, Kenya

July 14-17, 2026

22nd BRAZ-TESOL International Conference

August 24-25, 2026

16th AzETA International Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan

MILESTONE MOMENTS
UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARIES
IN DECEMBER

3 big days to celebrate



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Dec 6, 1949

上海外国语大学

Shanghai International Studies University

诠释世界 成就未来

Interpret the world, translate the future



Founded
Dec 10, 1952

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Patriotism, diligence, learning, innovation
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Rich learning is well rounded, and the path
that leads to it is straight
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