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The parallel session on "Education Digitalization and Learning Society Construction" at the 2024 World Digital Education Conference being held in Shanghai.

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HIGHLIGHTS

2024 WORLD DIGITAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE HELD IN SHANGHAI

2024 世界数字教育大会 1 月 30 日在上海开幕

The 2024 World Digital Education Conference jointly hosted by China's Ministry of Education, China's National Commission for UNESCO and Shanghai Municipal People's Government opened in Shanghai on Jan 30. Under the theme "Digital education: Application, sharing, innovation", the attendees discussed topics including the digitization

of education governance and the governance of digital education, and the World Digital Education Alliance was established. More than 800 representatives of China and of other countries and international organizations attended.



The President of the General Conference of UNESCO Simone-Mirella Miculescu addressed the conference.

Inauguration Ceremony of World Digital Education Alliance.

CHINA-UZBEKISTAN UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FORUM HELD IN BEIJING

中国 - 乌兹别克斯坦百校合作论坛 1 月 22 日在北京召开

The China-Uzbekistan University Cooperation Forum, hosted by China's Ministry of Education and Uzbekistan's Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations, was held in Beijing on Jan 22. Those attending included representatives of the two ministries, the Uzbekistan embassy in Beijing, universities of China and Uzbekistan and other government agencies. Among the topics discussed were new paths and new measures for international exchanges and collaboration

in higher education between the two countries. A number of strategic agreements on cooperation projects were reached, and other issues discussed related to the dialogue mechanism of higher education between China and Uzbekistan and strengthening mutual exchange between the cultures of the two countries, and the Beijing Declaration on China-Uzbekistan University Cooperation was issued.



The President of China University of Mining and Technology-Beijing and the academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering Ge Shirong and the rector of Bukhara State University Khamidov read and issued the Beijing Declaration on China-Uzbekistan University Cooperation.

Parallel forum on engineering, agricultural, IT and computer science.

HIGHLIGHTS

TWO CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTED AT THE 43RD THAILAND TESOL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

中国教师代表受邀在泰国 TESOL 国际学术会议上发言

At the invitation of Thailand TESOL, China Daily 21st century was privileged to recommend two featured speakers at the 43rd Thailand TESOL International Conference on Jan 26-27.



Peng Lun, Director of English Education Research Center of 21st Century, China Daily, addressed the conference.



Fang Fan, professor at Shantou University, Guangdong province, also addressed the conference.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

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TIANJIN FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY

天津外国语大学与印度尼西亚巴东国立大学签署学术与文化合作协议书

A delegation from the Universitas Negeri Padang in Padang, Indonesia, visited Tianjin Foreign Studies University in Tianjin on Jan 15. President Chen Fachun met delegates. During the visit representatives of both universities discussed collaboration, including a joint application for establishing a Confucius Institute, and signed an academic and cultural cooperation agreement between the two universities.



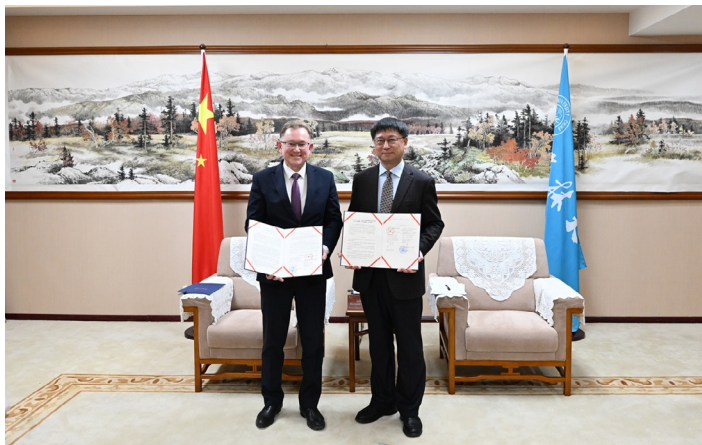
The presidents of the two universities after signing an academic and cultural cooperation agreement.

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JILIN UNIVERSITY

吉林大学与俄罗斯国立职业师范大学签署交流合作协议书

A delegation from Herzen University in St Petersburg, Russia, visited Jilin University in Changchun, Jilin province, on Jan 15. President Zhang Xi met delegates. Both universities talked of their hopes for using Chinese-language education as an opportunity to expand collaboration in fields including scientific research and cultivating talent to promote the growth of young talent in China and Russia, and to advance cultural and educational exchanges and collaboration between the two countries.



The presidents of the two universities after exchanging a document on collaboration.

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SHANDONG NORMAL UNIVERSITY

山东师范大学与俄罗斯北方（北极）联邦大学合作建设的“中俄虚拟中文教研室”项目启动仪式线上举行

The opening ceremony of the Chinese-Russian Virtual Chinese Language Teaching and Research Classroom, jointly developed by Shandong Normal University in Jinan, Shandong province, and Northern (Arctic) Federal University in Arkhangelsk, Russia, was held online on Jan 15. Zheng Yuan, vice president of Shandong Normal University, was among the attendees. The project will use digital technology to provide immediate technical guidance and emotional support to teachers, aiming to enhance the research and teaching capabilities of Chinese-language teachers and to promote collaboration in education and cultural exchange between China and Russia.



The opening ceremony of the project.

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CHINA FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNIVERSITY

外交学院成功举办“对外翻译与国际传播高端论坛”

The High-level Forum on Foreign Language Translation and International Communication hosted by China Foreign Affairs University in Beijing concluded on Dec 29. Experts and scholars in foreign affairs, translation studies and international communication engaged in discussions and exchanges on topics related to translation and international communication.



Attendees of the forum

COUNCIL MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

2023 12/27 SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY

上海外国语大学第三届思素国际青年学者论坛在松江校区召开

The Third SISU International Young Scholar Forum was held at Shanghai International Studies University on Dec 27. Sixty-five young scholars from more than 20 countries and regions, including Australia, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China, attended the forum. In addition, more than 530 scholars worldwide took part online. Zhang Jing, vice president of Shanghai International Studies University, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech.



Zhang Jing, vice president of Shanghai International Studies University, gave opening remarks.

2023 12/15 YUNNAN UNIVERSITY

第六届南亚东南亚教育合作昆明论坛成功举办，云南大学承办平行分论坛

The 6th Kunming Forum on Education Cooperation in South and Southeast Asia under the theme "Working together for common development" opened in Kunming, Yunnan province, on Dec 15. About 100 representatives of education departments and universities in 14 countries in South Asia and Southeast Asia, as well as about 100 representatives of Chinese universities attended. They discussed international exchanges and collaboration in education between China and South Asian and Southeast Asian countries. Hu Jinming, vice president of Yunnan University, signed several agreements to jointly establish Confucius Institutes. Yunnan University, the secretariat of the South and Southeast Asian University Network, hosted two parallel sub-forums: the South and Southeast Asian University Presidents Forum and the Honghe River Basin University Presidents Forum.



The forum opening ceremony.

2023 12/23 -24 SHANTOU UNIVERSITY

汕头大学中国现当代文学国际学术研讨会成功举办

The Literary Construction, Classic Interpretation, and Path Breakthrough: International Academic Conference on Chinese Modern and Contemporary Literature was held at Shantou University in Guangdong province from Dec 23 to 24. Scholars from more than 80 universities and research institutions took part. They included representatives of: the University of Alberta in Canada; Nanyang Technological University in Singapore; The University of Malaya and Sultan Idris Education University in Malaysia; and Setsunan University in Japan.



Attendees of the forum.

2023 12/11 NORTHWEST NORMAL UNIVERSITY

2023 年亚欧国际教师教育论坛暨甘肃教育高水平对外开放十年回顾与展望研讨会在西北师范大学召开

The Asia-Europe International Teacher Education Forum and the Seminar on the Past and Future of High-Standard Opening Up of Gansu Education was held at Northwest Normal University in Lanzhou, Gansu province, on Dec 11. Attendees delivered keynote speeches under the theme "Asia-Europe International Teacher Education", looking at high-standard opening up of the province's education. They also discussed topics including international talent cultivation in Asia and Europe, promoting teacher professional development through collaboration among universities in Asia and Europe. They also looked at the direction of contemporary teacher education reform and the internationalization of education.



The forum opening ceremony.

COMING EVENTS

Jan 26-27

43rd Thailand TESOL International Conference, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Jan 31-Feb 2

20th TELLSI International Conference and Allameh Tabataba'i ELT Conference, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran

Feb 17-19

28th NELTA International Conference, Lalitpur, Nepal

Mar 11-13

58th RELC International Conference, Singapore

Apr 22-24

NATE Russia Conference, Russia

May 30-Jun 1

Africa ELTA 8th International Conference, Cairo, Egypt

Jun 6-8

International KazTEA & ARELTA Conference 2024, Kokshetay, Kazakhstan

Jul 17-20

BRAZ-TESOL International Conference, Goiânia,, Brazil

Jul 25-28


Global English Education China Assembly, Macao and Zhuhai, Guangdong, China
(Deadline for proposal submissions: May 5)

Sep 8-20

IAICS International Conference, University of Opole, Poland
(Deadline for proposal submissions: March 31)

Oct 23-25

70th TEFLIN – 17th CONAPLIN International Conference, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, West Java, Indonesia
(Deadline for proposal submissions: April 30)



BRLCN Secretariat extends our best wishes for the Year of the Dragon.

May it be a time of great success, joy, and prosperity for all.

春节快乐！