

Win photographic experience of lifetime

By Michelle Shi

How would you look in an elegant *qipao* or in a classic Peking Opera costume? *Changjiang Weekly* is giving you the opportunity to find out.

As a part of *Changjiang Weekly's* fifth-year anniversary celebration, we are offering our foreign readers a chance to win free artistic traditional photographs taken at one of Wuhan's famous photo studios, Lizhongtang.



Photos taken by Lizhongtang

As the only local English newspaper in Central China, *Changjiang Weekly's* goal is to encourage its readers to take part in China's rich cultural history. This contest will allow you to entertain family and friends as you dress in the Chinese costumes of the past.

The Lizhongtang Photo Studio is a Wuhan nostalgia photo studio established in 2015. Zeng Jianxin, the owner of the studio, is a descendant of one of Wuhan's famous photography families. The original Lizhongtang Photo Studio was renovated from a small private library in

1859.

Now the new studio has recaptured the charm and historical elegance, just like the original library did. There are more than 50,000 books and photos collected in it, including ones from the Ming Dynasty and the Qing Dynasty. Some old items, such as phonographs, embroidered shoes, and leather cases, help visitors recapture the essence of an early 20th century Hankou. (If you want to know more, you may add lzt1840 to your WeChat account.)

To get a chance to win this fabulous offer, you first

need to add WeChat ID: changjiangweekly. Then share this article on your WeChat's Moments. The three readers who get the most friends to like their post will get their classic set of photos taken at Lizhongtang.

To win, simply take a screenshot of your Moments post which shows the article and the number of likes before 5:00 P.M. on July 10 and send it along with your name and contact information to changjiangweekly@126.com. The staff of the newspaper will contact you if you are a winner.

Cultural exchange by reading poems

By Jessie Fan



Kaka Photo by Sharif Islam

The second Belt and Road Initiative International Readers event was co-held by HUST (Hubei University of Science and Technology) Press and the School of International Education at HUST on June 24.

Thirteen international readers were involved in a cultural exchange with over 30 students from the countries along the Belt and Road route. Focusing on the theme of music, 13 foreign students recited poems with great emotion.

Among them, Saida Djabbarova, a girl from Uzbekistan, recited a Chinese poem "Meet or Not" composed by Tsangyang Gyatso, the sixth Dalai Lama and a famous poet. She chose this poem in the hope that everyone will meet their own sweet love.

After the recitation, Kaka, a student from Yemen, sang a popular Chinese song *Fairy Tale*, originally sung by Michael Wong, a Malaysian pop singer. The emotional song moved everyone present.



Activity Notice

Teenagers to learn sailing at summer camp

During this summer holiday, teenagers will have the opportunity to learn elementary sailing skills and take part in events at the Shenzhen Longcheer Yacht Club, where the China Cup race takes place every year.

The camp has two courses. The first is from July 30 to August 6, and the following course is from August 6 to 13. The program includes the selection of suitable lifesaving apparatuses, skills for rigging sails, and the manipulation of sailing boats as well as theoretical knowledge such as meteorology, wind direction and ocean currents.

Cost: RMB 8,800 per person (includes accommodation and teaching classes).

Note:

Participants aged 8 to 18 must be able to swim;

Participants need to wear helmets and life jackets during the sailing classes;

Participants may obtain internationally recognized RYA certificates by passing the corresponding test;

A maximum of 20 participants per course;

Registration: Sign up with Longshelan on QQ 506876730.



Teenagers learning to sail