

French man to take acupuncture back home

By Hu Yihua

Nearly 300 contestants representing 35 teams of colleges and universities from all over China gathered at Hubei University of Chinese Medicine on September 19 to participate in the 2018 National TCM University Acupuncture and Massage Clinical Skills Contest. At the venue for the competition, contestants had to both compete and cooperate with one another: they acted as patients for each other.



Tao Shanju presents his acupuncture skill. Photo by Hu Dongdong

There was no lack of international students in this contest. A young Frenchman that goes by Tao Shanju is a fifth-year acupuncture and massage major at Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. During the competition, Tao systematically and quickly picked out alcohol cotton balls, needles, massage bags

and other items from the material preparation area. In actual operation, he quickly and precisely located the acupoints from the model, observed the model's reaction from time to time, and asked in fluent Chinese, "Is everything all right?"

Tao said that he became fascinated with Chinese medicine when he stumbled

across the magic of it in a TV program. Five years' study of acupuncture and massage in China enabled him to gain knowledge of Chinese medicine as well as Chinese traditional culture. "I want to bring back techniques of acupuncture to my country so that the residents of my hometown can feel its miraculous power!"

Malaysian media delegation visits Wuhan

By Sunny Nie

A media delegation of 10 from Sarawak, Malaysia, visited Wuhan on September 20. They had a symposium with some of Wuhan's local media agencies, and then visited Wuhan Planning Exhibition Hall, the Yellow Crane Tower, and the Revolution of 1911 Wuchang Uprising Memorial Hall.

Sarawak is the largest state in Malaysia. The members of the delegation come from several major Chinese and English media agencies in Sarawak, such as China Press, International Times, The Borneo Post, Sin Chew Daily, and TEA FM Radio. Besides Wuhan, the delegation also paid visits to Chengdu, Chongqing, Yichang, Guangzhou and Shenzhen.

The delegation commended Wuhan on its achievements in tourism and economy. They said that they would introduce Wuhan, its economic development, culture and education, to the Malaysian people. They would also make every effort to promote cooperation between Wuhan and Malaysia in tourism and economics in the future.



The media delegation visits the Revolution of 1911 Wuchang Uprising Memorial Hall. Photo by Li Yonggang

Currently there are five enterprises that are jointly invested by Wuhan and Malaysia, with an investment amount of more than USD 3 million. In addition, Wuhan has undertaken a number of engineering projects in Malaysia, including the Light Rail Vehicles 3 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, by the China Railway 11 Bureau Group Co. Ltd.

Chinese young man enjoys working in Zambia

By Wang Yang, Yu Tantan & Luo Bin

A graduate of Wuhan Business University, Ge Jing went to work in Zambia, Africa, where he administers more than 100 employees now. Ge believed that young people should be fearless, and the experience in Africa has greatly enriched him.

Ge is the manager of the Department of Logistics and Transportation at Dongfeng Automobile Zambia Limited Company. Their major business involves transportation service for some local mining enterprises. After work, Ge likes to take part in some adventurous activities and enjoys the local cuisine with his colleagues.

What impresses Ge deeply is the optimism and enthusiasm of the local people. "Whenever you encounter difficulties, there will always be enthusiastic local people coming to help."

Traditional customs to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival

By Cheng Xiaolu, Li Chunyan & Chen Wenjun



International students wearing hanfu

On September 21, international students from Wuhan University, Wuhan University of Technology and Huazhong Normal University wore traditional Chinese clothes hanfu, studied etiquette, tasted tea, and learned Chinese characters, to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival.

Ma Yupin, a Chinese student, used three myths to explain the traditional customs of Mid-Autumn Festival. He also introduced Wuhan as a national historical and cultural city and suggested exploring Chinese culture by living here.

"I came to Wuhan because of the charming Chinese culture," Li Xinghua from Myanmar said. She hopes to have more opportunities to explore Chinese culture in the future.