

Window on Wuhan launched in UK



The opening ceremony of the "Window on Wuhan" was launched on October 23 at Biomedical Park of the University of Cambridge. Around 100 representatives working in biotechnology, financial economy, creative industries, education and cultural tourism, as well as officials of the Cambridge City Council attended this opening ceremony together.

At the ceremony, the Wuhan delegation introduced the robust development of Wuhan. They presented its cooperation and investment opportunities, particularly on a

creative design project located in the area along the left bank of the Yangtze River in the city.

Participants of the ceremony expressed a strong interest in Wuhan. George Freeman, member of parliament for Mid Norfolk and former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Life Sciences, delivered a speech at the ceremony, expressing his hope that the "Window on Wuhan" program will strengthen cooperation between Wuhan and the U.K.

Representatives of Cambridge Design Partnership

Co., Ltd. and Savills signed strategic cooperation agreements with officials in charge of the Left Bank Creative Design City Project at the ceremony.

Simon Haworth, the director of "Window on Wuhan" in the U.K., hosted the ceremony. He is also the CEO of Wuhan Kangbeida Biotechnology Co., Ltd. Haworth's family bond with Wuhan has spanned six generations. He received the Chinese Government Friendship Award in 2017 for his contributions to the development of this city.

French institutes of higher education meet local students

By Helen Pan

Campus France, a national agency in charge of promoting higher education in France, held an education fair at Hyatt Regency Wuhan Optics Valley on October 23 for representatives of 30 French institutes of higher learning and students interested in studying abroad.

Of the French institutes of higher education at the fair, there were two comprehensive universities, five institutes of technology, 18 business schools, and five art and culinary schools. Through interviews and consultations, attending students got an opportunity to explore a wide range of educational courses offered by these institutes.

Higher education in France is renowned for its quality and accessibility. More than 11,000 Chinese students go to France to pursue further education every year.

Foreign seniors visit U3A in Jiangnan District

By Yang Fan



American and Chinese seniors practice tai chi. Photo by Xiao Xi

A delegation consisting of over 20 American seniors visited the University of the Third Age (U3A) in Jiangnan District on October 25. Guided by the teachers of the university, they learned tai chi, walked the runway, played the piano, learned the ways to appreciate Chinese paintings and calligraphy works, and made Chinese knots with their Chinese friends.

The visitors had high praise for the rich activities of the U3A arranged for retired groups and expressed their gratitude for having fun time together.

U3A is an international movement aiming to educate and stimulate retired members of the community. It is also known in China as "University of the Seniors."

Russian donates Soviet Air Force relics

By He Fangcheng

Akimchuk Viktor Vasilievich, a director in charge of a Russian aircraft maintenance company, donated materials and documents related to the Soviet Air Force fighting in Wuhan during the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression to Jiefang Park on October 22.

Vasilievich came to Wuhan with his son. He said that he heard about Wuhan preparing to build an exhibition hall for the volunteers of the Soviet Air Force through the Russian Embassy in China a few months ago.

The materials Vasilievich donated include a Soviet Union

aircraft maintenance manual published in the 1940s, copies of designs of Polikarpov I-16 with the signatures of the designer, and pictures of Russian aircraft that assisted China against the Japanese army during the Second World War.