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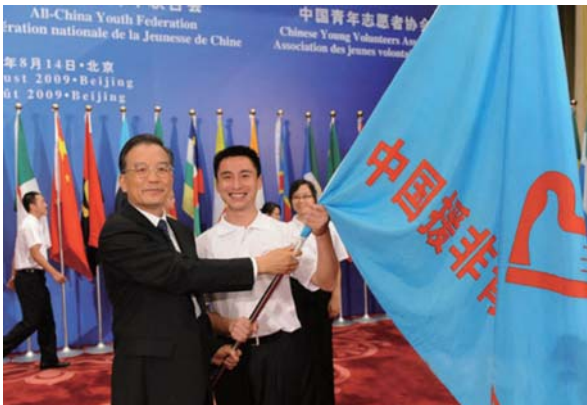
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Wen Jiabao Attends the Opening Ceremony of the Third China–Africa Youth Festival and Concurrent Ceremony of Chinese Youth Volunteer Expedition to Africa



The opening ceremony of the Third China-Africa Youth Festival and concurrently ceremony of Chinese Volunteer Expedition to Africa took place in the Great Hall of the People on August 14th. Over 750 people gathered together to mark China-Africa friendship, including youth representatives from 49 African countries, African ambassadors to China and youth representatives from all social circles.

In the afternoon, in the midst of Jasmine sung in chorus, Premier Wen Jiabao went into the hall. He encouraged Chinese volunteers to serve African people with their knowledge, skills and technology, and learn from African people modestly to open their vista, temper their sentiment and increase talents as

well. After that, Wen presented a flag of honor to the volunteer service team. The volunteers vowed to help boost China-Africa friendship, serve African development and build a harmonious world.

Initiated by Wen at the second Ministerial Conference of Forum on China-Africa Cooperation 2003, the China-Africa Youth Festival, sponsored by ACYF, has become an important platform for China-Africa exchange and friendship. At the Beijing summit of the forum in 2006, the Chinese government decided to send 300 Chinese youth volunteers to African countries in three years to offer voluntary service in medical care, agriculture, sports, culture and art as well as Chinese language teaching .



Cross–Straits Youth and Student Festival Held



On July 12th, the 5th Cross-Straits Economic, Trade and Cultural Forum and Youth and Student festival was held in Hunan. Co-sponsored

by Hunan Youth Federation and Hunan Student Federation, the evening was warmly attended by many young students from over fifty institutes of higher learning, including Taiwan University, Taipei University, Central South University, Hunan University, Hunan Normal University, and Xiangtan University.

Fifteen programs had been carefully prepared, including

sentimental folk musical orchestra Dragons Flying and Tigers Leaping, fascinating folk song Dragon Boat Tune and touching recital Homesickness. The set of programs permeated with strong feelings formed a magnificent picture of the spiritual features of the Chinese nation. The performance reached its climax when the students danced hand in hand to the tune of Heart of Thanksgiving. After that, the audience stood up to recite the classic ancient essay “The Yueyang Tower”. The magnificent recital expressed the magnitude of contemporary youth indifferent for external gains and personal worries and their ambitions to inherit their predecessor willingness to be the first to bear hardships and the last to enjoy pleasures.

People across the Straits are offspring of Legendary Emperors with the same cultural background. The peaceful development of cross-Straits relations calls for not only economic links, but also cultural promotion. It is hoped that the forum on cultural and educational exchange can boost mutual cooperation in exchange.



Founding Ceremony of China Youth Foundation for Business and Employment Held in Beijing

The China Youth Foundation for Business and Employment was formally set up at the Great Hall of the People on June 30th. Wang Zhaoguo met with the 23 initiator representatives of the foundation, attended the ceremony and issued them certificates of donation. Wang is the Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, vice chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

Four representatives spoke at the founding ceremony. Namely, Fu Zhongzhe, standing committee member of Baosteel Group Co. Limited, Zhou Haijiang, president of Hongdou Group Co. Limited, Huo Zhenyu, council member of Fok Ying Tung Foundation, and Hua Lixin, board chairman of Daimler Northeast Asia Ltd., all representing the original

initiators foundation's state-owned, non-public, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan as well as multinationals, respectively. They claimed that the foundation had provided a vehicle for enterprises to bear social responsibilities, and a basic platform for youth to start enterprising and get jobs. They vowed to make their share of contributions to this effect as original initiators.

The foundation is a national public foundation sponsored by the Central Committee of Communist Youth League of China. It aims to help youth development by means of fund support, technical training, information service, policy coordination and social initiative. It has 23 original initiators, all of them are famous enterprises home and abroad, each donating 10 million yuan, adding up to a total of 230 million yuan at the time.



The 2009 Summer Vacation Self-protection Tips for Youngsters Issued

The Youth Right Protection Department of CYLC CC, the Central Comprehensive Governance Supervision Office and the Promotion Department of the Ministry of Public Security jointly issued a set of self-protection tips, calling for points of attention in their entertainment, journey, mental health and family security so that youngsters would have a healthy, safe, civilized and happy vacation.

The joint notice ran into every detail, ranging from prevention of family fires to locking doors and windows against burglary when alone at home, from no food without safety guarantee to hurrying to hospital once affected by flu symptoms, and from no gambling, no drugs to making personal life safety the first principle in case of robbery. With interesting pictures attached, it wins warm welcome from children.



ACYF Promotes the Employment of Returned Chinese Scholars

Recently, with the platform of "Overseas High-level Talents Contact Window" (<http://www.gqt.org.cn/ocss>), ACYF publicized State major policy, moves and information pertaining to absorbing high-level talents with overseas education and work experience, released local talent demand announcements and keep returnees informed of employment and business opportunities available after their return.

The window was bombarded with emails and letters for information while many domestic employers required to public

human resource demand. For overseas scholars ready to return for business and innovations, self-recommendation tables for high-profile talents can be entered.



It was reported that the Overseas Scholars Initiating Week sponsored by CYLC CC, ACYF and Western Returned Scholars Association has been held annually since 2001. Over 3400 scholars have returned from 26 countries and regions for participation in such programs, gaining access into over 100 domestic enterprises and institutions.

海外高层次人才联系窗口
China calls for more High-level talents with overseas education and work experience

Beijing: Youngster Non-profit Film Festival Opens



The 5th Beijing Youngster Non-profit Film Festival opened at the Beijing Youth Palace on August

youngsters, among others, into the festival and finally awarded three prizes: 10 Most Popular Films, 10 Most Welcomed Figures, and 10



16th. Huaxia Films donated 20 copies of films to the festival as a token of support.

This coincided with China's 60th anniversary. For the first time the organizing committee set up prizes for appraisal and selected 100 best films for recommendation to the audience. Through replays of classical films, and non-profit expresses, it drew



Most Received Film Songs. For this sake, a 100-member appraisal group was set up out of film-fans.

The film festival has taken roots among Beijing youngsters. It has become a link for them to acquire film knowledge, and communicate on film culture and a brand for local youngster activities.

Anhui: Construct Warm Family for the Left-behind Children

With sustained and rapid Chinese social and economic development, more and more rural laborers moved into cities, generating a special social group in China at the present stage, "left-behind children". It is a realistic and concrete problem facing youth federations to take care of their subsistence, their healthy growth and provide them practical and effective education and help.

Statistics shows that there're 120 million rural people working in cities all the year round, and over 20 million children are left behind in the rural area. 88.2% of these children could contact their parents only by telephone, and 53.3% of these lucky ones could only speak within 3 minutes. 64.8% of the left-behind children would contact their parents once in a week or more, and 8.7% children have no link with their parents. 49.7% of them would like to go out and stay with their parents in cities, and 44.1% of them



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do not want to. 24.2% of the left-behind children seldom or never speak with their parents.

Located in southern mountainous area of Anhui province, one third of rural primary school pupils in Jingxian County are left-behind children due to geographical factors. To strengthen education and care among them, the youth federation has promoted setting up archives of the children, including sex, date of birth, family address, parents' destination and telephone, custodian's name, address and telephone with registration according to grade and class. Monitors can analyze their characteristics and psychological features with the information, and strengthen education and care accordingly.

To cultivate good habits of learning and living, and dispel their lonely mentality, the youth federation guided schools to set up a leading group of caring for them, and set up an agent custodian team composed of the teacher in charge of the class and those teaching lessons. Via family visits, they strengthened communication with the left-behind children. They guided them to have close links, communicate with their parents, engaged full-time childcare workers and give them psychological guidance.

There are plenty of such examples. A happy environment is being provided for such children everywhere in the country by developing parenting issues, one-to-one aid and organizing volunteer programs.



When the train starting from Hangzhou Station began to move, almost all windows could see a little face with tears flowing. After several days living together, the children had to leave their parents again from city to their county home. The second opportunity to meet their dad and mom could never come until next year.

Zhejiang: Report Meeting Held on Deeds of Top Ten Outstanding Youths



The 10th Zhejiang provincial report meeting on the deeds of provincial top ten outstanding youths took place in Zhoushan recently. Their representatives, including He Chenggang, Lin Dong, Zhu Shi jie, Ma Yong and Han Xiqiu, made brilliant reports to the

young people of all circles in the city.

Lin Dong, board chairman of Hangzhou Greenfull Group Co. Ltd, is a new-generation entrepreneur who made a breakthrough in innovations. He introduced the miracle of linking beef industry with the internet. Zhu Shi jie, deputy head of a crane squad at a Ningbo Gangji Terminal Company Limited, claimed one must be down-to-earth in making innovations at high altitude performance.



Mrs. Han Xiqiu, a research fellow in charge of Key Lab of Submarine Geosciences, SOA, expressed that as a woman-scientist, it is arduous and yet

happy to make innovations, and encouraged them to innovate, in response to the call of the times. Ma Yong, leader of a squad of People's Liberation Army Unit 73232 in Zhejiang, spent 13 years of his youth guarding a remote isle. He taught the students what persevering performance means. Their speeches were highly inspiring.

After the keynote speeches, the speakers had mutual exchanges with all audiences. They were crowded with all kinds of questions, and gave them conscientious answers and encouraged them to have firm resolve, make every step count, and to remunerate society with practical actions.

Qinghai: Successful Linkage of 100 Overseas Returnees with 100 Villages

Co-sponsored by Qinghai youth federation and 3river foundation, Beijing, the coordination meeting to link up 100 overseas returnees with 100 villages took place in Xi'ning. At the beginning of this year, the youth federation carried out a field study of various places as required and handed research papers on the current situation, problems, development space of the key villages. In early August, they sent people to Beijing to recruit honorary village heads so as to give basic information to the returned entrepreneurs.

At the end of August the honorary village heads went to villages and towns for field study. During the study tour, they got full aware of the channels the villages could provide to make the villagers rich and collected detailed scientific data of the administrative villages,

laying a solid basis to build relatively stable, long-term interactive relations between returned scholars and villages according to their professional and interest features, such as one-to-one pairing.



Nowadays, overseas returnees have become one of the fashion topics in China. As a group of successful people with dream and enthusiasm, they gradually get into all circles of Chinese society, doing business, leading the fashion trend, taking the places of high level management, or enter the government and institutions and become one of the future leaders. With broader visions and richer experience, the overseas returnees are no doubt winning advantage in society. Thus they

are bearing great expectation in case they would bring the local people ideas, skills and funds to develop.

Tibet: “Health Paradise” – High School Sports Summer Camp Held



school students. It was attended by students from Lhasa Foreign Languages School and Lhasa Second High School.

In the four-day program, the campers joined such items like

From July 21st to 24th, the Basomtso youth center in Tibet ran a Health Paradise sports summer camp for Tibetan high

kangaroo race, fleeing rock isle, crossing suspension bridge, crossing “electric grid”, abandoned “poisonous debris”, cross-country bike race, arrow shooting, bike balancing, race with balls, table tennis relay, 100 meter dash, etc. While getting closer to nature, the children cultivated sports training habits, grasped scientific training methods and formed healthy and civilized way of life.



The Whole Nation Celebrates China's 60th Anniversary



A tourist took photos beside the National Solidarity Pillars.



Thousands of overseas Chinese marched in the street of San Francisco.



Several Xinjiang students from Shanghai University celebrated the national day in the local community.



One woman-pilot of the national day ceremony.



A Dharma assembly was held to bless world peace, nation prosperous, and society harmonious in Hainan Province.



A youth calligraphy show was held in Yunnan Province to mark national day.



60 new couples married in the National Day in Luoyang



A little girl waved her flag in Tian'anmen Square.



Over ten thousand people marched in the street in Chongqing.



A painter worked on the oil painting which shows national solidarity in the National Museum.

Colorful Summer Vacation Day



Children practice basic dancing skills in a youth center



An agricultural summer camp commences, tens of children experience physical work



A psychological summer camp commences, children will accept professional training here



Children practice basic dancing skills in the dancing room



Student traffic warden is on his duty



College students attend internship in a private enterprise



A child learns painting in an art school



Children learn pottery making in a youth center



Children perform in a gala show



Professionals and volunteer students of a medical university give medical consultation to villagers

The New Term is Coming



This new school is named by netizens as the most beautiful Hope Primary School in history for its design



Children play in a kindergarten, writing: "I'm growing up!"



Personnel of the public health bureau measure temperature for the students to prevent HINI



A Urumqi boy shows his picture- "Our Beautiful Xinjiang"



Quack area students get their new classrooms



Pupils from 56 nations sing in the school opening ceremony

Chinese Youth Grow Up by Volunteering

In 1993, the All-China Youth Federation and the Communist Youth League of China initiated a nation-wide youth voluntary service program, mobilizing young people to voluntarily participate in the social life and play a role in the social progress, to promote the volunteering spirit of devotion, fraternity, care and progress. So far, 7.8 billion hours of voluntary services have been provided by youth and citizens in 382 million person-times nationwide. Registered young volunteers now reach 29.46 million. The network for delivering voluntary service headed by China Young Volunteers Association includes 35 provincial volunteer associations, about 2,000 volunteer associations at city and county level, over 2,000 volunteer associations in universities and 190,000 voluntary service centers in communities. The services are mainly in the area of poverty alleviation, overseas voluntary service, community service, environmental protection, large-scale events and disaster relief. Local laws on voluntary service have been adopted by legislatures in 16 provinces (regions and municipalities) and 10 cities.

In the area of poverty alleviation, young volunteers committed with continued actions. The Young Volunteers Poverty Alleviation Relay Program was launched in 1996. Up to the year 2009, 19,038 young volunteers have served in 240 poor counties in 20 provinces (regions and municipalities) in the middle and west part of China for half a year to 2 years, serving the needs of basic education, healthcare, agricultural technology, computer sciences training and so on. Another flagship program is Go West Voluntary Service Program. It recruited nearly 100,000 university



graduates to go to 500 counties in less developed areas of the west and middle part of China to support the local schools, clinics and agriculture, contributing to the economic and social development for the west region of China.

In the area of overseas voluntary service, Chinese young volunteers are taking the lead. The Chinese Young Volunteers Overseas Service Program was launched in 2002. Hundreds of Chinese young volunteers have stayed in 15 developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, such as the Laos, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe and Guyana for half to one year voluntary services in Chinese language teaching, healthcare, agricultural technology, martial art training and physical education. The program has become an important component to promote people to people relations and a channel for exchange and cooperation between young people in China and other countries.

In the area of community service, Chinese young volunteers are devoted whole-heartedly. Through the Community Development Plan and Harmonious Community Voluntary Service Program, young volunteers provided assistances to the elderly, physically disabled and students in financial difficulties by forging mutual one-to-one aid partners.



In the area of environmental protection, Chinese young volunteers are taking active actions. With the influence of programs such as Mother River Protection Operation, young volunteers participate in the environmental protection activities across the whole country, active in the activities of trees planting, pollution supervision and plastics recycling by means of establishing community centers, volunteer camps and publicizing environmental protection knowledge.

In the area of large-scale events, Chinese young volunteers' efforts have aroused the world attention. Young volunteers have provided very efficient services for World Conference on Women, Kunming International Horticultural Exposition, APEC Shanghai Meeting, Beijing Olympic Games, etc. In 2008, over 1.7 million volunteers directly facilitated the Beijing Olympic Games. Young volunteers are now actively contributing to the preparation of 2010 World Expo in Shanghai and Asian Games to be held in Guangzhou.

In the area of disaster relief, Chinese young volunteers have been always in the forefront. Volunteers play an impressive role in disaster relief. In 2008, nearly 5 million volunteers participated in the disaster relief when the earthquake hit Wenchuan. China's volunteer firefighter teams are ready in 31 provinces, regions and municipalities, supplementing the official teams for preparation and mitigation of disasters.



In the past 16 years, the concept of voluntary service has been widely promoted with the recognition and support of all the social sectors. Voluntary service is becoming a popular lifestyle for Chinese young people. Serving others is a way to achieve personal development and fulfillment.

Dedication to Quake Area Reconstruction

Served in a “developed” town

Dalong Village of Mianyang city has seen enormous achievements in post-quake reconstruction. By the side of country pathways, there stand new blue brick buildings side by side. In the strong sun some people have sprayers on back on field ridges. A pig sty has been thrown up with a red brick wall around next to a farmland plot.

“How marvelous it is! I was at a loss what to do here at the first moment!” Said Pu Shiming, a Sichuan Agriculture University student, who led a group here to take up jobs in the town office of agriculture, the villages committee and the community residential committee. After a careful research, they decided to provide agricultural techniques consultancy service for villagers, telling them how to choose low insecticides to keep vegetables green and fresh.

In a month, the team led by Pu took roots in the small developed town.



Bringing joy and care to the villagers

Niu Mengdi is a sophomore of Communication University of China and the leader of its service team sent to Exiang Town. The town was chosen because the theme here is not just farming, nor road repairing, but soul healing. Here they teach the children molding clay figurines, and painting colorful water-color paintings. At 800 am they would wait for kids flocking in from all directions to hear Beijing Olympics stories.



The first and foremost thing the students did was to run a broadcasting station. Apart from farming knowledge, they often broadcast some interesting living skills and jokes. The program would start punctually at 6:30 every evening. Occasionally, a strolling Aunt Zhou would stop to listen for a while. “We often feel frightened out of wits during the quake period,” she said, “we have become cheerful now, with the warm-hearted service of these young people.”

Doctorate team has brought with hard currency

Pengbai Highway is the only artery line linking Pengzhou city and Longmen town at present, and Tongji Bridge is a traffic fort on the highway. “In the quake last year, traffic suspension was an impediment obstructing rescue work. It was highly necessary to plan building another highway,” a volunteer from Southwest Jiaotong University told the correspondent. They would provide such basic data as estimate vehicle volume for the reference of the city’s traffic bureau, thus providing groundwork for the grading and lane planning when rebuilding the highway. “Doctor Xu Jin brought us a road imitation software that he succeeded in making through five years and put it to test in practical vehicle operations,” Jiang Kejin, chief engineer of the city’s traffic bureau said, “there was a lack of technical force at the grassroots level, the doctorate team raised many constructive proposals of good referential value.”



At the largest crossroads in Heqing Town of Anxian County, students of self-rebuilt housing ABC publicity group from Sichuan University

of Science and Engineering were distributing well prepared publicity data at an information desk, and patiently explaining to people around about how to choose venues, and the basic role of the foundation. The explanation was simple without any difficult terms, drawing great interest from the villagers. “Villagers after quake have become keener on housing, but there are still flaws in reconstruction work. By publicizing knowledge ABC here, we hope to enable them to judge in a simple manner whether the reconstruction work is rational or not.” a university volunteer told the correspondent.

Youth Maturing in Big Mountains



Mr. Wu Jingxun is a typical native of Foshan city with rich experience in work and living. For the sake of children in a mountainous area, he dropped his decade-long job and set up a Voluntary Teacher Friends Camp via Internet recruitment publicity. Under the concerns of caring people, the folklore benevolence organization grew up steadily and the number of teachers increased from 7 to 130, providing the kids the warmest

education.

Most of the kids are primary school pupils, and live very far away. Some have to walk for four hours or more to get to



school. The mountain paths are so rugged, and always become slippery in rain, so many kids was not able to get to school. To ensure the education of those children, Mr. Wu mobilized some of the teachers to persuade them back to school at their doorstep.

On September 10, the Teacher's Day, the kids gave some minor performances spontaneously in honor of their teachers. The local village government organized the volunteer teachers in recreational activities and the local mountainous folks gave a banquet as their most heartfelt indebtedness.



In China, many outstanding youths choose to contribute their share in big mountains. Some register for volunteer organizations and others contribute theirs personally.

Let Voluntary Service Merge into Routine Life

On September 5, residents of Huilong Park returned after a stroll and found a bustling scene to their surprise. A stage was thrown up at the park entrance, fully equipped with audio spotlights. The scene was seething. No stools in front of the stage had remained vacant. The 4th Super Echo Benevolent Singing Performance was to take place here.

Super Echo was one of the characteristic voluntary service programs developed by Huilongguan volunteer association. It was now the fourth one, and remained a benevolent one for the sake of donating to Little Yiyang, a three-year-old leukemia patient.

"We have long regarded voluntary service part of our life," said Da He, member of Huicaholong ball team. He was returning with his teammates after finishing a friendship ball game. He was there to join the volunteer service without bothering to change

clothes. Together with him was his pregnant wife.

The volunteer spirit of dedication, friendship, mutual aid and progress is a perpetual theme for mankind. Such welfare

organizations are common in China. "Volunteer" is a term that is getting more and more popular in China, and it is the most fashionable way to address a person.



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Volunteers of Shanghai Expo

Everyday, Yu Haoze started from home at 7:30 and took a bus, changed two subway lines, and arrived at the Hong Kong New World Plaza at about 8:30. She was to work as a volunteer at the World Expo exhibition center on the third floor. She served as a narrator, narrating every detail ranging from its history, the preparations made for the current one, up to its participations. "It was no easy thing to serve as a volunteer!" she told the correspondent, adding smilingly, "you have to pass written exams and get interviewed. You can't become a full time one until after a two-day trial period following a five-day training process."

Recruitment started on May 1st. Statistics showed a total of 320939 had registered by June 30th from home and abroad.



Among them over 95% were young people below 35 and more than 800 from abroad, including some from Japan and ROK. They spoke nearly 40 foreign languages including English, German, French and Japanese.

"Enthusiastic service is more important than language skills," Sun Yunfeng, a student from Shanghai University of Technology told the correspondent. He had once been the chief of a voluntary logistics group that served at the Olympic Nest. He expected his experience gained at Beijing Olympics in managing work would help at the Shanghai World Expo. Deng Xiaodong from the Shanghai youth federation said, "The vitality and smile of the Nest generation has become a valuable asset that will be inherited by the young World Expo participants."



Volunteers of West Lake International Expo



help in Chengdu. They're youth volunteers of 11th West Lake International Expo.

"Hello, what can I do for you?" Citizens would find service station in the street, with volunteers ready to

The 23-year-old Li Tao is a senior student in Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. She said they would provide all kinds of volunteer service for foreign guest coming to WCIETF and other tourist. There're 450 volunteers everywhere in the city, like the hotels, scenic spots, train stations and busy streets. "I have joined in the voluntary service in the quack-attack area. I'm confident to provide the best service and help for everyone in need." Li said.

Every service station is equipped with a mobile telephone, Yellow Pages, first-aid kit and a laptop with wi-fi. It can provide information including landscape introduction, communication, emergency service, etc. Statistics show that over one thousand volunteers join in the service.





Since September 2007, Xu Chunlong and his fellows recycle over 200,000 ball point pens and near 1,000,000 batteries. The picture shows Xu and his collection.



Occasionally, Meng Kunyu becomes the most popular traffic policeman on the internet. His video was hot in all BBS, and his was named as the most handsome traffic policeman in capital.



On July 20th, the cross-Strait youth wrote one hundred family names together in Zhangzhou Youth Center.



Students celebrated the Teachers' Day in all ways - wish cards, little presents, or activities. The picture shows little Yan Shuting performs Peking Opera for her teachers



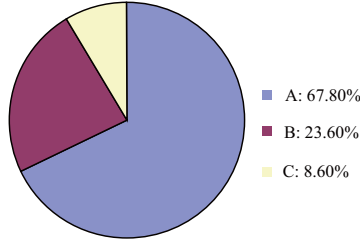
Children in Zouping Experimental Kindergarten hold vegetable fashion show. Funny show! But will you feel hungry on the stage?



A netizen drew pictures with social hot spots and his personal experience and got public concern. He compares himself with a cockroach – even life tramples him for 1,000 times, he would still alive and keep on crawling.

How do you think of the 29-year-old Tsinghua graduate being elected as a mayor?

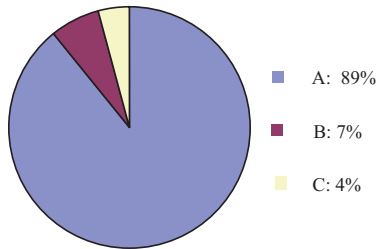
On June 21th, a new mayor was elected at Yicheng city of Hubei province by secret ballots. He was elected with full votes, thus became the youngest mayor in Hubei so far. The young man was called Zhou Senfeng. The news evoked a heated debate nationwide. The topic ran white-hot in Internet.



A: OK. This way of election worth encouragement as the young man was promoted according to set rule
 B: No. He is too young to be a mayor. Although he is excellent in capability, but experience accumulation is also required
 C: Abstention

How do you think of the phenomenon that many white collars putting up a peddling sell in stalls after work?

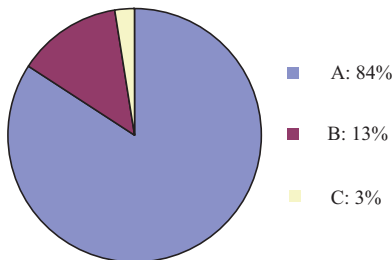
Nowadays at dusk in Guangzhou you can find roadside stalls round subway exits, on overpass, or street corners everywhere. The owners were mostly young fellows in fashion. Goods on sale were mostly bags, clothing, shoes and small ornaments to young people's taste. Such a phenomenon has prevailed since last year under the impact of the financial crisis. Besides, many young people ran online shops and earned a second wage after of fice work.



A: OK. It builds self-enterprising awareness, helps gaining an extra income without hindering one's own job
 B: No. It allows no room for application of professional knowledge, sees no better development obtainable without makeshift training
 C: Abstention

How do you think of the exceptional collegiate admission of an examinee who wrote a long poem in classical Chinese?

At the language entrance exams this year, the paper "Standing at the Entrance of Huanghuagang Mausoleum" by Zhou Haiyang, an examinee from Hannan No. 2 High School was appraised as the most bullish essay with full marks. His work was a long poem written in classical Chinese, composed of 51 lines and 102 sentences. Because of seriously beside the point, the bullish young fellow got only 370 marks. Sanxia University, however, gave him an olive branch, admitted him exceptionally and granted him a scholarship of 20000 yuan. Zhou's talents were fully confirmed, but some expressed reservations.



A: OK, he is talented in ancient Chinese, worthy of being admitted exceptionally
 B: Doubtful: seriously beside the point, admission means unfair to other examinees
 C: Abstention

New waves of

Mobile Literature

While waiting for a bus, the 20-year-old Gu Yunlu took out her mobile phone and did not withdraw her eyesight from it until the bus came. "What a tragedy!" She sighed. She was not reading a short message, nor a short news item, but an addictive long fiction.

Addiction like this is not rare. As mobile phones get more and more popular, writing and reading cellphone fiction has become a habit for some young people. Popular themes and elegant rhetoric are trumps to success in website literature. In content, entertainment and commerce elements prevailed in net fictions.

Statistics showed that China had more than 600 million mobile phone users. During the past six months, users who employed cellphone fiction service accounted for 27.7%. Over one third of them liked website originals on magic or campus or office themes instead of electronic edition of classical works.

Some people expressed anxieties. If profit

is the driving force for all, how to manifest the universal significance of literature when authors, publishers and readers all aim to stay recreational? Will the "new literature" spirit represented by the so-called mobile phone literature become something very long-lived?

Tang Le, a post-graduate major in Chinese Language, thinks that website literature



produced in batch generates identical content and website authors make attraction the first goal. This trend will inevitably lead to its differential quality. He is not completely pessimistic, however, adding that diversification is something good after all.

Associate Professor Fu Yuanfeng of Nanjing University's Literature College pointed out that the change of media form had seldom any impact on the essence of literature. It is improper



to overemphasize or stress the adaptability of literature with the times. The existence of website literature contains certain correctional values to the form and spirit of traditional literature. It is better to reflect on China's consumption culture itself than to criticize the kitsch of



mobile literature.



Although China has the largest group of mobile phone consumers in the world, the concept and behavior of writing on mobilephones is far from being prevalent. The zero hour for mobile literature came to the fore as 3G licenses were issued at the beginning of this year. Some literary websites began to trial develop their domestic markets and set up platforms to forge Chinese mobile literature writers.

Pros and Cons of

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“You are again up here to steal my vegetable!” “It took me great pains to plant these roses. Can’t you leave some behind for me?” We can often hear such dialogue in the partitioned rooms, lifts, teahouses in large commercial buildings recently. You might be surprised. Are the white collars turning to farmers? No, they aren’t. They are chatting on growing vegetables on Happy Net (www.kaixin001.com). Some people complain that they seem to have done nothing that day unless they have stolen some vegetables.

By now, the net has over 27 million stable registered users with white collars in the lead. Moreover, over 300 enterprises joined the anti-loser alliance (referring to those who know nothing about work but net game) so as to withhold staff from frequenting the Happy Net. The pros and cons are very complicated with one side buying and selling slaves and stealing vegetables joyously and the other condemning net addiction and opposing loser with full justification.

You can find lots of reasons from classical theories to defend the Happy Net. Likewise, you can do so in favor of anti-loser alliance. Work

time is after all different from leisure hours. They should not be treated in the same manner. People will find it reasonable to heal the net addiction among youngsters.

Gombrich divided people into homo faber and homo ludens. Anti-loser alliance implies the norm of normal people to be classified as homo faber, while the net implies the norm of normal people as homo ludens. Their contradictions lie in the differences between rational people in the current modernization drive and the perfect ones in the next. In some way or other, these conflicts reflect the coexistence of diverse conditions in the pre-modernity, modernity, post-modernity China as well as the clash of values they have resulted in.



In Kaixin001.com, you would meet your old friends, university teachers, relatives, even popo stars. It can cover almost everyone you know, if you wish to.

Homo ludens or perfect ones, they have scaled the commanding heights in absolute ethics. Experienced classical writers will never argue on the basis of anti-loser alliance while the moral outlook of the bosses and parents who depend on the alliance for survival lacks universal value. However, the homo ludens must get a key historical condition before they can become the mainstream value outlook, i.e., SOHO (working at home).



In virtual gardens, you could have so many people waiting into night for the moment that one precious plant is mature to steal.

However, SOHO conditions are not universally available at present. They have to be solved in the next modernization drive, namely information settlement. In this sense, homo faber or rational ones represent a value outlook more compatible with industrialization. This determines that the boss and parent ethical outlook has the commanding height. In other

words, realities will be more rational in the conflict between ideals and realities. The anti-loser alliance is tougher in realities.

Zhongguancun is now encouraging SOHO life style and Beijing could take the lead in the next phase of modernity. The entertainment net represented by Happy Net appeared in current China is in the vanguard for people in general. It is normal that it is advancing too far from the interest of traditional enterprises, but the joyous orientation it represents is in line with the orientation of social development.

A method that satisfies both parties is that people with conditions available (for example SOHO people) first accept it, those without such conditions (for example those going to work) may accept it later, or do so limitedly without impeding their own jobs and then initiate the production and living style of homo faber when conditions are available for free and overall development. In one word, let some people become joyful first and lead others to become so later, and achieve ultimate common happiness finally.

Significance of

Super Girl



Li Yuchun, one of the most popular and controversial singers in China, is of course the best winner in the battle of Super Girl, while people are still arguing if we should define this neutral girl as a Queen or a King, though.

Super Girl came back this summer. Just like in 2006 and before, scores of thousands of viewers again started gesticulating at little girls on the

screen and started hot argument. The polemics triggered by Zeng Yike is no less heated than Li Yuchun or Leorowi in those days while Bao Xiaobai vs Gao Xiaosong polemics has replaced the Li Yuchun vs Zhang Liangying battle.



Zeng Yike, who catches almost everyone's concern due to her unique way of singing, feels great pressure through the competition. Though she wins top ten finally, can she be simple and happy as before?

A self-evident fact is that, like it or not, Zeng will have her own fans and records after this summer just as Zhou Bichang did and will continue to trigger a spate of hot debates. This is more important than the result of Super Girl. For TV fans, selection of beauties as a process may matter more because it determines ratings, but if the winner fails to stand firmly in the entertainment circles, he or she will definitely let down the competitors and the selection program will lose the base on which it

depends for survival.

From this angle, Hunan TV station feels contented with its successful operation of Super Girl. There would not be so many kids going after it like a flock of ducks if it went without the successful examples of Li Yuchun, Zhang Liangying, Zhou Bichang and Shang Wenjie. However, veteran anchor Wang Han of Super Girl thinks that selection of beauties let these common girls become so prominent within such a short span of time so that their burdens are far beyond the wildest imagination of their peers.

It is noteworthy that the process of competition in Super Girl (including its predecessor Happy Girl) shows the diversity of tastes among the new-generation youngsters. A remarkable hallmark in these years is that English songs have become more and more popular in the contests of Super Girl or Happy Girl. Internationalization and pluralization are the trend of youngster cultural communication these years. Internet era has enabled the kids to take whatever music they like on the net, no matter the singers are from Europe or the USA, or from Japan and South Korea, or from the independent musical camp of Hong Kong or Taiwan.



Beautiful fighters, are you fully-prepared for the future fierce fight?

Super Girl really gives many funs and opportunities to all. If one day Super Girl era ends, while our cultural industry remains as vital as ever, then it will be really wonderful!

International Exchange (July 1st–September 30th)

Delegations that visited China between July 1st and September 30th at the invitation of ACYF and its member organizations included:

The Second 100-member British youth delegation headed by Varun Chandra, consultant of British former Prime Minister Tony Blair.

A 50-member Laos youth delegation headed by Vilavone Phanthavong, director of general office of Central Committee of Laos People's Revolutionary Youth Union.

A 50-member Tanzania youth delegation headed by Leonard P. R. Musaroché, chief of Department Of Secondary Education, the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training.

A 29-member American Council of Young Political Leaders delegation headed by Sara Presler, mayor of Flagstaff, Arizona.

A 6-member Russian Union of Youth delegation headed by Andey Platonov, chairman of the Union.

A 30-member Japanese youth delegation headed by Ando Masahiro, president of Japanese New Information Center.

The Third 100-member British youth delegation headed by Romesh Gunsekera, a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in Britain.

The first Japanese youth envoy of friendship delegation headed by Tanino Sakutaro, acting president of Japan China Friendship Centre, former ambassador in China.

A 100-member DPRK youth delegation headed by Kil Chol Hyok, international secretary of Central Committee of Kim-il Sung Socialist Youth League of Korea.

Delegations sent abroad by ACYF and its member organizations from July 1st and September 30th included the following:

A 200-member Chinese youth delegation headed by Li Xueqian, proprietor of China Children Press & Publication Group,

president of China Children Press Association, visited ROK at the invitation of ROK government.

A 100-member Chinese youth delegation attended the Third China-Japan-Korea Youth Friendship Meeting in Korea, headed by Liu Dali, deputy secretary-general of ACYF, at the invitation of ROK government.

A 500-member Chinese youth delegation headed by Ni Jian, assistant president of ACYF, visited Japan at the invitation of Japanese government.

An 8-member Chinese youth and students delegation headed by Sheng Ming, president of Beihang University Students Union, attended Asian Youth Camp, at the invitation of Ministry for Health Welfare and Family Affairs.

A 100-member Chinese youth delegation headed by Yang Guozong, vice-president of Yunnan Youth Federation, visited Japan at the invitation of Japan government, and is received by JICA

Dong Xia, vice director of Liaison Department, CYLC CC, attended the second China-UK Leadership of the Future Forum in Chinese communist youth leader delegation .

A representative attended the Fifth International Conference of Asian Political Parties in Kazakhstan.

International events sponsored by ACYF from July 1st and September 30th included:

Members of 16th ASEAN Youth Leaders Training Program visited Beijing. All of them were from Cambodia, Myanmar, Philippines and Thailand.

The International Symposium on Community-based Youth Work Development held in Beijing, covering youth delegates from international political youth organization and national youth organization from Asia, European and Africa.

The Third China-Africa Youth Festival held in Beijing, covering youth delegates from 48 African countries and African Union Commission.