

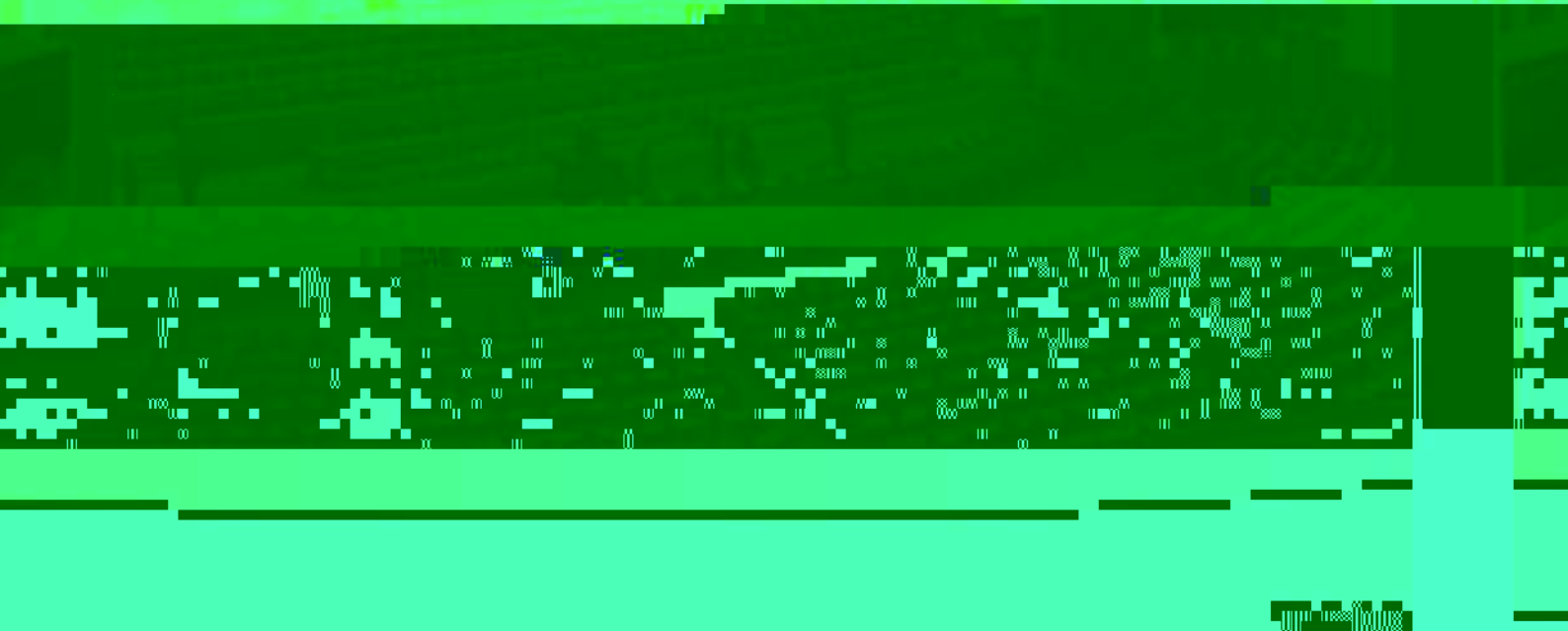


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Centenary Celebration

Tsinghua Centenary Celebration Convention Held

The Tsinghua University Centenary Celebration Convention was held in the morning of April 24th at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. More than 8,000 alumni and guests participated.

Tsinghua University Council Chairman Hu Heping hosted the event. Tsinghua President Gu Binglin delivered the first speech. He reviewed the establishment and growth of Tsinghua University as well as summarized her achievements over the past century and her contribution to the nation and society.

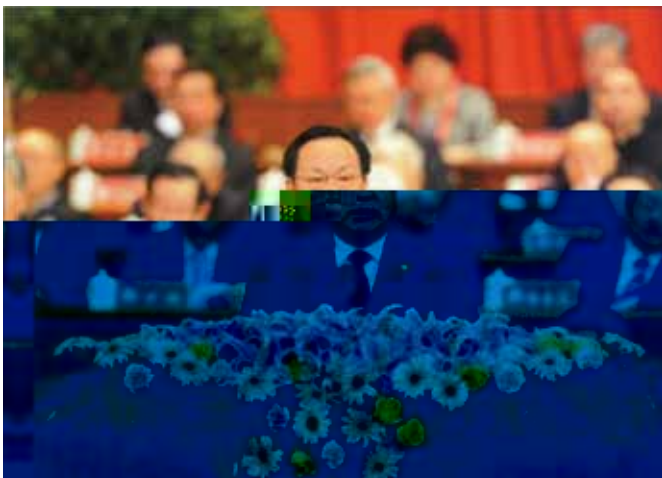
"The centenary of Tsinghua marks more of a new starting point than an important milestone," said President Gu. "We will set higher standards and

improve teaching quality in all aspects, take advantage of our valuable tradition, train more top-notch professionals, achieve breakthroughs in scientific and technological development, enhance international exchange and cooperation, and tackle global challenges actively."

Chinese President Hu Jintao attended the convention and delivered a thirty minute speech to the audience. He said, "Tsinghua University has been focusing its research on the needs of China's socialism modernization development. Advanced



outputs have been made in science and technology as well as the humanities and social sciences. Its social influence and global reputation have been raised to a higher level. It has made remarkable progress in building itself into a world-class university."



Tsinghua President Gu Binglin delivers speech at the Convention



Chinese President Hu Jintao delivers speech at the Convention

“I hope that young students in China strive to pursue both academic and moral excellence, to possess innovative minds and hands-on experiences, and to combine their all-round development with their individual specialties,” President Hu said.

Talking about tertiary education in China, Hu stressed, “To build a certain number of world-class universities and a group of high-level universities is a strategic measure to build an innovative nation with powerful human resources.” He also urged, “The government should increase its investment in education and encourage more non-government sectors to become involved in the development of education.”

Peking University President Zhou Qifeng and Yale University President Richard C. Levin presented congratulations as representatives from domestic and overseas universities after the speeches by representatives of Tsinghua’s faculty members and students.

Among Tsinghua’s 170,000 alumni, there are many outstanding scholars, successful entrepreneurs and distinguished statesmen widely esteemed in China and the world.

Many distinguished government officials, including top legislator Wu Bangguo, Premier Wen Jiabao, top political advisor Jia Qinglin, Vice President Xi Jinping, and Vice Premier Li Keqiang, also attended the Convention.

Global Summit of University Presidents Held at Tsinghua

The Global Summit of University Presidents (GSUP) and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities’ 15th Annual Presidents Meeting were opened on April 23rd at Tsinghua University.

The theme of the Summit was “Global Socioeconomic Development and Higher Education.” In conjunction with APRU and its 15th Annual Presidents Meeting, the Summit aimed to discuss strategic issues that are critical to the development of universities and cooperation between institutions of higher education.

The Summit assembled presidents from over 130 prestigious universities in 35 countries in North America, Europe, Asia, Oceania, and Africa. It provided a platform for exchange, communication and cooperation among these leaders.

State Councilor Liu Yandong delivered a keynote speech at the opening ceremony. She said, “Despite differences in culture, values and characteristics, common responsibilities have made it the common choice for universities to be open, tolerant, cooperative and complementary. We should seize the opportunity, broaden our horizon, do solid work, overcome barriers and seek mutual benefits. This will open up a broader space for the universities to improve the well-being of human society.” China’s Minister of Education Yuan Guiren also attended the opening ceremony and addressed the meeting.



Tsinghua President Gu Binglin delivers welcome speech at GSUP



Chancellor Henry T. YANG of the University of California, Santa Barbara and Chairman of APRU delivered welcoming address at GSUP.

President Gu Binglin of Tsinghua University acted as Chair of GSUP. He said in his opening speech, “We hope that through our collegial and candid exchange and discussion, we will learn from each other, reach consensus on some important issues, and appreciate our differences on others.”

The presiding officers of five renowned universities, including the University of Oxford, the University of Cape Town, the University of Tokyo, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Auckland delivered keynote speeches.

The delegates participated in group discussions covering such topics as university governance, innovation in education, interdisciplinary research and development, social responsibilities of leading universities, international collaboration in higher education, strategic planning by universities, and the development of sustainable campuses.

In between the meetings, the delegates planted friendship trees in the Centennial Garden to commemorate the event and Tsinghua’s Centennial. The garden became a new landscape designed by a team from Tsinghua’s Department of Landscape Architecture. “We hope this family of trees will mark the

collaboration and friendship between Tsinghua and our family of global partner universities,” said Tsinghua Vice President Yuan Si.

At the closing ceremony, participants summarized their discussions on socioeconomic development and higher education, and reached the GSUP Consensus. They recognized the following four Cs as key functions of universities in the

future: Cooperation with other universities to advance human knowledge and higher learning; Cultivation of future leaders to enhance the prosperity and progress of the international society; Contribution to the solution of global challenges in energy security, public health, climate change, sustainable development and so on; and Creation of a synergy in the higher education community to promote cultural interaction for a better tomorrow.

Art Show Galas for Centenary Celebration

As the highlight of the centenary celebrations, the celebration art show galas were held at Tsinghua in the evening of April 24th, including the Tsinghua Centenary Celebration Gala and two alumni centenary celebration galas.

The Tsinghua Centenary Celebration Gala was held in front of the Main Building. It attracted more than 10,000 audiences. The art show gala began with a fabulous LED show of photos of faculty members, students’ and alumni’s life, and Tsinghua’s history against the walls of the Main Building, which brought gasps of admiration from the audience.

Alumni, student and faculty members constituted the main part of the performers. Some renowned singers who graduated from Tsinghua returned and performed to wish happy birthday to their alma mater. A group of alumni who work in aerospace industry sang the song “How Can I Stop Missing Him.” Group dance “Lotus Pond in the Moonlight” by Student Art Troupe portrayed the beauty of the scene at the campus lake. Some faculty members combined poem recitation with music, “Our Common Ideals.” Many shows are performed by alumni, students and faculty together, such as folk dance “Ordos” and chorus “Tsinghua’s Old Anthem.” Former university president Wang Dazhong also joined in the “Ordos” dancing, which elicited warm applause.

The international students at Tsinghua performed the singing and dancing piece “Super Four-Season Garden” with the lyrics

written by themselves. Students from partner universities, Tsing Hua University in Taiwan and the University of California, Berkeley, also presented their performances of congratulation. The series of popular campus songs drove the audience to their climax of happiness.

Two alumni gala parties were held later in the same evening. The one held in the Sports Center featured classic and catchy campus songs performed by the alumni. The Department of Electronic Engineering graduate Li Jian, who became a professional singer, sang “Legendary” and “Blooming,” suggesting that Tsinghua’s hundred-year history itself is a legend and that the university is sure to be blooming more beautifully in the future. The famous duo Shuimu Nianhua, Tsinghua alumni Lu Gengxu and Miu Jie, performed their hit songs “Start the Journey” and “Whole Life with You.” With them the whole audience shouted “whole life with you, whole life with Tsinghua”.

The other alumni gala show held in the auditorium featured the performances of graduates from the 1940s to the 1960s. A gray-haired couple sang “Hand in Hand” to celebrate their golden anniversary on this occasion of their alma mater’s centennial day.

These galas presented a feast for the eyes and ears and left unforgettable memories for the people in that sleepless night.



Student Dance “Lotus Pond in the Moonlight”



Faculty members’ poem recitation



Alumni performing Peking Opera

New History Museum Opened

Tsinghua University History Museum was opened to public on April 22nd after reconstruction near the original site. The Museum is located at the main crossroad to the west of the Main Building.

The Museum has three stories with a floor space of 5,060 square meters. The Tsinghua History Exhibition section, which is on the first and second floor, covers a total area of 3,000 square

meters, three times larger than the old one. The main part of the Exhibition is a chronicle of Tsinghua’s one hundred year history, which is divided into eight historic periods from the Tsing Hua

alumni. On the first floor, photos of 557 famous scholars in the humanities and members of Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering who are Tsinghua alumni are displayed on a curved wall shaped like a book on bamboo slips. A bronze sculpture monument wall was erected to memorialize fifty-one Tsinghua students and alumni who had contributed their



Visitors are queuing to enter the Tsinghua History Museum



Portrait wall of academicians who are Tsinghua alumni

lives to their motherland's liberation. On the second floor, pictures and statistics of distinguished alumni in different areas, including winners of China's highest science and technology awards, famous educators, pioneers and leaders in industry, and government dignities are presented. Alumni can also look up their entrance information on a computer in the Museum.

Two scenes are presented with multimedia function. One is called "Lotus Pond in the Moonlight" and the other "Miyun Reservoir." The first one named after an essay by famous litterateur Professor Chu Chi-Ching. It shows a beautiful

nocturnal scene of the lotus pond on Tsinghua campus with moving waves and intoning famous quotes of the masterpiece. The other one, "Miyun Reservoir", shows how Tsinghua faculty and students designed and built the Reservoir in the 1950's, which has remained as a main water source for Beijing residents for over 50 years.

The Tsinghua History Museum was donated by Mr. Zhao Weiguo, a 1990 graduate from the Department of Electronic Engineering.

Tsinghua and Tsinghua People on China's Commemorative Stamps

A commemorative stamp was issued by China National Philatelic Corporation on April 24th, 2011 to celebrate Tsinghua University's centenary.

The main images of the stamp are two buildings on campus. Standing in front is the Old Gate which was originally built in 1909 and was the oldest entrance to Tsinghua University. Standing a little farther behind is the New multifunctional building Tsinghua Xuetang which was donated by four Tsinghua alumni for the centennial anniversary. On the left top are the Tsinghua emblem and the centenary logo. Below them is the university motto, "Self-improvement and Social Responsibility" in ancient Chinese calligraphy.



Reviewing the stamps issued in recent decades in China's history, more stamps can be found in memory of Tsinghua people. From 1988 to 2011, five sets of stamps had been issued in honor of modern Chinese scientists, with each set composed of four stamps of the famous scientists. Among the 20 scientists, twelve of them had been students or faculty members of Tsinghua

University from the 1920s to 1950s.

According to the statistics, 330 members of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 146 members of Chinese Academy of Engineering, and 29 overseas academicians are Tsinghua alumni, which distinguishes Tsinghua from the other Chinese universities.



Wu Youxun (1897-1977), physicist



Zhou En'nan (1902-1993), physicist



Hsue-Shen Tsien (1911-2009), physicist



Qian Sanqiang (1913-1992), nuclear physicist



Hua Lo-keng (1910-1985), mathematician



Hsiung Ching-lai (1893-1969), mathematician



Zhang Yuzhe (1902-1986), astronomer



Liang Ssu-ch'eng (1901-1972), architect



Mao I-sheng (1896-1989), civil scientist



Zhu Kezhen (1890-1974), meteorologist and geographer



Hou Debang (1890-1974), chemist



Hou Xianglin (1912-2008), petroleum scientist

Donations to Tsinghua's Infrastructure Highlight its Centenary

Over the years, domestic and overseas enterprises and Tsinghua alumni have been making generous donations to the University, such as supporting infrastructure construction on campus. Their remarkable contributions help the University to achieve its goal of becoming one of the best universities in the world.

Recently, the University conducted several foundation laying and opening ceremonies for new buildings donated by enterprises and alumni both at home and abroad.

The Foundation Laying Ceremony for the Tsinghua University - Cheng Yu-tung Medical Building was held on March 10th. The Chow Tai Fook Enterprises, Hong Kong, donated RMB 85 million for its construction and to support research and teaching at the School of Medicine. It will be used as a medical teaching and biomedical research center. Its construction area will be 17,923 square meters with 70 independent laboratories, classrooms and office rooms.

The new Humanities and Social Sciences Library was opened on April 21st. Professor Xie Weihe, Vice President of Tsinghua University, representatives of the Kai Feng Foundation, which is the main sponsor of this new building, and the Swiss architect Mr. Mario Botta, who designed the project, were present at the opening ceremony. The four-floor library with 20,000 square meters construction area will provide students a place to read and study.

Two of the landmark buildings for the centenary



Dr. Cheng Kar-shun (2nd left), President of the Chow Tai Fook Enterprises and Tsinghua President Gu Binglin (2nd right) at the Foundation Laying Ceremony for the Tsinghua University - Cheng Yu-tung Medical Building

celebrations, the New Tsinghua Xuetang and the Tsinghua University History Museum, held their opening ceremonies on April 22nd. Tsinghua alumni sponsored these two projects. Mr. Chi Yufeng, Mr. Xu Hang, Mr. Song Ge and Mr. Fang Fang joined efforts to construct the New Tsinghua Xuetang, a building with 43,250 square meters and which can accommodate 2,000 people. It is the largest comprehensive auditorium on campus and has the most advanced facilities. Mr. Zhao Weiguo sponsored the Tsinghua University History Museum with a construction area of 5,060 square meters.



The Humanities and Social Sciences Library



The New Tsinghua Xuetang



The Tsinghua University History Museum



Tsinghua-ROHM Electronic Engineering Hall

On the same day, April 22nd, the opening ceremony for the Tsinghua-ROHM Electronic Engineering Hall was also held. In support of research and teaching at the Department of Electrical Engineering, the Japanese semiconductor manufacturer ROHM CO., LTD donated the building with 33,000 square meters construction area. An international exchange center, an auditorium for conferences and spaces for research and teaching are involved in this 11 floor building.

Student Education & Development

Tsinghua University Confers Degrees on Graduates of the Year

This summer, the Degree Conferral Committee of Tsinghua University conferred 3,312 bachelor degrees, 2,918 master's degrees and 691 doctoral degrees to this year's graduates.

Tsinghua University held its postgraduate commencement on June 28th. Professor Gu Binglin, the University President and Degree Conferral Committee Chairman, appreciated the graduates' love for their alma mater and congratulated the students, commending them for their hard work and contributions to the development of Tsinghua University. He then encouraged graduates to shoulder responsibilities and to make more remarkable contributions to their society and nation in the



Professor Gu Binglin confers doctoral degree to a graduate



The 2011 Tsinghua University Undergraduate Commencement

AAD Student Graduation Art Exhibitions on Display

The student graduation art exhibitions in the Academy of Arts and Design (AAD) opened to public from May 18th.

The Master's Students Graduation Exhibition was held from May 18th to June 27th, displaying over 750 pieces of art works by 93 students from 10 departments of the AAD.

The Undergraduate Graduation Exhibition opened to public from May 30th to June 24th. More than 1,300 art pieces designed



“Challenge Cup” Student Extracurricular Academic Works Exhibition

The 29th “Challenge Cup” student extracurricular academic works were exhibited on campus from April 22nd to 24th. The Department of Industrial Engineering (DIE) won the “Challenge Cup” with three first-prize, one second-prize, and two third-prize projects. The projects awarded with first prize include the “Human Factors Design for the Future Smart Cockpit,” “Bright Eyes: Smart Blind-Guide System,” and “Optimization of Crew Distribution for Large Airline Companies based on mixed column generation algorithm.”

Some 400 research and design works were displayed in the exhibition, involving 29 schools and departments. The exhibition includes several themed parts: history, previous prize-winning works, centennial celebration, and interactions. The history exhibition area

showed the historical development of the competition. In the previous prize-winning works area, the maTHmu, project about rescue and interpretation of the Shui-Character Books (a type of Chinese character created by the ancestors of the Shui ethnic minority group), and other works grabbed the attention of many people.

In the centennial celebration area, the mobile electronic campus guide system designed by the Department of Computer Science and Technology and the FPGA library robot project by the Department of Electronic Engineering both won the “Special Theme Award for the Centennial Celebration.”

Besides, there are areas for interaction and communication



“Avatar” new-model aircraft performance show



The DIE won the “Challenge Cup”

between the designers and the audience. People could actually use the designed works. Vice Chairmen of the University Council Zhuang Lijun and Zhang Zaixing experienced design work by the School of Medicine to get an electrocardiogram through a cell phone and transmit it to a distant database. They said that the design is highly practical, making it more convenient for people to monitor their health condition.

At the exhibition site, a message board was set up and a cell phone text-message platform was developed by students so that alumni and students could comment on the exhibition and express their best wishes to the university. One of the messages said, “CHALLENGE! CHALLENGE IS A BELIEF. NO PROBLEM!”

The competition works covered six disciplines, including information technology, mathematical and physical science, machinery control, energy, infrastructure, and literature and humanities. Vice President Kang Kejun said these projects, especially those concerning future communication and new air vehicles, are quite difficult in technology and have a high commercial value.

The 54th Students Sports Games Held

The Opening Ceremony of the 54th Tsinghua University Student Sports Games, also known as the Ma Yuehan Cup Games, was held on the morning of April 22nd at the East Sports Ground. This annual competition is the biggest sport event held on campus. To celebrate the University’s centenary, in addition to the normal procedures like the Entrance of the Athletes, a performance titled “A Tribute to Tsinghua” was shown during the ceremony.

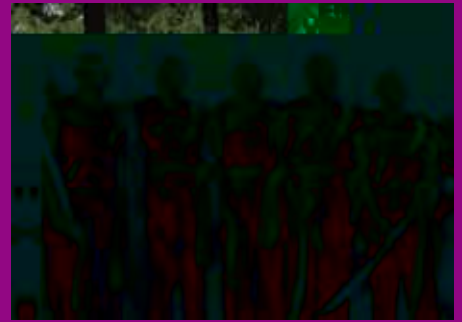
Over 3,500 performers presented three scenes, namely

“Blossoming of Chinese Redbud” (the Tsinghua flower), “Active Life on Campus,” and “Vision of the Future.” During the first scene, over 500 female undergraduates dressed in purple and white (the Tsinghua colors) danced to bright and joyful music. Three hundred and twenty faculty and staff members and a similar number of male students performed traditional Chinese martial arts with Tai Chi fans and swords simultaneously. Another 800 female dancers dressed in brightly colored cloaks waved their pompoms and celebrated with the athletes from

student teams. Representatives from Tsinghua's over 3,200 international students from 122 countries as well as pupils from Tsinghua's Primary School also participated in the show. The Tsinghua University emblem and other iconic figures were formed by these performers. One hundred players from the Tsinghua University Student Art Troupe's Marching Band also staged a field show at the beginning of the ceremony. Over 8,000 people attended the ceremony, including many returned alumni, faculty members and students.

After rounds of fierce competition, the Department of Automation and the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering won the track and field championships of Group A and Group B (divided according to the total number of students), respectively.

The competitions also included other events, such as football, basketball, and swimming, which are distributed through much of the year.



Faculty and staff members and students form a relay which indicates the older generation passing the tradition to the younger generation

Tsinghua Tops Chinese Universities in 2010 *Nature Publishing Index*

According to the *Nature Publishing Index 2010 China*, published on May 11th, Tsinghua ranks first among Chinese universities in the factor of publication output. The I

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Student Volunteers Help Children of Migrant Workers

Student volunteer organizations from Tsinghua University have established caring links with nearly twenty schools

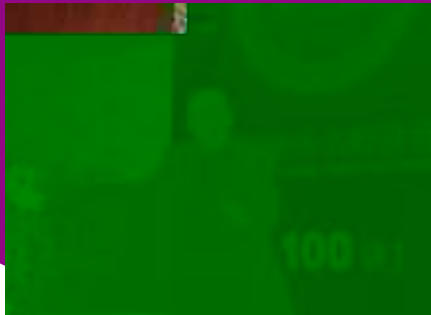
Tsinghua Donates Dormitory Building to School in Guizhou

Under the Educational Charity Project of Tsinghua, the University donated RMB 50,000 to a middle school in Guizhou Province for building its student dormitory early this

Cambridge Vice-Chancellor Speaks on Spirit of Discovery

Sir Leszek Krzysztof Borysiewicz, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, visited Tsinghua University on April 7th, and delivered a speech with a theme of the Spirit of Discovery at the hundredth lecture of Tsinghua Global Vision Series.

Professor Sir Borysiewicz indicated that universities should strengthen their ties of cooperation and work together to deal with such global issues as poverty, population, the environment and energy resources. He encouraged the students to develop the spirit of discovery and gain the joy of being the first to discover a new thing. Sir Borysiewicz emphasized that exploration and discovery will open a door of opportunity for



students; discovery is such an exciting journey that it is worthy of young people's efforts and dedication. After the speech, Sir Borysiewicz communicated with students on their interested topics such as personal development, college studies and research.

Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz became the 345th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge on October 1st, 2010. He is a renowned medical scientist and was formerly chief executive of the United Kingdom's Medical Research Council.

Tsinghua University established a cooperative partnership with Cambridge in 1998 with the first General Agreement between the two universities signed at Tsinghua.

IBM President Samuel Palmisano Speaks on Tsinghua Forum

IBM Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Samuel J. Palmisano visited Tsinghua University on May 10th. Tsinghua President Gu Binglin met with Mr. Palmisano in the Main Building and exchanged ideas for promoting further cooperation between Tsinghua and IBM.

Chairman Palmisano later delivered a speech entitled "A Business and Its Ideas: Shaping a Company and a Century" on Tsinghua Forum. In his presentation, Mr. Palmisano shared the experience of IBM in the past 100 years and underscored the great importance of innovation and company culture. "Any organization, in order to survive and achieve success, must have a sound set of beliefs on which it premises all its policies and actions," he said. "The most important single factor in corporate success is faithful adherence to those beliefs." He also added



IBM President Palmisano speaks on Tsinghua Forum

that "if an organization is to meet the challenges of a changing world, it must be prepared to change everything about itself except those beliefs as it moves through corporate life." Mr. Palmisano noted that one of the first things he did as IBM's CEO was to initiate an effort to re-examine the company's core values. "I truly believe that none of our work since remaking IBM's portfolio of products and services and globally integrating our company would have been as effective or sustainable if we had not first gone back to the basics, back to our roots, back to the foundation of our culture."

Tsinghua University Vice President Kang Kejun hosted the Forum. The year 2011 marks the centenary of both Tsinghua and IBM.

Education Outlook

International Students Keep Increasing

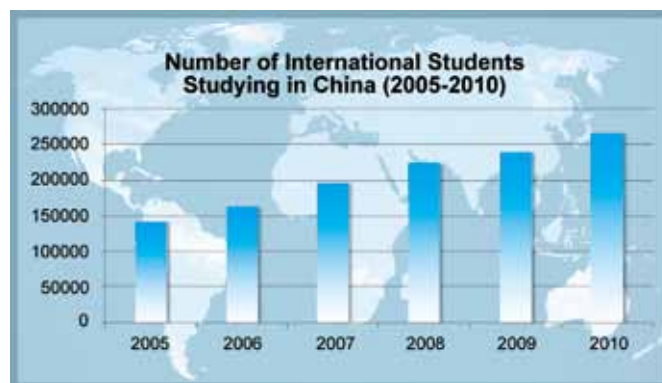
More than 3,000 international students have been awarded the Beijing International Students Scholarship in 2010 with a total value of RMB 45 million. Since its launching in 2006, nearly 15,000 excellent international students studying at 49 universities in Beijing have received RMB 190 million financial aid in this form.

The Scholarship aims to attract more international students

to higher educational institutions in Beijing. Their number grew by 33.8% from 47,000 in 2006 to 71,000 in 2009. At the end of 2010, there were about 80,000 international students from 183 countries studying at 81 universities and colleges in Beijing. The top ten source countries of international students are the Republic of Korea, the USA, Japan, Thailand, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Russia, Mongolia, France, and the UK.

Under the Study in Beijing Initiative, the number of international students will keep increasing. It is expected that 150,000 international students will study in Beijing in 2020, and over 60,000 of them will be degree candidates.

The Study in Beijing Initiative is supported by the Study in China Program, which was launched by the Ministry of Education in April 2010. This program aims to make China a world-class brand of education and the largest destination country in Asia for overseas studies. It is hoped that the international enrollment at universities, secondary and primary schools in China will reach 500,000 by 2020.



Universities Cooperate in 2011 Admission Exams

To attract gifted students from middle school graduates, universities in China set their own channels in cooperation with each other. Seven elite universities in China have cooperated in their independent admission exams, named AAA Independent Admission Alliance, in February, 2011. The alliance, established in 2009, originally consisted of five universities including Tsinghua University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Nanjing University, and the University of Science and Technology of China. Zhejiang University and Renmin University joined the alliance in 2011.

The examinations include three tests, namely the General Exam, the Special Exam and the Interview. The General Exam has been formally named the Advanced Assessment for Admission (AAA). It is conducted by professional examination institutes authorized by the universities. It tests the students' all-around ability in addition to the National College Entrance Examination (NCEE), which tests mainly students' textbook

knowledge. Students' AAA scores are accepted among the alliance members, and the Special Exam scores given by one member university can be taken as a reference by another. Those who pass the General Exam will be eligible for interviews at Alliance universities.

Tsinghua University is one of the initiators for independent admission exams of top Chinese Universities. Apart from the AAA Independent Admission Alliance, the Thirteen-University Alliance initiated by Peking University, and the Excellence Talents Alliance with nine engineering universities, are also in action in 2011 to recruit their own favorite students. Students from different regions and varied backgrounds have the opportunity to show their talent and get extra scores besides the NCEE, improving their chances to get into the university. The gross admission rate of Chinese universities is about 26.5% at present. The Chinese government plans to increase the number to 40% by 2020.



Universities of AAA Independent Admission Alliance

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