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### ZJUI Executive Dean Philip Krein Part of Delegation Received by Premier Li Keqiang

January 21th, 2017



On January 20, 2017, Prof. Philip Krein, Executive Dean of the ZJU-UIUC Institute and a member of the U.S National Academy of Engineering, joined about sixty distinguished representatives attending the Spring Festival Foreign Experts Consultation Symposium in Beijing. The morning symposium solicited advice and suggestions of foreign experts on all aspects of higher education, research, and economic development in China. Many of the experts presented short remarks about experiences and recommendations. Prof. Krein introduced the delegates to the partnership between ZJU and UIUC, sharing the ZJUI experience, and discussed the critical importance of a long-term perspective and future orientation in engineering education and research. He emphasized the benefits of a 50 year or 100 year outlook for renewable energy research, in contrast to short-term incremental projects. Other delegates emphasized the need for increasing technical sophistication and more creative innovation in China. Challenges from advanced agriculture, environmental protection, transportation electrification, water quality and many other arenas were mentioned by the delegates. Zhang Jianguo, Director of the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, thanked the foreign experts for their suggestions and encouraged a continuing dialog.

In the afternoon, Premier Li Keqiang received the delegates at the Great Hall of the People. Premier Li listened attentively to the delegates, and had in-depth discussions with a few of the experts on key issues. He emphasized that China seeks and welcomes talent from all over the world to pursue innovation and entrepreneurship, and to participate in China's modernization undertakings. He noted that China plans to enhance the foreign experts program, including improved processes for entry and residence, opportunities for projects and research resources, and intellectual property protection. China seeks to combine and leverage Chinese and foreign wisdom and progress. The government intends to give full expression to the value of knowledge and creativity, in order to better promote common development and progress between China and other nations. 

### Dean Li Erping Visits SUTD and Yale-NUS College to Promote Faculty Recruitment and International Student Enrollment

February 10th, 2017



On February 9, Dean Li Erping promoted faculty recruitment and international student enrollment of the ZJU-UIUC Institute (ZJUI) at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). The promotion meeting was chaired by Prof. Yeo Kiat Seng, Associate Provost of SUTD, and attracted over 40 young scholars from universities in Singapore. During the meeting, Prof. Li briefed the audience on ZJUI's history, mission, development plans, educational features and job vacancies. He pointed out that ZJUI, relying on the long-term partnership between ZJU and UIUC, follows the philosophy of "putting people first and delivering whole person education", and takes as its mission to foster engineers with global vision and excellent talent to create impact. Prof. Li emphasized that ZJUI is dedicated to conducting interdisciplinary pioneering engineering research, and fostering innovative engineering talent and leaders. At present, ZJUI is recruiting worldwide high-level talent in engineering science with emphasis on interdisciplinary research. The participants showed much interest in ZJUI's faculty recruitment and international student enrollment, and discussion was lively.

In the afternoon, Dean Li visited Yale-NUS College, exchanged ideas with the Founding President Prof. Pericles Lewis on educational cooperation, and expressed the intention to strengthen exchanges and cooperation in future. After a tour around Yale-NUS College, Dean Li spoke highly of its amazing achievements in campus construction, faculty recruitment, and student enrollment since it welcomed its inaugural class in 2013. He noted that the visit to Yale-NUS College has positive implications for ZJUI.

About Yale-NUS College:

Yale-NUS College is a liberal arts college jointly established by Yale University and the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2011, welcoming its inaugural class in 2013. At present, it has a student population of about 700, including 40% international students from 49 countries, and about 100 faculty members. 

Farewell Reception

January 9th, 2017



At 4 p.m., January 9, all ZJUI students, came to bid farewell to faculty members who had successfully completed the semester. These faculty members included Prof. Zhong-jin Ruan and Prof. Tao Xie from UIUC, who would soon return to the United States. The students expressed gratitude to the professors.

The students were warmly enthusiastic. Long before the Reception began, they arrived early to receive the professors. Then, ZJUI Executive Dean Prof. Philip Krein briefly addressed the audience, thanking all the faculty and staff members, The professors and the students recalled many moments they spent together. The hugs and good wishes embody bold hopes for the future. 🍻

Four students from ZJUI presented a poem at the XU Zhimo Poetry Festival in Haining, 2016

November 22th, 2016



"We meet on the sea of dark night, You on your way, I on mine. Remember if you will, Or, better still, forget. The light exchanged in this encounter." On Nov.19th, four students from ZJUI, Haonan Chen, Yifan Chen, Xihang Wu, and Junhan Zhao, together with two students from the Institute of China Studies, presented a famous poem at the XU Zhimo Poetry Festival. The poem "Fortuitousness", and was written by one of the most renowned poets of 20th-century Chinese literature—XU Zhimo, who was born in Haining.

After many rehearsals, the team gave an impressive performance at the award ceremony of the 4th China (Haining) XU Zhimo Micro-Poetry Contest. They presented in both Chinese and English, and helped bring different languages and cultures to this year's poetry festival.

Haining, XU Zhimo's hometown, holds the Xu Zhimo Poetry Festival on Nov.19 annually, commemorating this poet who belongs to the Crescent Moon literary genre and carrying on the sprit of love, beauty, and freedom which XU advocated. This year's festival attracted students from King's College, Cambridge, from the Zhejiang University of Finance & Economics, from local high schools and middle schools, and also poetry buffs from all over China. Our students received high praise for their excellent performance. 🍻

Swifter, Higher, Stronger: International Campus Students Attended 2016 ZJU Sports Meeting

October 24th, 2016



On October 21 and October 22, a delegation of 18 undergraduates from the International Campus made its debut at the University's sports meeting held on the Zijingang Campus, Hangzhou.

The sports meeting lasts two days. The 18 student athletes participated in 22 competition events in total. During the events, Wu Zhenbang from ZJUI won the men's 400-meter bronze medal, the first-ever medal for the International Campus in its sports history! 🏅

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2. Presentation in Engineering 100, on a Typhoon Emergency Plan
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4. On-site Faculty Candidate Interview

