

## 约旦费城大学孔子学院中国文化中心剪彩仪式暨费大首届汉语课开学典礼成功举行

2013年3月10日，约旦费城大学孔子学院中国文化中心剪彩仪式暨费大首届汉语课开学典礼在费城大学学生活动中心顺利举行。中国驻约旦大使岳晓勇博士，文化参赞聂国安先生，费大校长、中约友好协会副会长马尔旺·卡迈尔博士，副校长阿瓦德博士，校长顾问易卜拉辛·白德兰博士，约旦 TAG 孔子学院院长张成羽先生，约旦大学中文专业负责人萧任飞博士及费大部分教师出席了此次活动。费大汉语班和功夫班近 60 名学员表演了文艺节目。

岳大使和卡迈尔校长在剪彩仪式上发表了讲话。岳大使高度评价了聊城大学与费城大学的合作，向费大孔院中方院长李志岭博士和约方院长迦祖博士表示热烈的祝贺，充分肯定了聊大教师的工作，并对孔院的未来发展寄予深切期望。费大校长卡迈尔博士对中国使馆的大力支持、聊城大学的积极合作表达了诚挚的谢意。卡迈尔博士指出，中方教师的工作是卓有成效的，表示将继续支持汉语教学工作，并努力将汉语发展为学位专业课程。

此次活动也是费大孔院前一阶段教学工作和文化活动的总结。费大孔院积极落实 2012 年全球孔子学院大会精神，扎实推进中国语言文化教学融入社区、融入大学，并已取得丰富的阶段性成果。2013 年 2 月 28 日，新学期伊始，汉语课程在费大顺利开设，两个班，共 40 余名学生。汉语课程正式融入费大学分体系。同时开设了近 20 名学员的两个功夫班。汉语课及功夫班均取得良好教学效果。费大已决定在下学期继续汉语课程第二阶段的教学和滚动式的功夫教学。

在剪彩仪式的节目表演环节，费大近 40 名汉语班学生表演了诗歌朗诵《村、树和花》、中国歌曲《祝你平安》，并现场表演了剪纸艺术，展示了他们开课以来 18 个学时的学习成果。在约的中国留学生也表演了歌曲《明月几时有》和葫芦丝乐曲《婚誓》，获得嘉宾和师生观众的热烈掌声。费大孔院的中国教师也表演了集体节目：中国功夫（八段锦、太极拳、易筋经）。通过这个节目，费大师生深切感受到了中国功夫的魅力与风采。

正如岳大使所说，人间美不过四月天。四月既是夏季的序幕，也是收获的开始。费城大学孔子学院也已取得最初的收获，而且成果丰富、成绩喜人，并获得了来自方方面面的喝彩。

## **The Ribbon-cutting Ceremony of the Chinese Cultural Centre and the Opening Ceremony of the First Chinese Course by Confucius Institute at Philadelphia University, Jordan**

On March 10, 2013, the Ribbon-cutting Ceremony of the Chinese Cultural

Centre and the Opening Ceremony of the First Chinese Course was successfully held by Confucius Institute of Philadelphia University, Jordan. The Chinese Ambassador Dr. Yue Xiaoyong, Mr. Nie Guo'an, the Cultural Councilor from Chinese Embassy, Dr. Marwan Kamal, president of Philadelphia University and Vice-president of the Sino-Jordan Friendship Association, Dr. Mohammad Awwad, the Vice-President and Director of the University's Language Centre, Dr. Ibrahim Badran, Advisor to the President of Philadelphia University, Mr. Zhang Chengyu, Director of TAG Confucius Institute, Dr. Xiao Renfei, head of the Chinese Department of Jordan University and some teachers from the Philadelphia University attended this ceremony. About 60 students from Chinese language classes and Kungfu classes participated in the performance.

Ambassador Yue Xiaoyong and Dr. Kamal each delivered a speech. Ambassador Yue and President Kamal highly praised the Institute's teaching and cultural activities. Ambassador Yue highly commented the cooperation between Liaocheng University and Philadelphia University, and extended his warm congratulations to the Chinese Director, Dr. Li Zhiling and the Jordanian Director, Dr. Ghazu. He also fully affirmed the teachers' excellent achievements and expressed a great expectation on the Institute's future development. President Kamal expressed heartfelt thanks for the support from the Chinese Embassy and the positive cooperation of Liaocheng University. He also highly evaluated the positive effort, high professional quality, and excellent achievements of the Chinese teachers and promised to continuously support the Chinese course and gradually develop the Chinese course into a new major.

About 40 students from the Chinese language classes recited a Chinese poem, "Villages, Trees and Flowers". Some of them sang a Chinese song "Wish You to be Happy and Peaceful" and demonstrated the Chinese folk art of paper-cutting. Some Chinese students learning Arabic in Jordan sang a Chinese folk song "When the Moon will be Round?" and played a traditional Chinese musical work: "Wedding Oath" with a traditional musical instrument called Hulusi (in Chinese), which is popular in Southwestern China. All the students' performances won warm applauses from the audience. While the Chinese teachers' collective Kungfu-mosaic of Taiji, Yijinjing and

Baduanjin gave the audience a true taste of the charm of Chinese Kungfu.

This ceremony therefore is also a parade of the students' Chinese language achievement after 18 hours' learning. The Institute has positively implemented the guideline of the 2012 Global Confucius Institute Conference and effectively promoted the Chinese language teaching and cultural activities in universities and neighborhoods and now has already seen the first harvest. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the first Chinese course was successfully opened at Philadelphia University, with 2 classes of more than 40 students, and it has been entered into its credit system. The Institute has also organized two Kungfu classes (a male class and a female class) which attracted 20 odd students with a satisfying teaching effect. The University has decided to continue the Chinese course and the Kungfu class in the next semester.

Just as Ambassador Yue said in his speech, "No time in any season is more beautiful than April." April is not only the prelude to summer, but also the beginning of harvest. The Confucius Institute at Philadelphia University has got the first harvest, with applause from all sides.



President Dr. Kamal and Chinese ambassador Dr. Yue Xiao Yong cutting ribbon



Kamal etc. and Chinese ambassador at the opening ceremony of the Chinese Culture Centre



Dr. Kamal at the opening ceremony



Chinese ambassador speaking at the opening ceremony



Jordanian director of CI Dr. Ghazu speaking





Chinese director of CI Dr. Li Zhiling speaking



A scene of the opening ceremony



Chinese ambassador Dr. Yue Xiaoyong taking a picture with students