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# Teachers and Students of BNU Watched the Opening Ceremony of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress

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**O**n October 16, 2022, the 20<sup>th</sup> National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) opened at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

Cheng Jianping, member of the CPPCC National Committee and Secretary of the Party Committee of Beijing Normal University (BNU), attended the opening session and listened to the report at the Great Hall of the People. According to the deployment of the University Party Committee, following the rules for Covid-19 prevention and control, the majority of Party members, cadres, teachers and staff watched the opening ceremony through various means, and earnestly studied and discussed the report of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress.



## Cheng Jianping, Chairman of the University Council, Beijing Normal University

The 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress was a very important congress held at a crucial moment when the whole Party and the people of all ethnic groups in China embarked on a new journey to build a modern socialist country in all respects and advance toward the Second Centenary Goal. In the report, the General Secretary made important arrangements for implementing the strategy of rejuvenating the country through science and education and strengthening the talent support for modernization. The great changes and grand blueprints depicted in the report made citizens feel encouraged and excited, and also inspired the firm confidence and strong motivation of the broad educational front to make unremitting efforts to conduct education that the people are satisfied with. The realization of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation has entered an irreversible historical process. In the new journey of accelerating the modernization of education and building an educational power, BNU, as the vanguard of higher normal education in China, should further enhance its sense of responsibility and mission, persist in educating people for the Party and the country, implement the fundamental task of cultivating morality and training talents, and deeply implement the "Outstanding Teachers Program". Not only that, but BNU will vigorously promote the Plan to Build a Stronger Teacher Force, strive to train and dispatch batches of qualified teachers with firm ideals and beliefs, moral sentiments, solid knowledge and benevolence and top-notch innovative talents for the Party and the country, as well as deeply serve the construction of a leading country in education, science and technology and talent. At the same time as the above, BNU will continue to make new and greater

contributions to the construction of a modern socialist country and in all aspects and the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation!

## Ma Jun, President of Beijing Normal University

In the report, President Xi pointed out that we must adhere to the priority of education development, accelerate the construction of a leading education country, and put forward scientific conclusions such as "accelerating the construction of a high-quality education system," "comprehensively improving the quality of independent talent training, and focusing on creating top-notch innovative talents." Just as education is the fundamental to a century long plan, teachers are fundamental to education: the level of teacher team building is related to that of building a high-quality education system.

It is the political responsibility of Beijing Normal University to vigorously train qualified teachers with firm ideals and beliefs, moral sentiments, solid knowledge and benevolence, who meet the expectations of the Party and the people and develop top-notch innovative talents with these qualities. We should combine the spirit of learning and implementing the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress report with the spirit of President Xi's important letter of reply to students of "Outstanding Teachers Program" of BNU, and firmly uphold the original mission of teacher education. We will further improve the teacher education system supported by multiple disciplines, accelerate the construction of world-class universities with Chinese characteristics that are comprehensive, research-oriented and outstanding in teacher education, and devote wisdom and strength to the construction of a strong education country.

**Lin Chongde, Professor of Beijing Normal University**

Today, I listened to the important report made by President Xi at the 20th CPC National Congress, and what absorbed me most were the new ideas, strategies and decisions put forward by the Party on education. As a senior teacher who has served as the flag bearer of the "Outstanding Teachers Program" and shared my own educational experience with students of the "Outstanding Teachers Program" many times, I deeply appreciate the loving care of the Party Central Committee with President Xi as the core for BNU, normal education, and teachers.

It is an important strategic task for BNU to do well in the training of normal students under the "Outstanding Teachers Program," and I will actively participate in it. "Learn, so as to instruct others; Act, to serve as example to all" is not only the university motto of BNU, but also the general program of cultivating teachers' ethics and morality in teacher education. So, we must teach students to deal with a series of relations between teachers' ethics and morality and country, and study, and career, and performance, and knowledge, and accomplishment, and educational equity, and daily performance. Only in this way, can we train the students through the "Outstanding Teachers Program" and train tens of millions of the qualified teachers who meet the expectations of the Party and the people.

**Zhang Shu, Teacher of College of Education for the Future**

In the report of the 20th CPC National Congress, President Xi stressed the need to adhere to the priority of education development, scientific and technological self-reliance, and talent leadership and driving force; It is necessary to accelerate the construction of a high-quality education system, develop quality education, and promote equality in education.

It is one of the important ways to promote education equity and improve the quality of regional education to train the students of "Outstanding Teachers Program." a teacher who undertake the training of

normal students under the "Outstanding Teachers Program," we are very excited and feel that there is still a long way to go! In the future work, we should always bear in mind the task of the Party and our country to speed up the construction of a leading country in education, with positive and full enthusiasm devoted to the teaching and training of normal students. We must earnestly think about the education needs and long-term development of students of teaching in "Outstanding Teachers Program" and the region where they are to ensure that education meets the people's expectation, and make substantial contributions to the implementation of the fundamental task of fostering virtue through education.

**Xiong Guojin, Student of "Outstanding Teachers Program", College of Education for the Future**

Today, I am very excited about and proud of the grand opening of the 20th CPC National Congress! Since the 18th CPC National Congress of the CPC, historic achievements and changes have been made in the cause of the Party and the country. In the past ten years, I have witnessed the vigorous development of the motherland's cause and benefited from the steady progress of the motherland's construction. With the help of the national targeted poverty alleviation policy, I realized my dream of being a student teacher and have come to study at the most prestigious normal university in China. My hometown successfully eradicated poverty and my family lives a happier and healthier life. I am proud of myself as a Chinese, proud of the great achievements of the Party and the country! In the year of the 20th CPC National Congress, the students of "Outstanding Teachers Program" received a letter of reply from President Xi. I was very excited to receive his letter of reply and felt a great sense of responsibility. It is a great honor for me to become a member of the future teachers, and to make contributions to places where the country and people need me the most, and to contribute to the magnificent journey of the motherland's education cause!

# Beijing Normal University Held a Symposium on Studying and Implementing the Spirit of the 20th CPC National Congress

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On November 2, 2022, Beijing Normal University held a symposium on studying and implementing the Spirit of the 20th CPC National Congress. Cheng Jianping, the Chairman of the University Council of BNU; Wei Wei, Vice Chairman of the University Council of BNU; Zheng

Guomin, Assistant to the President; Wang Ming, then Assistant to the President, and heads of departments and relevant functional departments of the two campuses in Beijing and Zhuhai, participated in the discussion and exchange online and offline. The meeting was chaired by Wei Wei.



Cheng Jianping put forward clear requirements for the university to study and implement the spirit of the 20th CPC National Congress based on his learning and understanding of the report of the 20th CPC National Congress.

He pointed out that in the report, education, science & technology and talent are considered as the "trinity" to make overall arrangements and integrated deployment. Meanwhile, President Xi Jinping replied to a letter from students of "Outstanding Teachers Program" of BNU. All these have provided important strategic guidance for reform and development of the university. We should also take the opportunity of the upcoming 14th Party Congress of BNU to promote the implementation of the spirit of the 20th CPC National Congress.

First, we should have a deep understanding and grasp that education, science & technology, and talents are the basic and strategic support for comprehensively building a modern socialist country promoting the construction and restructuring of China's high-quality education system. BNU is tasked with implementing and cultivating morality, and, training a large number of top innovative talented professionals with both integrity, and ability and socialist builders and successors with all-round development in morality, intelligence, physical fitness, aesthetic and labor. Through these steps, we will help improve the overall quality of the people, and actively make contributions to the construction of a leading country in education.

Second, it is necessary to further sort out the dialectical unity of "comprehensive, research-oriented" and "leading teacher education," deeply understand the rich connotation of "peak guidance and plateau support," support the high-quality development of various disciplines, and build a disciplinary development system in which multiple disciplines support teacher education, in which in turn leads to the development of other disciplines.

Thirdly, all departments of the university should take the initiative to arrange and deploy various tasks proposed in the report of the 20<sup>th</sup>

CPC National Congress, advocate deep and real learning; they should identify a relevant starting point in the report, list specific measures, embody the spirit of the report of to the specific work and put it into practice; they should also gather strength, pursue excellence, and strive to create a new situation in the construction of a world-class university with Chinese characteristics.



Wei Wei stressed that the study, publicity and implementation of the spirit of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress is the primary political task of the University at present and in the future. In combination with the spirit of the documents of the Central Committee, the Ministry of Education, and the Beijing Municipal Government, the University Party Committee issued *Notice on Studying, Publicizing and Implementing the Spirit of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress*, which put forward clear requirements on how to further study, publicize and implement the spirit of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress. All departments should carefully study

and understand, in light of their own realities, do a good job of implementation, resolutely shoulder the major political responsibility and historical mission entrusted by the Party and the country, and make contributions to the construction of a leading country in education, science & technology, and talent.

Heads of the faculties, schools and administrative departments of the university touched on a number of topics, including deepening theoretical research and interpretation, promoting the high-quality development of disciplines, training top-notch innovative talents and high-quality teachers, serving the major strategic needs of the country, deepening the reform of the system and mechanism of talent training, and building a multi-level and three-dimensional pattern of publicity and education. They also reported the working ideas and innovative measures to guide the reform and development of schools and colleges by drawing on the spirit of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress. They believed that they should further align their thoughts and actions with the spirit of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress report, study and solve the prominent problems restricting the development of the university, promote the high-quality development of various undertakings of the university, and contribute to writing a new chapter of Chinese-style modernization.

# CCTV's "10 Years Answer Sheet" Special Program Introduced BRS's International Education Achievements

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On the occasion of the opening of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress of the Communist Party of China, CCTV Channel 1's "Topics in Focus" - "10 years Answer Sheet" special program introduced the international education achievements of Belt and Road School (BRS), Beijing Normal University (BNU).

Since the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) was put forward, Belt and Road cooperation, as an important measure promoting China's opening up in the new era, a top-level design for economic diplomacy, and a practical platform advocating building a community with a shared future for mankind, has



seen a smooth opening and achieved solid results. In terms of promoting people-to-people connections among countries joining the Belt and Road, BRI international education and talents development in China has produced successful results under the guidance of the *Educational Action Plan on Belt and Road Cooperation* issued by the Ministry of Education.

The BNU Party Committee attaches great importance to BRI international education and has actively implemented the initiative put forward by President Xi Jinping. To vigorously carry out BRI international talents development, BRS, founded in 2018, strived to advance BRI theoretical research by establishing the BRI discipline system and discourse system. Besides, BRS has actively participated in national BRI policy research and decision-making discussions, with relevant projects achieving fruitful results. Taking the BRI international talents development as an example, so far, BRS has trained 491 students from 89 countries. Now, more than half of the graduates are working in different central government organizations, such as the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Defense, Presidential





Palace, and the parliament. 21% of the graduates are working in enterprises, 7.4% in universities, 4.2% in the financial sector, and 1.3% are pursuing their PhDs. BRS's international education programs have played a positive role in promoting people-to-people exchanges between China and relevant countries by providing talent and intellectual support to high-quality Belt and Road cooperation. The programs have promoted BNU international education and enhanced the university's international influence.

## CCTV News Reported on BRS's International Education Program

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On November 17, 2022, the CCTV News program "World View · The Loveliest Eastern Friend," reported on the international education program of Belt and Road School (BRS), Beijing Normal University (BNU), featuring on the special topic – "We Are 'Belt and Road' Classmates".

CCTV journalists walked into BRS classrooms to conduct random interviews (online & offline) with students on building a community with a shared future for mankind and other topics. The students from countries joining the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

believed that as people are living on the same planet and facing the same global challenges, they should unite in responding to crises and achieve

win-win cooperation. The students also said that China has made great efforts and played a leading role in advocating and promoting the



building of a community with a shared future for mankind. One of the most convincing facts of this is that the Belt and Road construction has provided a great practice platform for building a community with a shared future for mankind, and the Belt and Road cooperation in the past 9 years has yielded remarkable fruits.

After President Xi Jinping put forward BRI, BNU attached great importance to it and made quick and positive responses. With the guidance and support of the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Education, BNU took Belt and Road characteristic education as the entry point to contribute to the high-quality Belt and Road cooperation and leveraged its strength in vigorously developing the Belt and Road international education. Since the initiative was proposed more than 9 years ago, BNU has carried out Belt and Road international education programs at the university level for 8 of those years. The University Party Committee especially pushed the university's international education to a new high by establishing BRS in September 2018 in implementing the spirit of President Xi Jinping's Important Speech on the BRI's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The number of students



enrolled by BRS has quickly increased from less than 30 at the beginning to 119 this year. 9 years on, BRS has cultivated 491 students from 89 countries (mostly countries joining BRI). Among them, more than half once worked in central government departments in their home countries, and the rest were from private sectors.

The courses carefully designed by BRS include Theory and Practice of China's Development, the Belt and Road Initiative and Its Implementation, Belt and Road Trade and Investment, Economy and Development of Emerging Markets and Developing Countries, Belt and Road Leadership,

China's Socio-economic Survey, Principles of Management, Special Topics on Public Policy, and Belt and Road Finance. Students from various countries learn the latest theoretical knowledge needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century as well as fundamental personal experience of China's rapid development and long-term stability. BRS faculty is composed of experts with profound academic research backgrounds and rich experiences in different fields, such as well-known scholars from different countries, former politicians from countries joining the Belt and Road, and global financial leaders. The teaching has achieved great results.



# Wang Shoujun Attended the 2022 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance Annual Conference and President Forum

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On November 25th, the 2022 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance Annual Conference and President Forum was held at the University of Macau in a mixed online/offline format. The theme of the forum was "Implementing the National Education Digitization Strategy and Promoting the Construction of High-Level Talent Center." Nearly 200 people attended the conference, including relevant government leaders from the Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs Affiliated with Ministry of Education, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao Special Administrative Region, Department of Education of Guangdong Province, Education Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Education and Youth Development Bureau of the Macao Special Administrative Region as well as vice presidents, department leaders and division principals from 42 member institutions of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance. Wang Shoujun, Vice President of Beijing Normal University (BNU) and Director



of Administrative Committee of Beijing Normal University at Zhuhai (BNU Zhuhai), as well as Chen Xi, Director of International Education Affairs at BNU Zhuhai and Director of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Culture and Education Exchange Center attended the conference online.

At the President Forum, Wang Shoujun delivered a speech on the theme of "Implementing the National Education Digitization Strategy by Utilizing the Advantages of Bay Area Cooperation." He said that the construction of BNU Zhuhai based on the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area served as an important support for BNU in the process of becoming a world-class

university. On September 7, 2022, on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of the founding of BNU and the 38th Teachers' Day, President Xi Jinping wrote back to the student teachers from "Outstanding Teachers Program" of BNU. Those students had been trained at BNU Zhuhai, and their curriculum incorporated the content of "Internet + education." He pointed out that BNU, at the age of 120, still hoped to stay ahead in the field of "Internet + education" in the digital era. Beijing Normal University established the reform and innovation leading group of "Internet + Education" in 2020 and issued Reform and Innovation Action Plan of "Internet + Education" on November 14, 2022, which not only



comprehensively deepened the reform and innovation of "Internet + education" at BNU, but also continuously promoted and gave full play to the important role of the Internet in the process of talent training. He emphasized that BNU Zhuhai relies on 12 first-class disciplines and 15 A-class disciplines of BNU to build six important academic fields, including teacher education and education science, economic management and public governance, and emerging interdisciplinary fields in the future. Among them, the construction and development of these subject groups, including mathematics and statistics, data science and big data technology, computer science

and artificial intelligence, served as an important foundation which supported the development of various disciplines across the campus and carried out cross-research and cross-professional talent training. Therefore, during the construction of BNU Zhuhai, education digitization is a very important approach and concept. Finally, Wang Shoujun said that BNU was looking forward to the mutual collaboration, learning, and cooperation with the universities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance to jointly achieve high-quality development and make contributions to the construction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.

In the afternoon of the same day, at the council meeting of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance, the council voted to approve the establishment of the "Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Statistics and Data Science Alliance," which was jointly initiated by BNU, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, the Hong Kong Baptist University and the University of Macau. Following the Alliance of Environmental Ecological Engineering as well as the Alliance of Computational Communication Research, it has become the third approved professional alliance initiated by BNU.

# Launching Ceremony of Portuguese Village of Phoenix Language Village and Special Session of Phoenix Concert "Portuguese Charm" Held

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On November 4, 2022, the launching ceremony of the Portuguese Village of Phoenix Language Village and the special session of Phoenix Concert, "Portuguese Charm," were successfully held in Nanxi Garden. The Portuguese Village is the second featured language project created by Phoenix School, following the French Village. This project is committed to building a comprehensive language and cultural exchange platform integrating teaching, ability expansion, guidance for further education and cultural exchanges by providing rich and colorful Portuguese cultural activities and Portuguese language teaching.

The launch ceremony was hosted by Li Yimeng, a Phoenix School staff member. The heads of colleges, schools and administrative departments,



teachers' representatives and students' representatives attended the ceremony.

He Jiangkun, Deputy Dean of Phoenix School, expressed a warm welcome and heartfelt thanks to the guests who attended the launching ceremony. He introduced the achievements of the French Village project in the past year. During this period, French Village integrated resources inside and outside the university and carried out



various French learning and French cultural exchange activities including courses, lectures, and exhibitions. The French Village provides a communication platform for teachers and students to understand French and experience French culture. Mr. He also mentioned the importance of Portuguese in exchanges among countries along the "Belt and Road." Relying on Zhuhai's geographical advantage as a neighboring city to Macao, Phoenix School will jointly explore and promote Portuguese cultural activities with universities in Macao. The construction of Phoenix Language Village also undertakes its own mission in the process of internationalization of BNU Zhuhai. Through the development of Phoenix Language Village, we strive to build an international platform for world cultural experience, exchange, intercommunication and learning at BNU Zhuhai.



Kong Ying, Dean of Bay Area International Business School, congratulated Phoenix School on the launching of Portuguese Village. He said that we now live in a multicultural world. Cultural exchanges are the source of all exchanges, and language is of extraordinary importance for cultural and business exchanges. In the future, Bay Area International Business School will join hands with Phoenix Language Village to carry out a variety of international cultural exchange activities.

Chen Xi, Dean of Phoenix School, also mentioned that the Portuguese Village is an important support for talent training at BNU Zhuhai. She thanked all her colleagues for their support to Phoenix School and their recognition of Phoenix Language Village, and looked forward to cooperating with all departments to promote the training of international talents at BNU Zhuhai.

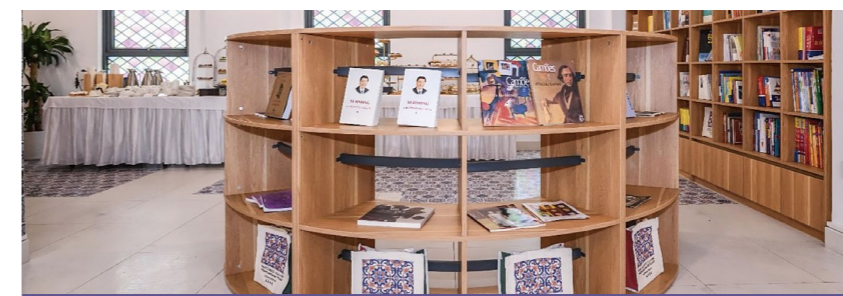
After the launching ceremony, Guo Yuwen, a famous violinist from Hong Kong, brought a "Portuguese Charm" concert to the teachers and students



online. The "Portuguese Charm Special Session" of Phoenix Concert opened the door to the world of classical music with the Portuguese folk song Fado's Mother, combined with the use of Paganini's Bell in Blackink's Shutdown, and took Tchaikovsky's Ship Song in June, which is contained in Jay Chou's Qin Wound as an example, showing the use of various materials of classical music in popular music. Guo also performed the Western classical music Aria on G String and the Chinese classical music Butterfly Lovers, leading everyone to experience the unique role of classical music in the integration of Chinese and Western

cultures. Finally, through combining classical music with modern visual art, Guo performed Vivaldi's Autumn, which integrates listening and visual appreciation. Guo's proficient playing skills, clear explanations and religious pursuit of artistic effects won warm applause from the audience.

Phoenix School, with the mission of promoting the development of international education on campus and training high-level talents with global vision, devotes itself to building Phoenix Language Village on Zhuhai campus. French Village is the first language village established in Phoenix Language Village, which has received a warm response from teachers and students. The launch of Portuguese Village will further strengthen international language education and multicultural exchanges and promote the internationalization of BNU Zhuhai. In the future, Phoenix Language Village will also establish villages of English, German, Spanish, Japanese, Arabic and other languages; fully build a learning community for different age brackets, integrating teaching, ability development, guidance for further education and cultural exchanges; provide a better place for teachers and students to understand multiculturalism, history, customs and art; and build a language learning and cultural communication platform with international influence.





# Zhuhai Municipal People’s Congress Standing Committee Delegation Visited BNU Zhuhai

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Recently, a delegation from the Standing Committee of the Zhuhai Municipal People’s Congress visited BNU Zhuhai to investigate the educational communication and cooperation with Hong Kong and Macao in BNU Zhuhai. The delegation included Wang Xiaoqin, permanent member of the Zhuhai Municipal People’s Congress, and Zhu Shaoer, member of the Standing Committee of the Zhuhai Municipal People’s Congress. Guo Kanjun, Director of the Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs at BNU Zhuhai, welcomed the guests, and heads from the Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, the Center for Mental Health Education and Consultation of University Students, and GuangdongHong Kong-Macao Cultural and Educational Exchange Center participated in the reception. The two sides held discussions and in-depth communication.

Wang Xiaoqin introduced the goal of this visit. She hoped that through this visit, she could have a better understanding of the overall situation of the cooperation between BNU Zhuhai and Hong Kong and Macao, and provide a reference for Zhuhai to coordinate resources and ensure educational communication between Zhuhai, Hong Kong and Macao. She hoped that BNU could play a leading and exemplary role



and provide intellectual support and experience guidance for communication and cooperation between Zhuhai, Hong Kong and Macao in basic education.

Guo Kanjun welcomed the delegation and introduced the history and present situation of BNU Zhuhai, in particular the working ideas, key tasks and specific measures for communication and cooperation between BNU Zhuhai, Hong Kong and Macao. Representatives of the Research and Development Center for Intangible Cultural Heritage and Research Center for Cultural Innovation and Communication in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater-Bay Area of the Institute of Advanced Studies in

Humanities and Social Sciences; the Center for Mental Health Education and Consultation of University Students; and GuangdongHong Kong-Macao Cultural and Educational Exchange Center briefly reported on the progress and specific achievements of their work in serving basic education in Zhuhai, Hong Kong and Macao, and also put forward some opinions and suggestions on the difficulties encountered in the work.

The representatives also visited the Center for Mental Health Education and Consultation of University Students and the Research and Development Center for Intangible Cultural Heritage.

# The “Cross-Strait Love • Zhuhai Tour” Camp Successfully Launched at BNU Zhuhai

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On November 15, 2022, the opening ceremony of Ecological Environment and Green Development Exchange on the theme of “Cross-Strait Love • Zhuhai Tour,” an educational exchange program supported by the Ministry of Education, was held at BNU Zhuhai. Directors from Advanced Institute of Natural Sciences, Research and Development Center for Watershed Environmental Eco-Engineering, Center for Water Sciences Research, and Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of BNU Zhuhai, as well as more than 30 students from Leyu College attended the opening ceremony in the International Exchange Center. Zhong Mingjin, Secretary General of Guangdong Education Association for International Exchange; Lin Peili, Director of Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs of Providence University; Lu Fang, Assistant Director of Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of Beijing Institute of Technology, Zhuhai and teachers and students from Providence University, Shantou University, Beijing Institute of Technology, Zhuhai and Nanfang College, Guangzhou participated in the ceremony online and offline.

Guo Kanjun, Director of the Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of BNU Zhuhai, said in her speech that the harmonious coexistence between

man and nature is an important basis for the sustainable development of the Chinese nation. While developing the economy, we must pay attention to the protection of the environment. The report of the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC National Congress made an important strategic plan for the construction of ecological civilization in the future, requiring us to firmly establish the concept of “lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets” while promoting high-quality development, to prioritize ecology, and pursue green and low-carbon development. BNU Zhuhai serves the national strategy, tries to reach the world class, gathers high-quality resources, and relies on disciplinary advantages to build six disciplinary clusters, including ecology,

environment and green development, economic management and social governance, and future emerging disciplines. A number of institutions related to ecological environment and green development of Beijing Normal University(BNU) have settled in Zhuhai Campus. The Greater Bay Area University Environmental and Ecological Engineering Alliance and the Guangdong-Hong Kong Joint Laboratory for Water Security which took the lead in applying for establishment, were successively approved for construction. Guo Kanjun believed that this activity could enhance students’ understanding and knowledge of ecological environment and green development, and integrate knowledge and practice in future study



and life. She hoped that teachers and students on both sides of the Strait could take this opportunity to strengthen communication and exchanges, deepen friendship and mutual trust, and work together to realize the Chinese dream of great national rejuvenation.



In his speech, Lin Peili, the representative of Providence University, reviewed the cooperation process between the two universities. He said that BNU and Providence University have established a profound friendship through years of cooperation and communication. BNU is an important partner of Providence University in the process of cross-strait cooperation. Providence University cherishes the achievements of cooperation with BNU and hopes to further deepen the communication and cooperation between the two universities through this ecological environment and green development camp.



Lu Fang, a representative of Beijing Institute of Technology, Zhuhai, said that the ecological environment is closely related to human life, social economy and development, and the theme of this exchange camp was in line with current social hotspots and has far-reaching significance. She believed that the four-day exchange would provide the participants with rare opportunities for learning and communication. She hoped that in the future, based on the principle of “complementary advantages, long-term cooperation, mutual support and common development,” the university could carry out practical cooperation with BNU Zhuhai at a deeper level and in more fields.



Qiu Yue, Deputy Director of the Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of BNU Zhuhai, introduced the history of BNU and the basic information of BNU Zhuhai.



Finally, the teachers and students participating online and offline watched a promotional video of the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BNU and followed in the footsteps of the campus guide on the screen, who gave a “cloud tour of the campus” allowing everyone to visit the natural scenery of BNU Zhuhai, and



appreciate the profound history of BNU over the past 120 years.

It is reported that this four-day project fully combined the academic advantages of BNU and the achievements of BNU Zhuhai in ecological and environmental protection. Through academic lectures, ecological environment visits, urban cultural experience, and teacher-student exchanges, young people had more opportunities to learn from each other, understand and get in touch with life and socio-economic development in the Greater Bay Area.

# "2022 Love in Education - Zhuhai Tour" Exchange Camp Held at BNU Zhuhai

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From November 20 to 24, 2022, “Love in Education-Zhuhai Tour” Exchange—the project on education integration between Hong Kong, Macao and the Chinese mainland—was launched at BNU Zhuhai. 96 students from City University of Macao, Shantou University, Shenzhen University, Guangdong Pharmaceutical University, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics, Dongguan University of Technology, Guangdong University of Finance, Beijing Normal University (at Beijing and at Zhuhai) attended it both online and offline.



On the morning of November 20, the Opening Ceremony was held at the International Exchange Center, which was broadcast live online. Guo Kanjun, Director of Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of BNU Zhuhai and Sheng Shuangxia, Deputy Director of Leyu College delivered their speeches successively at the opening ceremony. They hoped that participants could learn a lot from questioning and communicating in the activity and identifying problems with curiosity, then make progress through problem solving when discussing and exchanging ideas. Wang Minyu, a student representative of “Outstanding

Teachers Program,” shared her learning experience, and said that she would always bear in mind the expectations of President Xi Jinping, improving her teaching ability through this valuable opportunity so as to serve in places where the country and people need her the most after graduation.

After the Opening Ceremony, two lectures were given online by renowned educators. Dr. Zhao Yuchi, Deputy Director of UNESCO International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education and Lecturer of BNU Faculty of Education, delivered a speech on “From Interruption to Recovery: UNESCO's Education Measures in Response to the Global COVID-19 Pandemic,”

which introduced UNESCO'S reactions towards COVID-19 and the new advances in education under the influence of the Internet. Professor Wang Benzong, member of State Education Consultative Commission and National Education Examinations Steering Committee and Director of Beijing Shengtiao Institute of Education Development and Innovation, delivered the second lecture. His speech centered around “Normal Students and Talents Training,” which elaborated on the duty of teachers and the relationship between teachers and students, along with the great mission of fostering virtue through education. He also encouraged students to stay true to the mission and work hard to become qualified teachers to serve the people with firm ideals and beliefs,



moral sentiments, solid knowledge and benevolence.

On the afternoon of November 23, an online discussion was held between participants and students from Leyu College. Sun Bo, Vice-Provost of BNU Zhuhai and Deputy Director of College of Education for the Future; Sheng Shuangxia, Deputy Director of Leyu College; Zhou Jian, Professor of Center for Linguistic Sciences, Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences; Guo Kanjun, Director of Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of BNU Zhuhai; and Qiu Yue, Deputy Director of Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of BNU Zhuhai all attended the meeting. Sun Bo pointed out that BNU Zhuhai

was located in the Greater Bay Area, whose geographical advantages facilitated the trans-regional development and interaction among Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, and also contributed to the cultivation of the innovative and collaborative spirit of normal students. He wished state-funded students of teaching and students from "Outstanding Teachers Program" would establish high aims and conform to the tendency of international education, so as to be excellent educational talents with global perspective and become outstanding teachers who serve at the grassroots level.

Sheng Shuangxia said that normal education should take full advantage

of the GBA's geographical advantage, enhance the higher education exchange across the strait and in the Greater Bay Area. She also introduced a series of measures carried out by Leyu College to cultivate "Mentors of Great Country" and build the "Whampoa Military Academy" in Chinese basic education.

Professor Zhou Jian, who had more than ten years of teaching in Macao, introduced the development and the current status of national generic language teaching, and compared the language education practice between Macao and the Chinese mainland. He also expressed his hope that participants would communicate

actively, understand deeply and learn comprehensively through this valuable opportunity, so that it could contribute to their planning of career development in the future.

Afterwards, Wang Yiru, Teacher Representative of BNU Zhuhai, who spent her school life in Hong Kong; Weng Zonghan, Teacher Representative of BNU Zhuhai, who grew up in Taiwan; and Cai Rongrong, Doctoral Student from Macao, introduced the present situation of the education in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan from different perspectives. They analyzed education differences in different regions and discussed the respective advantages. Student representatives of Leyu College and "Outstanding Teachers Program," also expressed their own opinions enthusiastically.

During the activity, teachers and students paid an online visit to Zhuhai Museum, Planning Exhibition

Center, Gree Electric Appliances Inc. of Zhuhai, Yung Wing Museum and Yung Wing School. Through watching videos and learning relevant materials, they gained a clearer and deeper perception of Zhuhai's local history, development planning, economy, education and so on.

On the morning of November 24, the closing ceremony was broadcast online. Representatives from different colleges made their summaries and presentations vividly in groups. Students all expressed their feelings that after five days' activities, they benefited a lot in that they not only understood the improvement of education and technology in Chinese mainland, but also felt the flourishing progress of the GBA

"Love in Education-Zhuhai Tour" Exchange was a significant project on education, which showed BNU Zhuhai's determination to learn from President Xi Jinping's Letter of Reply to

Students of Beijing Normal University Attending "Outstanding Teachers Program." It provided a series of activities on the theme of "Technology Plus Education" in a colorful program. After attending lectures, participants deeply grasped the new requirement proposed to teachers and teachers' education in the new era. Through the visit to Zhuhai Planning Exhibition Center, Gree Electric Appliances and Yung Wing School, they could feel the vitality attributed to Zhuhai's history and development in culture and education. Besides, they also experienced the integration of industry, education and research in the Greater Bay Area. The exchange and discussion with teachers and students from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan facilitated students from "Outstanding Teachers Program's" in their perception of education in GBA, which also broadened their horizons, enlarged their knowledge and encouraged them to integrate their self-improvement into the development and construction of the Greater Bay Area.



# BNU Zhuhai Held 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum

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## Innovation in Science and Education · Multi-disciplinary Integration · Lead the Future



On the morning of November 12, 2022, the opening ceremony of the 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum was held at B101, Lijiao Building, Beijing Normal University at Zhuhai (BNU Zhuhai). The forum was hosted by BNU Zhuhai, jointly organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences as well as Advanced Institute of Natural Sciences of Beijing Normal University(BNU), including 20 research institutions of the two institutes. The opening ceremony was hosted by Li Jiayong, Deputy Dean of Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences of BNU.

## 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum Inaugurates

At the opening ceremony, Wei Wei, Vice Chairman of the University Council of BNU and Chairperson of the University Council of BNU Zhuhai, delivered an opening speech. She said that BNU Zhuhai, aims to promote the cross integration of multidisciplinary fields, promote the development and cross application of key fields and technologies of various disciplines, and become an education research center and a propagation base for emerging disciplines and cross disciplines through the brand activity, Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum. The Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum is not only worth adhering to in the continuous improvement, but also worth adhering to in the constant change.

Guo Aike, chairman of the Forum and an academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences, delivered an online



speech. He pointed out that interdisciplinary research is an important feature of the current development of



science and technology, and also an inexorable law of the development of science and technology. By holding Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum, we should uphold the scientific spirit and scientific concept, go deep into the essence of science, promote the exchange of knowledge, methods and technologies, and form new ideas, new hypotheses and new aspirations with the exploration of major and urgent scientific issues as the primary targets. Academician Guo especially thanked everyone for their support for BNU Zhuhai. He



holds the belief that the continuous gathering of the Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum is just the result of the fact that the concept of "interdisciplinary" is deeply rooted in everyone's heart and there is a real and urgent need for interdisciplinary cooperation.

At the main forum of the 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum, five experts and scholars, including Zhang Xu, an academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences; Huang Haoyong, an Associate Vice-President of Hong Kong Baptist University; Huang Xing, a researcher of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Professor Liu Jiming (online), associate vice president of Hong Kong Baptist University; and Meng Fanxing, a professor of the Research and Development Center for Intangible Culture Heritage of BNU gave keynote reports and shared the latest scientific research achievements in natural sciences, humanities and social sciences and other multidisciplinary fields. Their themed speeches are "Research and development and application of heavy metal bioelectrochemical monitoring





technology," "language diversity and culture, biodiversity," "Data Driven Infectious Disease Modeling," and "ontological characteristics of intangible cultural heritage and its reflection on modern life," respectively. More than 800 experts and scholars participated in and conducted synchronous communication in a combination of online and offline. The two keynote report units were chaired by Academician Huang Haoyong and Professor Gao Bingzhong, Chairman of the Academic Committee of the Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences.

### Sub Forum of 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum

At the 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum, a total of six institutions of the Advanced Institute of Natural Sciences of BNU participated in and undertook four sub forums, which were held at BNU Zhuhai in a combination of online and offline. They were: "The Fourth Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Forum" held by the Postdoctoral Academic Club; "Frontier Forum of Interdisciplinary Cognitive Neuroergonomics," held by Center for Cognition and Neuroergonomics at the State Key Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning; "Big Data Science Interdisciplinary Forum" held by Center for Statistics and Data Science, and "Interdisciplinary Forum of Artificial Intelligence and System Science" jointly sponsored by Institute of AI and Future Networks, International Academic Center of Complex Systems, and Research Center for Intelligent Engineering and Educational Application, as well as co-organized by Zhuhai Computer Association.

At the 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum, four institutions of Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Science



of BNU participated in and hosted three sub forums. Center for Linguistic Sciences and Research and Development Center for Intangible Culture Heritage jointly held the sub forum of "Overall Cultural Heritage Protection and Education Popularization." The Center for Educational Science and Technology held the interdisciplinary forum of "Science and Technology Enabling Education Innovation." The Center for Governmental Management Studies held the sub forums of "Challenges of Public Human Resource Management under the Strategy of Strengthening China with Talents" and "Data Driven Public Policy Research."

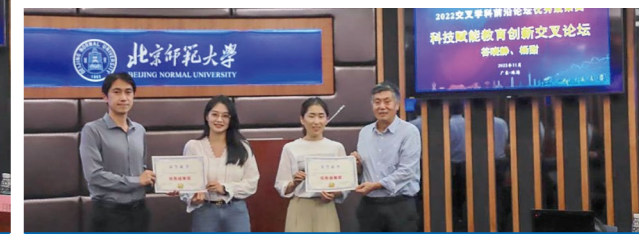
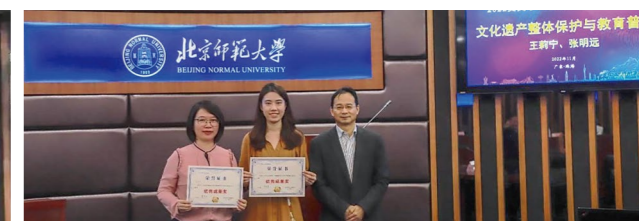
### Award Ceremony for Outstanding Achievements of 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum

On the afternoon of November 12, the award ceremony for outstanding achievements of the 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum was held. Huang Jiaquan, Zhang Guangming, and Hou Congyu of the Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Forum; Wang Guochang and Chen Xin of the Big Data Science Interdisciplinary Forum; Yu Shui, Liu Siqi, and Ma Ning of the Artificial Intelligence and System Science Interdisciplinary Forum; Gu Xiaojing and Yang Tian of the Science and Technology Enabling Education Innovation Interdisciplinary Forum, and Wang Lining and Zhang Mingyuan of the Cultural Heritage Overall Protection and Education Popularization Forum won the outstanding achievement awards of the 2022 Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum.

BNU Zhuhai has held the Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum since 2019, and this year marked the fourth forum. With the theme of "Innovation in Science and Education Multi-disciplinary Integration Lead the Future," the 2022 Advanced

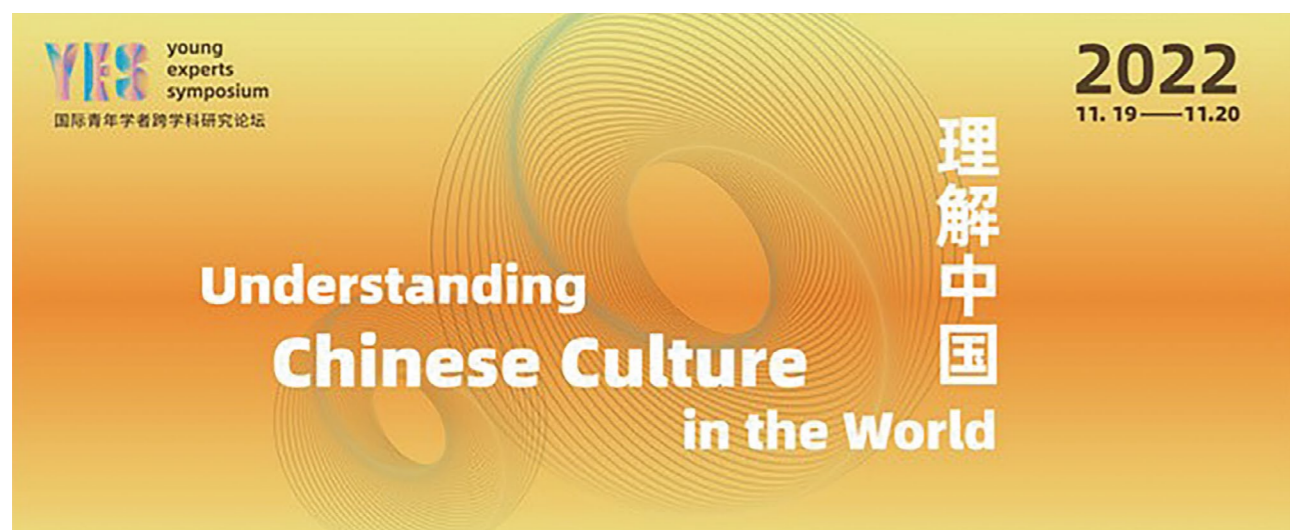
Interdisciplinary Forum conforms to the trend of the times and faces the future, promotes the construction of cross-research platforms and the cultivation of cross disciplinary innovative talents from a forward-looking perspective, and serves the national strategic needs with interdisciplinary integration. In the next few years, BNU Zhuhai will take advantage of the continuous holding of the forum to further focus on the frontiers of science and technology, and build a bridgehead for educational and cultural exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area to promote the construction of Guangdong International Science and Technology Innovation Center and talent highland.

This year, the "Academic Month of BNU Zhuhai" derived from the Advanced Interdisciplinary Forum and other related activities were continuously held on and off campus to build a resourceful academic atmosphere and promote exchanges in multidisciplinary fields.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Young Experts Symposium (YES) Successfully Held at BNU Zhuhai

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From November 19 to 20, 2022, the very first Young Experts Symposium (YES) was successfully held by the Research Institute of Globalization and Cultural Development Strategies of Beijing Normal University at Zhuhai (BNU Zhuhai).

YES is an annual grand gathering on Chinese culture, which aims to gather young scholars, who study Chinese culture, from all over the world and invite them to elaborate on their research and thoughts on Chinese culture, and to exchange their views from their own perspectives.

International participants from various disciplines are encouraged to explore Chinese culture from the perspectives of humanities, science, the arts, and economics. This forum was mainly attended by undergraduate students, graduate students, postgraduate students and young scholars from 10 countries/regions. At the same time, the renowned senior scholars from different countries, acted as the academic leaders, were invited to exchange ideas with young scholars and give them academic suggestions. YES 2022 served as a bridge of friendship, peace, and win-win across civilizations and

continents, enabling all participants to work together for a better future!

The Young Experts Forum consisted of three sessions, and the whole event was presided over by Dr. David Bartosch, Distinguished Research Fellow of BNU Zhuhai.

Wang Shoujun, Vice President of BNU and the Director of the Administrative Committee of BNU Zhuhai, expressed his sincere welcome to the guests at the opening ceremony.

Professor Wang Ronghua, who is a former ambassador of the People's

Republic of China to Iceland, an advisor to the International Confucian Association, a guest professor of Jinan University, and a member of the Council of the Diplomatic PEN, delivered the first honorary speech. He talked about three basic conditions of the world's understanding of Chinese culture. In this context, he criticized the return and rise of the cold war mentality. Dr. Niels Peter Thomas, President of Springer Nature Greater China and Managing Director of Books, provided another outstanding honorary speech on Springer Nature's commitment to promoting Chinese research results to the global scientific community. Dr. Jesus Pierrot Godoua Imendji (Equatorial Guinea and Central Africa), who holds positions, for example, as Deputy Secretary General of the China Association for Promoting International Economic & Technical Cooperation and as Head of the International Department of African Countries Silk Road International Business Center, etc. presented the honorary speech as the representative of the young experts at the forum. He spoke about economic cooperation between African countries and China. Prof. Dr. Xue Xiaoyuan, Executive Director of the Research Institute for Globalization and Cultural Development Strategies of BNU Zhuhai also provided a welcoming address.

In the subsequent part, Prof. Dr. Harvey Lederman, formerly of the Department of Philosophy at Princeton University and now a professor at University of Texas at



Austin, delivered a great academic keynote speech titled "Wang Yangming on the Conscience."

YES brought together and promoted academic communication between international top scholars and highly talented young researchers from different disciplines. It served as a platform for communicating profound

insights and helped the participants to broaden their horizons, make new friends, and gain more inspiration. The success of this grand event laid a solid foundation for future academic communication and cultural exchange among young scholars from all over the world, and thus opened a new chapter for academic and cultural exchange.

# Focusing on Digital Globalization and Promoting Innovation in Global Governance

## - The First “20 People Forum on Digital Globalization and Global Governance” of BNU and the Book Launch of *Globalization Studies (2022)* Held in Zhuhai

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On December 12, 2022, the first “20 People Forum on Digital Globalization and Global Governance” of Beijing Normal University (BNU) and the book launch of *Studies on Globalization (2022)* were successfully held in Zhuhai. This forum and launch were co-organized by the Research Institute for Globalization and Cultural Development Strategies of BNU, the Major Special Research Group on “National Governance and Global Governance” of the National Social Science Foundation of the Party School of the Central Committee of the CPC (National Academy of Governance), and the Central Compilation and Translation Press. Wei Wei, Vice Chairman of the University Council of BNU and



Chairperson of Beijing Normal University at Zhuhai (BNU Zhuhai); Yu Dianli, Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference and Deputy General Manager of China Publishing & Media Co.; Zhang Zhiqiang, Director of the Institute of Philosophy of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Wu Zhicheng, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Strategy of the Party School of the CPC Central Committee (National Academy of Governance); Xi Weidong, President of the Central Compilation and Translation Press; and Hu Biliang, Executive Dean of Belt and Road School of BNU, attended the forum and delivered speeches. The forum was attended by renowned experts and scholars from more than 20 universities and institutes nationwide, including the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Peking University, Renmin University of China and Shanghai Jiaotong University. Xue

Xiaoyuan, Executive Director of the Research Institute for Globalization and Cultural Development Strategies of BNU, served as the moderator of the opening ceremony and launch.

First, Wei Wei, Vice Chairman of the University Council of BNU and Chairperson of the University Council of BNU Zhuhai, on behalf of BNU, congratulated members on the success of the forum and the launch. Quoting the phrase “Showing the Goodwill of Globalization and Exercising the Virtue of Globalization” from the introduction of *Studies on Globalization (2022)*, she expressed the hope that the launch of *Studies on Globalization* will open a new chapter in the development of the research center and ultimately make a difference in globalization studies worldwide.

Research fellow Zhang Zhiqiang, Director of the Institute of Philosophy,



Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Editor-in-chief of *Philosophical Research*, stressed in his speech that China truly shoulders the responsibility in globalization and will definitely advance the upgraded version of globalization. According to Zhang, the globalization in the Belt and Road Initiative is different from that created by new liberalism in the West. The Belt and Road Initiative proposes to enhance the interconnection between different cultures and civilizations through infrastructure. Centered on the people in the world, the Belt and Road Initiative aims to lay a solid economic and material foundation for the human community with a shared future through extensive and unified infrastructure.

Professor Wu Zhicheng introduced the status quo of global governance and China’s contribution to it. According to Wu, in the ever-changing era, the contradiction between the supply and demand of global governance is highly complex. As a responsible country, China is moving faster to achieve the modernization of the national governance system and governance competence, and quality promotion of the Belt and Road Initiative to proactively participate in and promote the reform and development of the global governance system.

Keynote speeches were delivered by guests directly after the opening



ceremony and launch. Renowned experts and scholars at the meeting shared the latest research results on digital globalization and global governance both online and offline.

Centered on digital globalization and global governance, guests had in-depth discussion on digital globalization and new globalization, the development logic of digital globalization, its value and limitations, as well as opportunities and challenges for global governance from the perspectives of cultural interaction, digital technology, and social problems in the era of digitization. Scholars at the conference expressed their strong desire for the

contribution to the research of digital globalization from the perspectives of philosophy, political science, economics, education, sociology, international relations, public management, law, literature and other disciplines. They all believed that although digital globalization has brought us many practical challenges, opportunities always outweigh the former. In this regard, coordination should be strengthened and certain measures should be taken by the international community so as to promote the transformation of digital globalization and offer an open, peaceful, favored and balanced global governance system and international order.

Finally, Professor Xue Xiaoyuan summarized the Forum and the book launch as “the platform for wisdom exchange, and the feast of great thoughts.” He expressed that the Research Institute for Globalization and Cultural Development Strategies of BNU would make further efforts to forge ahead, bring together world-class scholars, and promote the continuous operation of the forum to inject new impetus into the development and research of digital globalization.



# The Unveiling Ceremony & Seminar of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Judicial Research Innovation Foundation Held

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On September 29, 2022, Beijing Normal University(BNU) and the Guangdong Provincial High People's Court jointly established the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Judicial Research and Innovation Base in Zhuhai. Ma Jun, President of BNU, Gong Jiali, President of Guangdong High Court and Zhang Zhigan, President of Guangdong Federation of Social Sciences attended and delivered speeches. Professor Liang Yingxiu, Dean of the Law School of Beijing Normal University, and Cai Wen, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee of the Law School, attended the conference online. The conference was carried out in the form of a combination of online and offline, which was divided into two parts: speech unveiling and theme discussion. Wei Wei, Vice Chairman of the University Council of BNU and Chairperson of the University Council of BNU Zhuhai, presided over the inaugural event.

Ma Jun pointed out that the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area is one of the regions with the highest degree of openness



and the strongest economic vitality in China and has an important strategic position in the overall development of the country. Based on the framework of "One country, two systems and three legal domains," the Base will further strengthen the connection between the legal systems of the Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong and Macao. The Base will enhance the docking of working mechanisms, the comparison of international

commercial rules, the construction of foreign-related rules of law and other theoretical issues by establishing a case discussion mechanism, building an academic exchange platform, and strengthening the transformation of research results to provide intellectual support for comprehensively enhancing the legal protection capability of the Greater Bay Area and promoting major reforms.

Gong Jiali stressed that the establishment of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Judicial Research and Innovation Base is a pioneering measure to deepen President Xi's implementation of the rule of law thought and consolidate the rule of law construction to promote the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. The Base will focus on current and difficult issues such as the identification



and application of extraterritorial laws, the diversification of cross-border commercial disputes, and the optimization of litigation procedures involving Hong Kong and Macao. It will also strengthen theoretical research and practical exploration, and strive to build the Base into a practice place for Xi's rule of law ideas, a demonstration place for exchanges and cooperation between the judicial and academic circles, a place for exploration of the convergence mechanism of judicial rules, and a gathering place for high-end legal talents. The international influence of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area's legal system, adjudication rules and wise justice will be continuously



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Zhang Zhigan stressed that as innovation is the eternal theme of the development of social sciences, and the Greater Bay Area construction is an unprecedented new cause, the provincial Federation of Social Sciences



will play full as a bridge, closely focus on the strategic positioning, principle requirements and objectives of the Greater Bay Area construction, and actively promote the integration of judicial theory research, legal practice and social practice of the Greater Bay Area resources innovative development

to contribute more social science wisdom and strength to the steady and long-term practice of "one country, two systems" in the new era.

With the theme of "Observation and Research on Judicial Reform and Innovation in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao," the seminar was moderated by Professor Yuan Zhijie, Deputy Dean of the Law School of BNU. First of all, Dong Hobart, distinguished professor of BNU, made a keynote speech. Afterwards, guests from the practical and academic sectors made speeches on judicial construction in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao. Finally, Beijing Normal University distinguished professor Mi Jian made a concluding speech.





# Zhou Ye-Xin' Team Published a Paper in *Applied Economics*

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The screenshot shows the journal article page on Elsevier's platform. The article title is "How does perceived environmental pollution affect migration interests: adapt or flee?". The authors listed are Yexin Zhou, Bo Yuan, Bin Liang, Qi Cui, Shengling Zhang, and Juan He. The article is published in *Applied Economics*, Volume 55, Issue 19, on August 2, 2022. The abstract states: "We utilized the China Genuine Progress Indicator Survey, a unique national survey data from China, to explore the effects of individuals' perceived pollution on their migration interests. Results show a significantly positive effect of perceived environmental pollution on an individual's migration interests. A higher level of perceived pollution increases the possibility of migration by 6.5%. Meanwhile, adaptive behaviours such as using facemasks, air cleaners, or water cleaners could not be alternatives to migration. In particular, well-educated, young, high-income groups, as well as those engaged in professional and...".

Associate Professor Zhou Yexin of the Research Center for Innovation and Development and the Research Institute of Economics and Resource Management at Beijing Normal University(BNU), doctoral student Yuan Bo of Nankai University, and former master's student He Juan (now working at People's Daily), and co-authors Associate Professor Liang Bin from Inner Mongolia University, Associate Professor Cui Qi from BNU and Professor Zhang Shengling from BNU jointly completed the paper, "How does perceived environmental pollution affect migration interests: adapt or flee?" which

was published in *Applied Economics* in August 2022. *Applied Economics* is the international authoritative SSCI economics journal in GATE 2.

The paper applies national survey data to study the effects of environmental pollution on people's willingness to move, and the measures people take in the face of environmental pollution (migration or adaptation?). This paper analyzes the causal relationship between environmental pollution perception and population migration intention for the first time, and the relationship

between people's adaptation behavior and migration intention in the face of environmental pollution, revealing how people's defense behavior in the face of environmental pollution affects their decision to avoid pollution, aiming to provide empirical evidence for regional environmental policy making.

Yexin Zhou, Bo Yuan, Bin Liang, Qi Cui, Shengling Zhang & Juan He (2022): How does perceived environmental pollution affect migration interests: adapt or flee? *Applied Economics*, DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2022.2102130

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# Dr. Teng Feng Was Selected in the "Annual Impact" List of the World's Top 2% Most Cited Scholars

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## Elsevier BV September 2022 data-update for "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators"

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On October 10, 2022, Stanford University released the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Impact list of the world's top 2% most cited scholars in 2022. Dr. Teng Feng, associate professor at Center for Linguistic Sciences, Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "Center for Linguistic Sciences"), has been included in the language research list for four consecutive years from 2019 to 2022. Based on the citation system analysis of the Scopus database, the list selects the world's top 2% of scientists from nearly 7 million scientists in six comprehensive indicators such as citations, H-index, and HM factor, divided into 22 fields and 176 subfields. A total of 13 Chinese scholars were included in the list. Being included in the list reflects that the scholar has a high influence in the research field, and the scientific

research achievements have made great contributions to the development of the respective field.

Dr. Teng Feng graduated from Hong Kong Baptist University with a PhD in Applied Linguistics. His research interest covers second language vocabulary acquisition and second language writing. He has published more than 50 papers as the first author or corresponding author, including more than 40 in SSCI & ACHI journals. Also, he has had six monographs published. In 2020, his Elsevier's Google citation rate ranked top 10 in the field of regional languages and linguistics in China. He chaired or participated in a total of 4 scientific research projects, of which one was approved by the National Social Science Fund in September 2022 as the general project "Research on the Horizontal Role



and Vertical Development of Working Memory and Vocabulary Acquisition" (chaired). At the same time, Dr. Teng Feng also served as a topic reviewer for Hong Kong, Malaysia, European Science Foundation, Routledge, Springer and other international publishers, a reviewer for several SSCI journals around the world, and co-editor of the University of California, Berkeley academic journal *The Electronic Journal for English as a Second Language (TESL-EL)*.

# BNU “Big Data Cloud-edge Intelligent Collaborative Engineering Research Center of the Ministry of Education” Approved by the Ministry of Education

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Recently, the "Big Data Cloud-edge Intelligent Collaborative Engineering Research Center of the Ministry of Education" was officially approved by the Ministry of Education for project construction. This is the first key scientific research platform of the Ministry of Education applied by BNU Zhuhai in the "One University, Two Campuses" school-running pattern.

The Engineering Research Center of Ministry of Education is an important

part of the science and technology innovation system of China's institutions of higher learning. It is an important base and platform for higher learning to strengthen resource sharing, promote the construction and development of disciplines, organize the research and development of engineering technology, accelerate the transformation of scientific and technological achievements, train and gather high-level scientific and technological innovation and management

personnel, and organize scientific and technological cooperation and exchanges. The "Big Data Cloud-edge Intelligent Collaborative Engineering Research Center of the Ministry of Education" is mainly constructed by the Advanced Institute of Natural Sciences at BNU Zhuhai and School of Artificial Intelligence at BNU. The approval of the center fully demonstrates the advantages of BNU's running strategy of "One University, Two Campuses."

# Laboratory of Gravitational Waves and Cosmology Makes Progress in the Study of Cosmic Strings

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Cosmic strings are linear topological defects that formed in the early universe. They can come from the high-energy

phase transition due to symmetry breaking, or be an extension of the fundamental strings predicted by super string theory on astrophysical

scales. After the formation of cosmic strings, the strings can cross and overlap each other to form closed loops. The closed loops usually

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## Search for the Gravitational-wave Background from Cosmic Strings with the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array Second Data Release

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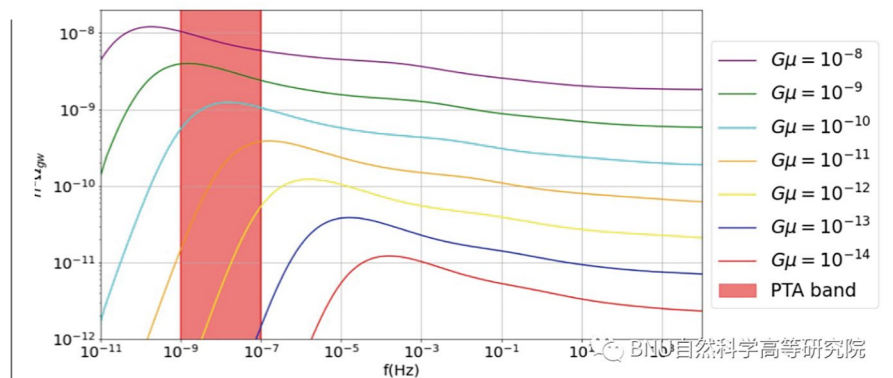
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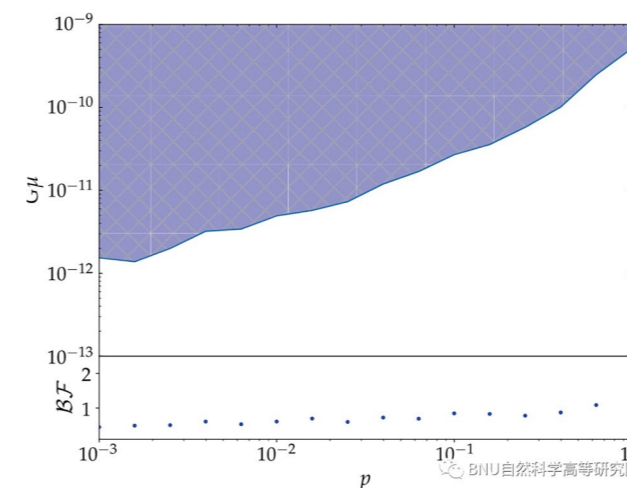
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oscillate at very high velocities, thus decaying in energy. Most of the energy is radiated into the universe as gravitational waves, which can then be detected by gravitational wave detectors.

By regularly monitoring dozens of millisecond pulsars with very stable rotation, a pulsar timing array can be taken as a galaxy-scale gravitational wave detector. Gravitational waves generated



Gravitational waves from cosmic strings.



The blue area is the excluded cosmic string model parameter space.

by cosmic strings are one of the detection targets of the pulsar timing array. Dr. Zu-Cheng Chen et al. from the Gravitational Waves and Cosmology Laboratory, Advanced Institute of Natural Sciences, searched for such gravitational wave signal generated by cosmic strings in the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array second data release. Since the signal was not found, an observational limit on the parameters of the cosmic string model was obtained. This constraint helps to understand the evolution of the early universe.

The work was recently published in the *Astrophysical Journal*, a leading international journal, with BNU as the first affiliation. Dr. Yu-Mei Wu and Professor Qing-Guo Huang from the Institute of Theoretical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, are co-authors of the paper. The link to the paper is

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-4357/ac86cb>

# Professor Zhu Lixing Published an Article in the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*


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Recently, the paper "Rank-Based Greedy Model Averaging for High-Dimensional Survival Data" was accepted by the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. Professor Zhu Lixing is the corresponding author, and Associate Professor He Baihua is the first author. The research was strongly supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of China.

This paper proposes a novel method: rank-based greedy (RG) model averaging, for high-dimensional survival data.

Specifically, adopting the transformation model with splitting predictors as working models, we doubly use the smooth concordance index function to derive the candidate predictions and optimal model weights. The final prediction is achieved by weighted averaging of all the candidates. Our approach is flexible, computationally efficient, and robust against model misspecification, as it neither requires the correctness of a joint model nor involves the estimation of the transformation function. We further adopt the greedy algorithm for

high dimensions. Theoretically, we derive an asymptotic error bound for the optimal weights under some mild conditions. In addition, the summation of weights assigned to the correct candidate sub-models is proven to approach one in probability when there are correct models included among the candidate sub-models. Extensive numerical studies are carried out using both simulated and real datasets to show the proposed approach's robust performance compared to the existing regularization approaches.



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**ABSTRACT**

Model averaging is an effective way to enhance prediction accuracy. However, most previous works focus on low-dimensional settings with completely observed responses. To attain an accurate prediction for the risk effect of survival data with high-dimensional predictors, we propose a novel method: rank-based greedy (RG)

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# Professor Hu Biliang Delivered a Video Speech at the Budapest Eurasia Forum 2022

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The Budapest Eurasia Forum 2022 themed on "Sustainable Growth and Cooperation – How to Win the 21st Century?" took place in Budapest, Hungary on September 19-20. 48 experts, scholars, business leaders, government officials, and representatives of national organizations from 18 countries delivered speeches at the forum. In response to the current international situation, the forum emphasized on strengthening international cooperation and centered on the following six issues: first, financial issues: "how to consolidate the construction of a new financial center in Eurasia;" second, geopolitical issues, "the value chain, interconnection, and prosperity of the Eurasian region;" third, infrastructure, interconnection, and technological innovation issues, "logistics, infrastructure, and technological development in the context of competition and circular economy;" fourth, economic issues, "how to win the Eurasian market in the 21st century;" fifth, multilateral cooperation issues, "how international cooperation can improve the competitiveness of the Eurasian region;" and sixth, educational and cultural issues, "how personnel exchanges can serve Eurasia's economic development."

At the invitation of György H Matolcsy, the Governor of the Central Bank



of Hungary, Professor Hu Biliang, Executive Dean of Belt and Road School, attended the seminar on September 19 via video and delivered a speech on "Infrastructure, Interconnection and Technological Innovation." In his speech, Professor Hu shared insights on how China has helped enhance developing countries' innovation capabilities by disseminating knowledge on infrastructure, manufacture, industry, and technology through the Belt and Road cooperation. He also discussed the prospects and trend

of improving innovation capabilities in Eurasia through the Belt and Road cooperation in the future.

The Budapest Eurasia Forum is a comprehensive international forum hosted by the Central Bank of Hungary, examining how to promote cooperation and sustainable development in Eurasia. The first forum was held in 2019, while the second and third were held online in 2020 and 2021. And in 2022, the fourth forum was held back offline in September.

# Professor Yu Gang Attended the BAT&BEP Expert Group Meeting of the United Nations Environment Programme “Stockholm Convention”

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The Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme Stockholm Convention organized a meeting on “Best Available Technology and Best Environmental Practice (BAT&BEP) Expert Group” in Geneva, Switzerland from October 11 to 13, 2022. Professor Yu Gang, Dean of the Advance Interdisciplinary Institute of Environment and Ecology with other experts from more than 10 countries including China, Bulgaria, Germany, Costa Rica, Canada, Kenya, Morocco, and Thailand, as well as nearly 20 people from the Convention Secretariat and NGO organizations attended the meeting.

Staff from the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention introduced the arrangements for the work of the expert group at the Tenth Conference of Parties and the progress of the



work since the 2021 expert group meeting. The participating experts discussed the current situation and update of the list of unintentionally produced POPs, BAT&BEP guidelines for Annex C control sources such as pulp and papermaking, heating and combustion in homes, low-temperature sintering of waste copper cable recycling, textile and leather dyeing and finishing, and waste vehicle shredding and so on. The development

of guidelines for the identification and management of POPs-contaminated sites, and the start of the compilation of BAT&BEP guidelines for Annex A or B control substances such as short-chain chlorinated paraffins were also discussed. The expert group also focused on the preparation of documents to be submitted to the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties to the “Stockholm Convention” in May 2023, and formulated a related work plan.



Professor Yu Gang (the front row, first from the left)

# Professor Chen Xi's Group Presents Results at the 77<sup>th</sup> High Level Ministerial Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly

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At the ministerial meeting of the Group of Friends of the Global Development Initiative (GDI) held during the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly, the Chinese government released the “Big Earth Data in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (2022)” (hereinafter referred to as “the Report”). At the session, the “Survey on the Status of Education and Communication of Climate Change in China,” jointly completed by Prof. Chen Xi's group, together with researcher Zhang Tianyi from the Institute of Atmospheric Physics of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Macau scholars and teachers and students from Beijing Normal University(BNU), was selected as a case study of the Report. The survey is the first outcome of the Report's 42 typical case studies on education for sustainable development in China and is the first in China to support the construction of UN Sustainable Development Goal 13 (climate action) from the perspective of education and communication of climate change.

The report on the education and communication of climate change in China focused on UN Sustainable Development Goal 13.3.1 and conducted a questionnaire survey on the education and communication of climate action in China (including the Macao region) in 2022, involving teachers and students in grades 7-9 in 63 cities in China. The survey illustrated the state of communication of climate action and sustainability policies and practices in basic education in China.



«Big Earth Data in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals(2022) Picture 1 Contents of the report “Big Earth Data in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (2022)”»

The survey not only provides a reference standard for the quantitative indicators of the education and communication of sustainable development that have been lacking in China, but also provides high quality data on the communication of climate action in the field of basic education in China. The results of the study are a successful example of the integration of communication, education, and atmospheric science, and provide key data to support China's achievement of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

The group will continue to promote interdisciplinary research collaboration with the Institute of Atmospheric Physics in the area of climate change education and communication in the United Nations and continue to conduct climate change-related sustainable development research under the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and China's dual carbon “30-60” targets.

The “Big Earth Data in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (2022)” was written by the International Research Centre for Big Data for Sustainable Development and the project team of Earth Big Data Science Project of the Strategic Priority Research Program at the Chinese Academy of Sciences with the participation of more than 170 researchers from over 40 research institutes and universities. Focusing on 25 specific targets of seven SDGs, including climate action, zero hunger, sustainable cities and communities, etc., and the intersection and integration of multiple SDG indicators. The Report carries out a series of indicator monitoring and assessment demonstration studies, forms 42 typical cases, contributes 31 sets of data products, 21 methodological models and 33 decision support items, and demonstrates the results of SDG indicator monitoring and assessment at four scales: global, regional, national and local locations.

# Gathering in Spring to Look to the Future Together- Students and Teachers from Jinfeng Primary School and Saint Paul School Paid a Visit to BNU Zhuhai as Part of “Zhuhai–Macao Exchange Student Program”

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On March 2, 2023, a visiting group of 25 students and teachers from the two sister schools – Jinfeng Primary School in Zhuhai and Saint Paul School in Macao – visited BNU Zhuhai as part of the “Zhuhai-Macao Exchange Student Program.” The delegation was warmly received by faculty from Phoenix School (Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Cultural and Educational Exchange Center) and took a brief tour of the campus. The delegation had a campus tour, visited International Students’ Apartment, Phoenix Language Village of Phoenix School and the Art Museum of School of Future Design, where they conducted field visits and exchanged as well.

At the Art Museum of School of Future Design, the tour guide introduced the “Design, Science and Technology,



Aesthetic Education and Future” exhibition (curated by the School of Future Design) to the delegation. There all the visitors appreciated the theme exhibition on “Design, Future Production and Lifestyle,” “Art and Technology” and “Design and Education.” and were touched by the school’s exploration of design education.

At Phoenix Language Village, Ms. Li Yimeng from Phoenix School introduced the functions and mission of Phoenix Language Village to the delegation. Phoenix Language Village serves as an international platform for language learning and cultural exchange among Chinese and international students by organizing a variety of international cultural activities for students of different ages. As the Thailand champion of the



13<sup>th</sup> CHINESE BRIDGE Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign Secondary School Students, Li Xingsheng, a student who majors in Chinese International Education, introduced the basic information, geographic position and travel tips of his homeland-Thailand. Lu Danying, a student representative of the “Outstanding Teachers Program” and a member of the Poetry Club welcomed the visitors with by reciting and appreciating poetry. Dr. Ye Ming from Phoenix School demonstrated the charm of French through interactive games and activities during an “Experiencing French” lesson.

The visit provided the delegation from the two sister schools with an opportunity to experience college life and the diverse extra-curricular activities at BNU Zhuhai in person. It inspired the visiting students’ thirst for knowledge and higher education and strengthened the friendship and bond between teachers and students from Zhuhai and Macao. In the future, Phoenix School will continue to develop



International student Li Xingsheng, a Chinese International Education major, introduced Thailand to the visiting teachers and students.

cultural and educational exchange programs, such as the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area academic research tours, in collaboration with other departments of BNU Zhuhai. The goal, as always, is to contribute intellectual resources to the development of basic education in the Greater Bay Area and increase the friendship among citizens from the Mainland, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.



Lu Danying from Luyu College interpreted the mission of “Outstanding Teachers Program” through poetry.



Dr. Ye Ming from Phoenix School gave a French lesson to the visiting teachers and students.

# International Students and Scholars Explore the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area—"Achievements of Reform and Opening-up Policies from the Perspectives of an International Student" Short Videos Released

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The Zhuhai Special Economic Zone, directly adjacent to Hong Kong and Macao by land, bridge or sea, is one of the first four special economic zones in China to implement the policy of reform and opening up. In this livable and vibrant city, Imran Khan visited the Zhuhai International Convention & Exhibition Hall, Huitong Village and Xiangshan Lake Park. He also enjoyed the view of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-

Macao Bridge from Zhuhai Grand Theatre.

Through the in-depth exploration of Zhuhai, the core city on the west bank of the Pearl River, he deeply felt that the reform and opening up has brought about a radical change to the Chinese people and the Chinese nation. The Chinese nation has achieved tremendous transformation from standing up and growing



prosperous to becoming strong.

Shenzhen is one of the first special economic zones in China initiated by Mr. Deng Xiaoping, the chief designer of China's Reform and Opening Up policy. After his arrival in Shenzhen, Imran Khan visited the Reform and Opening Up Exhibition, Metro Line 11 and Lianhuashan Park. He also interviewed a young entrepreneur, the co-founder of SHEEN.



In Shenzhen, the capital of innovation and openness, Khan gained a deeper understanding of the Reform and Opening up policy. "It is the great revolution in the history of the Chinese people and the Chinese nation that propelled a quantum leap forward in the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics," he said.

With a long history of over 2,000 years, Guangzhou is known as the center of import and export trade and one of the starting ports of the Maritime Silk Road. It is a metropolis with both culture fusion and innovative vitality. Imran Khan visited Canton Tower, Canton Fair Hall and IBD Park. He also interviewed the CEO of the Guangzhou WuShanHui Incubator Company Limited.

Through this exploratory trip, he experienced the typical lifestyle of Cantonese culture, learned about the history of reform and opening up and the new trend of economic development, experienced the prosperity of import and export trade, and gained a deeper understanding of the superiority of the Chinese social system.





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