

The Grand Opening Ceremony of the Second Annual of the English Culture Week

On the afternoon of December 21, all the teachers from the Foreign Language Departments and more than 400 students gathered at Youth Square to usher in the grand opening ceremony of the second annual of the English Culture Week. Hu Haiying, Dean of the Foreign Language Departments presided over the opening ceremony. Jia Xinmin, the Secretary of Party Committee, made an opening speech, positively commenting on the second annual of the English Culture Week and preparation. He spoke to inspire the students present about learning English. Chen Ge, Secretary of discipline inspection commission, Ji Xinhao, the Secretary of the Communist Youth League, Zhu Youming, the Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office and some other leaders attended the opening ceremony. Later, with Professor Hu Haiying officially declaring the beginning of English Culture Week and the Open-air Garden Activity, the visitors crowded into the square and went toward their booth.

The Open-air Garden Activity provided the visitors with a number of "stalls". For example, the interesting English coin-tossing game, culture and etiquette of Western food, the riddles of Chinese and Western holidays, stenography, song recognition, decoding sentences passwords, one-minute English speech, English performances, improvisational translation, were just some of the activities. Every student present enjoyed themselves by speaking out in English and recognizing the English words. Despite the cold weather, the students took part with enthusiasm, hoping that they could get some gifts by participating. We can tell that they really enjoyed it from the reoccurring applause that could be heard.

The Open-air Garden Activity was the beginning of the English Culture Week and was crowned with great achievement. In the following week, the students would be invited for a delicious cultural feast.



