



CHINESE CHILDREN PROGRAM FOR TLBU GLOBAL SCHOOL

Considering the development of TLBU system especially a healthy and smoothly running financial structure, Chinese children program for TLBU global school has been put forward since 2013. After that we continually work for this program that, and so far several noticeable progresses have been made.

Firstly, the recruitment of Chinese children is underway. Basically, two approaches are used, one is through Chinese students here in TLBU graduate school and the other is via the mother of one Chinese student, child Wang Yajun in GS, who is both motivated and confident about the recruitment.

Secondly, the visa problem always exists. After continually trying and negotiations negotiating with the Korean Immigration Office in the past few months, we received good news that the visa of Chinese children we recruited would be obtained passed. It is really an inspiring breakthrough we have made.

Last but not least, we specifically bring out the Chinese version of TLBU GS website. Chinese female juniors are responsible for the translation work and it has already been completed. Now we are contacting some internet companies to make it and establishing this program’s webpage where news will be promoted and made available online soon. At the same time, the Seoul office for GS Chinese program has also been opened since a few days ago which will be in charge of the admission consultation from China.

Generally speaking, the process of Chinese children program for global school is going well in recent days, but certain substantive progresses with the recruitment are needed. With the hard works, a strong commitment and effort of our TLBU members, this program is expected to be will be successful in the near future.

Written By: GUO Zhengqing

PERFORMING MIRACLES FOR THE YEAR OF HORSE

To celebrate the first day of the Lunar New Year, TLBU graduate students commemorated a chain of meaningful events that are mainly comprised of the Food Festival and the Lunar New Year Party. While the Food Festival gave students a great chance to

try various traditional foods, the Lunar New Year Party plainly carried wonderful meaning to them in term of taking off a new start.

Utilizing this precious chance, Vietnamese students brought to the party the spring atmosphere in

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remembrance of our ancestor and great blessings to everyone at the turning point of the year. They performed the animato dance with the yellow of

customs alongside the beauty of pink lotuses as the distinct impression about the country's culture.

To many of us spring is a time of phenomenal renewal. The earth reawakens from her slumber, and explodes with new life. In our own lives, spring can be symbolic of starting new projects, sowing new seeds and coming forth with new ideas. This is also a time to contemplate health and physical well-being too. Be refreshed and well-prepared for our soulful debut. Furthermore, the spirit of the horse is recognised to be the people's ethos – making unremitting efforts to improve themselves.

The second wonderful performance was coming from the six minority groups in China. Almost all Chinese students took part in the performance which

brought a great experience to the audience. Those dances one way or another reflect the indigenous and vibrant culture of China. The lively dances also shows happiness to welcome a new year of people. To many of students, this party somehow was substantially special as this is the first time they have lived far away from their parents. However, they encountered the family atmosphere in a very different way with their new brothers and sisters whom they share ideas and plans.

Although the Lunar New year is now only celebrated in Vietnam and China, other students from Lao, Cambodia and Indonesia find it interesting to have a better understanding about difference tradition during the studying time in TLBU. The party, therefore, is more meaningful

when students have a precious opportunity to work together and enhance their collaboration through those activities. Most interestingly, our dear President wishes all of us to have a wonderful beginning by giving students the lucky money. He did so with the hope that the New Year will bring us all stronger determination and better plan to accomplish our TLBU Mission.

The party was closed by the song "Here's to us" performing by students from different countries. Lunar New Year once more time is a chance for us to cherish and remember the meaning of love and share. This has become TLBU's motto for the career of building up regional cooperation and world peace originated from loving each other.

Written By: Giang Nguyen

ALUMNI STORY: ALUMNUS JIANG JINGJING PASSED THE HONG KONG BAR EXAM

Editor's Note *On Monday, February 24th, our dear President LYOU received a mail from entering year 2005 alumnus Jiang Jingjing that result of Overseas Lawyers Qualification Exams (OLQE) held by the Law Society of Hong Kong had revealed that he had passed all five subjects including Conveyance, Civil and Criminal Procedure, Commercial and Company Law, Accounts*

When receiving the result slip of my Hong Kong overseas lawyers exam, I had a big release that my efforts and my family's sacrifice was not a waste. Looking back at seven years ago when I stepped out of the campus of TLBU and having no idea of what lawyers really are doing, I never thought I would be duly qualified in both Hong Kong and Mainland China working in a top international firm in Hong Kong.

I was lucky that I graduated in a year when the economy is at its peak and there were lots of good job opportunities in the market. I was determined to become a good lawyer and I knew the best place to start is a top PRC law firm although a position in an international firm seemed more appealing to most law

and Professional Conduct, and oral assessment on Principles of Common Law. Moreover he is excellent enough to become one of the only two candidates who passed all five subjects this year and become qualified in HKSAR.

The joyful and uplifting message conveys to all TLBU member signifies that Jiang is now the first TLBU graduate who

school graduates for some obvious reasons. Naturally, I applied to only one firm (i.e. Jun He Law Offices) after graduation and luckily I was hired. After spending three years with my first firm doing mostly corporate and capital market work, I was thinking of a way to bring my practice and experience to a next level.

With some preparations, I had to make a choice between two offers in 2010: one was to do another LLM with a top US law school and earning a US bar after that, and the other was to join a first-tier international fund formation practice in the Hong Kong office of a UK firm. That was actually not a very tough decision to make and I opted for the latter without too much hesitation as

becomes a HK-qualified solicitor. Having been continuously working hard in legal profession and supporting TLBU, he is certain to play a more important role as an apostle of the regional cooperation mission with this new qualification. And we are glad to receive the email from Alumni Jiang as follows:

not many top US law school graduates with US bar can find such a position given the uncertainty of economic climate at that time. Nevertheless, leaving a place where I have settled well in and formed a family, and starting from scratch in a totally foreign place did cause some difficulties and thanks to the full support of my dear wife, Wang Jing, we made the right decision (in hindsight) to move to Hong Kong.

I have to say I attribute the limited success that I achieve today to my 2-year training at TLBU and the spirits that I learnt from president. I am proud that I did not feel any less confident, less skilled or less knowledgeable when I worked with or against those who have law degrees from such best universities as

Harvard and Cambridge, and I proved to myself times and again that I could do better than many of those people at work. I am sure each of the TLBU graduates, as the best of the best, is the real best. I was a bit shy when people asked me where I did my LLM degree but since many years ago I found myself very comfortable and confident when I say I am a graduate of TLBU in Seoul. I am not sure whether I will do another degree at some best Universities in the world and what achievement I will make in the future, but whatever happens, I will be most thankful for my two-year experience in TLBU as it give me a new life and a tool to make my life better and more meaningful, not to mention that I met my another half on the TLBU campus.

I have to say when I was in TLBU, I could not convince myself that with president's personal sacrifice, his mission would be achieved through his efforts. After seeing and experiencing many things in the real life, I think I am now somehow enlightened (but far from reaching that high level) by president's vision which I believe is not utopian but will be achieved by all TLBU-ers through the strong bond that president created among us. I have to admit eight years ago, I was too young and too immature (as how president described me back then) to understand what president has been doing. But nowadays I can feel the good seeds that president

embedded in everyone of us, whether you are aware of it or not, and that good seeds, sooner or later, will break through the earth, and finally blossom, making this world more peaceful and beautiful.

I am not a religion believer, but I do share the faith with president that a person, through relentless efforts and persistent trying, through doing real good things and truly helping those in need, through directing people into a right route and training able people into great persons, through giving people opportunities and forgiving people's mistakes and wrongdoings, through spreading strong determination and deep faith, can and will change the society in a very unexpectedly positive way. The past seven years after graduation enable me to have a slightly better understanding of president's vision and the TLBU mission. I have an increasingly stronger feeling (which I believe many of the alumni also share) that president, who was such a successful scholar and professor at a very young age, stopped working for his own benefits at his best age and sacrificed everything to pursue this noble mission, he must have something that we, at our age and with only very limited vision and social experience, could even possibly think of. But we have to believe, there are many things that we can do today (whether you are still studying at TLBU or already graduated) which will

do ourselves, TLBU and the society all the better.

Each and every one of us, those who graduated, are about to graduate and will graduate, are and will be part of the bigger and stronger TLBU family. I told president before that I always believe that the best love to TLBU and the best way to show our love is to follow our heart and do what we feel most passionate about and become a most successful person in that area, as each of us, being selected as the best of the best, after being equipped with the knowledge, thinking and faith that we acquired from TLBU, is capable of continuing to be the best among our peers. Passing a difficult exam is not something that marvelous, but what I feel I gained the most through this process is that you have to have that strong faith and determination, albeit the doubts or even despises from others and despite the temporary setbacks, that you will achieve the unachievable and make possible the impossible if you try hard enough and keep doing what you believe you are doing right.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank president again for his sacrifice which is truly marvelous, and I wish all TLBU-ers great success and naturally TLBU the greatest success.

Jiang Jing Jing, March 2014
Editor's Note By : YUAN Luping

ALUMNI STORY: ALUMNA LIU DAN'S RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Alumna LIU Dan, the former Librarian of TLBU library nearly 13 years ago, is now called Professor and Dr. LIU Dan, whose aspiration is to offer more books she writes to TLBU library in the future.

After graduating from CUPL with LL.B, Alumna LIU Dan entered TLBU in year 2001, and consecutively got a PHD from Fudan University after her LLM in TLBU.

She is currently the Associate Professor of Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE), the Council Member of Chinese Society of International Law, and the Guest Associate Researcher of the Center for Polar and Deep Ocean Development of Shanghai Jiang Tong University. She used to work as an intern in the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in 2005 through the

recommendation of our TLBU President LYOU Byung Hwa.

As a professor in charge of courses such as the Public International Law, the WTO Law, International Environmental law, Dispute Settlement Mechanism, and Chinese Investment Law, Alumna LIU Dan has delivered many law courses and lectures in both Chinese and English, not only for undergraduate and graduate students of SUIBE, but also for

Bachelor's and EMBA students from Europe, the U.S, and Latin American countries.

As a scholar, Alumna LIU Dan focuses on the Law of the Sea, Territorial Disputes and International Environmental Law. Her academic works are frequently published on several influential newspapers like the Global Times, and the year 2012 greets her with a new book, "International Law on Marine Living Resources".

From 2006, Alumna LIU Dan has taken charge of several academic programs ranging from the WTO Law, Territorial Disputes to the Professional Curricula Construction, amongst which, the Legal Status of Ryukyu Islands Viewed from Diaoyu Islands Dispute (2013-) was granted by the National Social Science Foundation of China. She has also actively participated in

international conferences and activities abroad. The coming events for her future academic plan include a senior level conference about the urgent situation of East Asia, the research program as visiting scholar in the National University of Singapore, and a new book about territorial disputes.

As one of the Infant King Family Members, Alumna LIU Dan is now trying hard and on the promising way to be a celebrated scholar, and is willing to share her memories about TLBU and thoughts on



LIU Dan was invited to attend the 2013 National Annual Conference of International Law and elected as a Council Member of Chinese Society of International Law.

international law with all the TLBU family members.

Written By: DAI Lingxuan

TLBU FAMILY PICTURE WALL



President LYOU at the Lunar New Year Party

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Vietnamese Performance at the Lunar New Year Party



Indonesian, Cambodian, Chinese, Laotian Performance at the Lunar New Year Party