

International Cultural Night ...

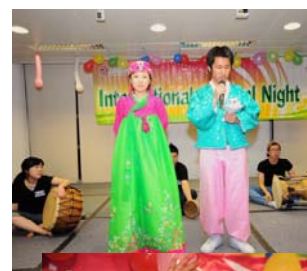
An enchanting night for cultural exchange



Simple but grand opening ceremony

Student Affairs Office has arranged an International Cultural Night on 2 Mar 2010 to facilitate cultural exchange and strengthen interaction among local and non-local students. Over 300 participants joined and exhilarating feedback was collected.

“Special Traditions” was the theme this time. Local and non-local students, including exchange students, from 13 countries/ cities showcased their “Special Traditions” and cultures to participants. Also, lots of traditional delicacies were prepared on-site and available for tasting during this occasion.



Mr. Vivek Mahubani

After showcase, a series of marvellous cultural performances brought this activity to the climax. Mr. Vivek Mahubani, a comedian from Takeout Comedy, presented a vivid talk show by sharing his view towards HK culture. 10 performances, including singing, dancing, Korean’s “Samul nori”, were also presented.

Performers showed their great talent through outstanding performances which were followed by a burst of applause. Even Mr. Mahubani, our guest, was impressed that he could expose to such a wide varieties of cultures within such a short time.



Marvellous performance of non-local students

On top of participants' positive feedback, student helpers found involving in organizing this event added great value to their campus life.

Students' Sharing



Shi Yahua, Edward, BBA(Hons) in Accountancy, overall coordinator of this activity

The experience of being the overall coordinator of the International Cultural Night has become one of my most valuable memories. This activity not only gave me a precious opportunity to broaden my view and reach out to exchange students, but also taught me how to communicate with different people in various ways and how to organize a more powerful team. Frankly speaking, when the International Cultural Night finished successfully, we, as a team, were very proud of ourselves and were glad that the hard work of the whole group had not been in vain. In other words, I found that being reception team member facilitated my all-round development.

SIMON Nicolas Pierre Andre, BBA(Hons) in Accounting and Finance, MC of this activity

Remember 2nd Mar? What? The International Cultural Night of spring semester 2010! Anyone who hasn't seen the onstage performances missed a great moment in PolyU Student's life. They were just incredibly fun to watch. On top of that, each country offered tasty (and yet easy to make) food. We had lots of laughter while learning about each other's culture. I, myself, received many gifts. Students from the Chinese mainland, for instance, handed me a traditional poem that wished me infinite years of happiness in my love life. As Frenchman, I could not have asked for a better poem. "Et oui, la vie est courte mes amis!". That means "Yes, my friends, life is short!". And what about you? What did you get?



SAO will continue to open up more opportunities for students to have a taste of different cultures. Please watch out.