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### International Cultural Events at UIBE

UIBE's international students, representing 120 countries, organized a Cultural Festival on campus, where they proudly offered up to visitors images, food, and customary wear from their respective countries. Nev-



er were the borders so close to each other. It was a day of colors and joy.

Presently UIBE has 2,785 international students, and ranks 4th in China for its share of international stu-



dents, and 3rd for the amount of these receiving a diploma.

In a spirit of diverse friendship and shared experiences, the international students were permitted to setup tables, and offer pundits a chance to taste popu-



lar dishes from home, as well as pose in pictures with students and visitors curious to discover and dream of travelling to other countries.

All stands were uniquely designed, limited only by the imagination of the foreign students. This was a



celebration of culture, of openness, of a common heart. Happy were the students who could freely discuss the great friendships they have formed with many students since arriving at UIBE.

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ish students invited the UIBE students to play games, with the winner receiving a round-trip ticket to visit gorgeous Turkey. The students hoped that UIBE would organize the festival again.

Walking into Tajikistan visitors were introduced to the national traditional handcrafts: teapots and painted sculptures. Hand-weaving classes were given, and on display were traditional wedding dresses and colorful dresses worn during national celebrations.



Kazakhstani students wore their country's traditional clothes, and played instruments. Food tasting attracted a lot of people.

Azerbaijani students told the reporter they were extremely happy to see so many people gathered in front of their stand, interested in learning more about their country, and enthusiastically shaking hands with the Ambassador. They hoped students would like the tra-

ditional food they had prepared.

Algerian students thought the festival opened people to learn about other cultures, open their minds, and help improve communication between people from different traditions. They hoped UIBE would organize the festival again.

Also present were German students bearing many gifts representing their country, they also provided information for students wishing to study in Germany.

Cambodian, Indonesian, Russian, and many more countries were represented. They were proud to be given the liberty to display their cultures and at the same time learn about other countries.

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