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Sudan's Ambassador and UIBE's Vice President Hu Fuyin Attend the Opening Ceremony of Cultural Week; Photo Exhibition to Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sino-Sudan Diplomatic Relations

2009 is the 60th anniversary of the foundation of China, and also the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Sino-Sudan diplomatic relations. With the aim of promoting Foreign Language Culture Festival as an exchange of world cultures, a photo exhibition offered by the Sudan Embassy, and organized by School of Foreign Studies (SFS) was held in the hall of Ningyuan Building.

Abdelmoniem O. Elbeiti, Ambassador of the Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan in China; Salaheldin Elhag Elkando, Minister of Sudan; Vice President Hu Fuyin; Dean of SFS Yang Yanhong; Party Secretary of SFS Liu Jinlan; Mr. Xia Haiquan, Deputy Director of International Cooperation and Exchange Office, Alex Goldsbrough, Director of International Marketing and Communications, etc.. attended the opening ceremony of the photo exhibition.



The ceremony began with a speech given by Vice President Hu Fuyin. He extended a warm welcome

and sincere gratitude to the ambassador and minister for their presence. He then made a brief introduction of UIBE and covered the establishment and development of UIBE's Arabic Language major, and its contribution in strengthening the China-Arab friendship. Mr. Hu spoke highly of the photo exhibition as it offered a great chance for UIBE's faculty and students to be better informed about the friendship between the two countries. He called on the audience to follow the fine traditions of promoting the friendship between China and Sudan.



Sir Abdelmoniem O. Elbeiti, Ambassador of the Republic of the Sudan in China addressed the audience. He expressed his gratitude to UIBE for holding the exhibition, expressing his highest respect to UIBE for paying such attention to the exchange of different cultures. The Ambassador introduced the centuries-old history and culture of Sudan as well as its important geographical position; placing the accent on the political, economic and cultural contacts between China and Sudan in recent years. He believed that the photo exhibition presented for the Foreign Cultural Festival would provide a comprehensive review of the friendly and cooperative path of development existin between the China and Sudan.

Sudan Ambassador Abdelmoniem O. Elbeiti and Vice President Hu Fuyin cut the ribbon for the ceremony together and took a group photo to mark the occasion.



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After the opening ceremony, guests from the embassy, as well as teachers and students, looked at the photos depicting the natural geography and human landscape of Sudan, as well as the economic cooperation. They also had a taste of the Sudan-flavored drink “Carca-day”.



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