

UIBE's Party Secretary Wang Lin writes a special report after attending the Confucius Institutes Euro-Asian joint meeting.

Mrs. Wang Lin, UIBE's Party Secretary, recently attended the 2009 "Joint Meeting of Confucius Institutes of Europe and Asia" held by NOCFL in Vladivostok, Russia. At the meeting, and on behalf of Chinese Universities and Colleges, she delivered a report entitled "Some Advice for the Development of the Confucius Institutes". The report covered five topics involving the ten-year development plan of the Confucius Institutes.



Secretary Wang during the meeting

Also present at the meeting were Xu Lin, Director of NOCFL and other leading members of NOCFL; from the Chinese embassies, Mr. Pei Yufang, Counselor from the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Embassy in Russia and Song Lijie, Consul General of the Chinese Consulate in Khabarovsk. Also attending were representatives

of 21 Chinese Universities and Colleges, and heads of 26 Confucius Institute located around Europe and Asian.

In a speech, Director Xu reviewed and summarized the Confucius Institute's achievements and experiences, both during the initial foundation and then promotion of the institutes across Europe and Asia. He also discussed the opportunities and challenges Eurasian Confucius Institutes face during the current economic conditions.

With 2010 being the Year of Chinese Language in Russia, Ms. Xu outlined the responsibilities expected of Chinese Universities and Colleges and their respective Confucius institutes. After discussing with the attendees, *The work plan for the next five or ten years in spreading Chinese internationally(the draft)*, Ms. Xu introduced the vision for the Nine Key Funded Projects, launched by the NOCFL and introduced the *Training Plan & Implementation Proposal for training Chinese teachers all over the world*.

UIBE is a unique University in China, which emphasizes internationalization, and has more than 2500 foreign students. UIBE is editing and publishing textbooks in English on subjects such as Business Chinese. UIBE is playing a important role in accelerating the internationalization of Chinese through the Confucius Institutes.

Ms. Wang Ling then presented a special report entitled *Some Advice for the Development of Confucius Institutes*. She focused on five topics: the strategies and goals for the development of Chinese language internationalization; secondly, the importance of the Confucius Institute's long and medium-term development plans; thirdly, localization of the Confucius Institute's through effective developmental mechanisms; fourthly, to build up a pool of talent from home and aboard for management and teaching staff; finally, to improve the remuneration and welfare of teachers and management staff.



Secretary Wang Ling (first from left) took photos with Ms. Pei Yufang, Minister Counselor of Chinese Embassy in Russia (second from left); Mr. Gurirov, President of National University of the Russia Far East (NURFE) (second from right); and Ms. Gurilova, Head of Confucius Institute of NURFE (first from right)



Secretary Wang Ling (middle) in Confucius Institute of NURFE

Han Liang, Executive Director of Center for International Business Chinese, UIBE; and Professor Liu Guiyou, Dean of the Confucius Institute located at the Russia State Humanities University (RSHU).