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LNU Holds the 2024 Undergraduate Opening Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Conference



As the cool and refreshing autumn opens a new chapter, Liaoning University held the 2024 undergraduate opening ceremony and military training mobilization conference at Puhe Campus on Sept. 15. Secretary of the CPC Committee Pan Yishan, Deputy Secretary of the CPC Committee and President Yu Miaojie, Vice President Li Yupeng, Secretary of Commission for Discipline Inspection Zhang

Hongxin, Vice President Shi Baodong, Vice President Huo Chunhui and Vice President Qiu Huanguang attended the opening ceremony. The ceremony was also attended by Zhang Jinxing, an alumni in Applied Chemistry in 2000 and professor of Physics Department of Beijing Normal University, Zheng Guo, a representative of high schools with high quality students and president of Huludao No.1 Senior Middle

School, Qi Zhongbing, a political instructor of Lieutenant Colonel of No.32296 Army, officers of teaching units, departments and students of the three campuses. The ceremony was presided over by Li Yupeng.

Pan Yishan expressed his warmest welcome and heartfelt congratulations to the 2024 students and sent a message to the freshmen with the theme of 'being an inheritor with LNU's



temperament'. He stressed that the temperament, characterized by the revolutionary spirit, taking responsibilities, inclusiveness and openness as well as diligence and self-independence is achieved by the generations at Liaoning University in their study, work and life, which is the common value pursuit by all.

He noted that classroom teaching, extracurricular activities and campuses provide a good channel for students at the university to nurture their temperament. He hoped that after four years' study at the university, the students would truly become the inheritors with LNU's temperament by going out of the campuses, going into the local community and going up to a higher level. He expected the students could spend more time and energy to do meaningful things and realize their values.

Finally, he called on the students to train themselves in real-scene based scenarios. By doing so, they could enhance their skills and nurture their temperament to enjoy the university life and achieve their dreams.

Yu Miaojie delivered a speech on military training mobilization. On behalf of the university, he extended a warm welcome to the instructor team, heartfelt thanks to the faculty and staff and cordial greetings to the freshmen in high spirits.

He noted that military training in

colleges and universities is vital to deliver on the message made by General Secretary Xi Jinping's important instructions on strengthening national defense education for all to train high-quality reserve soldiers for national defense and military building. It is also important to train them to be socialist builders and successors with all-round development in morality, intelligence, physique and beauty.

He put forward expectations to the students from four aspects and encouraged them to train themselves in a rigorous environment to launch a meaningful and colorful university life.

Professor Zhang Jinxing from Beijing Normal University spoke on behalf of the alumni of Liaoning University at the ceremony. Zheng Guo, President of Huludao No.1 High School spoke at the ceremony. Professor Hu Fengqing, Dean of the School of Life Sciences spoke on behalf of the university teachers at the ceremony. Zhang Jingyi, a 2021 student in International Business from Asia-Australia Business College spoke on behalf of the current students at the ceremony. Peng Maohua, a 2024 student in Digital Economy from the School of International Economics and International Relations spoke on behalf of the freshmen at the ceremony. University counselors and student representatives wore badges for freshmen representatives.

LNU Holds a Celebration for the 40th Teachers' Day



On the morning of September 6, on the occasion of the 40th Teachers' Day, Liaoning University (LNU) held a celebration for the 40th Teachers' Day, which included an awards ceremony and a retirement ceremony for senior teachers, as well as an oath-taking ceremony for new teachers for the year 2024. Pan Yishan, Secretary of the LNU CPC Committee, attended the meeting and delivered a speech. Vice President Li Yupeng, Secretary of the School Discipline Inspection Commission Zhang Hongxin, Vice President Shi Baodong, and Vice President Huo Chunhui attended the conference. The meeting was chaired by Vice President Li Yupeng. Representatives of commended collectives and individuals, retired teachers, inducted teachers, students, and administrators of LNU attended the ceremony. On behalf of the LNU CPC Committee, Pan Yishan extended holiday greetings to all faculty and staff who have been silently working, selflessly dedicating themselves, and fighting on the front lines of teaching, research, management, and service for a long time. He pays high respect to the old colleagues who have contributed their lives to the development of the university's cause and retired with honor. He warmly welcomes inducted teachers and sincerely congratulates the outstanding teachers who have been commended. He said that this year marks the 40th Teachers' Day in China, and that LNU has elaborately planned a series of celebration activities to create a strong atmosphere of valuing, caring for, and respecting teachers throughout the university.



Every step forward, every vivid scene, and every touching image of the university cannot be separated from the deep feelings of the teachers towards Liaoning University, their infinite love for work, and their doubled giving to the students. It is precisely because of everyone's joint efforts that LNU has forged a profound heritage and unique temperament. Liaoning University has been passed down from generation to generation with passionate newly inducted teachers, tireless in-service teachers, and honorable retired teachers who have contributed their entire lives to make the 76-year glory of today. In his speech, Pan Yishan expressed deep gratitude to the retired old colleagues, warm welcome to the inducted teachers, and congratulations and respect to the commended teachers. He told the stories and deeds of the old colleagues, inducted teachers, and commended

teachers to inspire the faculty and staff to never forget their original aspirations and forge ahead. Finally, he put forward four hopes and requirements to all faculty and staff. He emphasized the need to be a model for high-quality classroom teaching. We need to work hard at giving deep, thorough, and lively lectures, focus on PPT production and blackboard design, and put in effort to improve classroom quality, so that students are willing to listen from the bottom of their hearts. To achieve teacher-student interaction and mutual learning, in the process of teaching and learning, it is necessary to reflect both the resonance between teachers and students and the collision of knowledge. The second is to be a practitioner of the comprehensive implementation of real problems in social reality at Liaoning University. Adhere to the educational philosophy of "stepping out of campus, entering society, and staying at the forefront", deeply implement the integration of real problems in social reality into talent cultivation, scientific research, and social services. We need to rely on 14 urban research institutes to guide teachers to take real problems encountered in the period of the three-year action

plan as research topics, thesis topics, classroom teaching topics, and competition topics to contribute to the three-year action plan of the comprehensive revitalization of Liaoning. Thirdly, we must be leaders of excellent professional ethics and conduct. It requires every teacher to adhere to the bottom line of professional ethics. Once there are problems with professional ethics and conduct, we must resolutely implement the one vote veto system. The fourth is to be the inheritor of the temperament of LNU. The spirit of 'red genes, eldest son sentiment, tolerance and openness, diligence and self-improvement' of LNU needs to be jointly promoted and inherited by all members of LNU. Building Liaoning University well is a marathon style relay race. It requires every teacher to pass on the baton one by one, running section by section, to take the effort of this generation to achieve the best for the next generation. He hoped that all the people from LNU would make great efforts to create a new chapter of Chinese path to modernization and make greater contributions to the construction of a strong country and national rejuvenation.

LNU Holds a Symposium to Celebrate the 40th Teachers' Day



On the afternoon of September 10, Liaoning University held a symposium to celebrate the 40th Teachers' Day in Room 208 of Boyuan Building, Chongshan Campus. The Deputy Secretary of CPC Committee and President of the university, Yu Miaojie, attended the symposium and delivered a speech. Representatives from relevant functional departments of the university, renowned experts and scholars, provincial-level teaching masters, teachers with top-tier domestic and international publications, mid-career and young key teachers, outstanding young

scholars, and think tank experts attended the meeting. The symposium was chaired by Vice President Shi Baodong. At the symposium, President Yu Miaojie highlighted that teachers are the foundation for the university's construction of world-class disciplines and are also the fundamental force driving the university forward despite challenges. He affirmed the hard work and outstanding contributions made by the teacher representatives for the development of the university. President Yu emphasized the importance of studying and implementing General Secretary

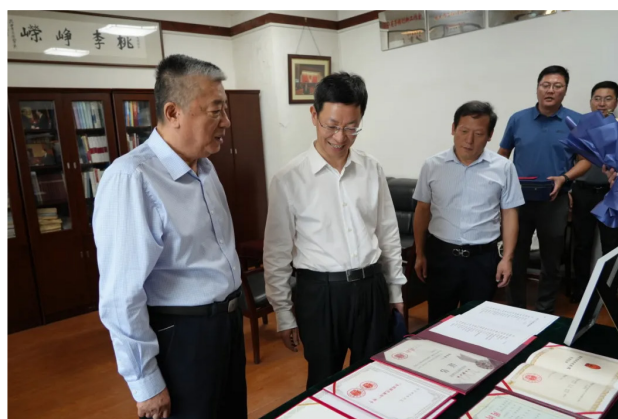
Xi Jinping's important speech at the National Education Conference, and stressed that building a high-quality and professional teaching staff should be a fundamental task. Firstly, it is crucial to deeply recognize the importance of developing a high-quality and professional teaching team. The quality of teachers is a decisive factor affecting the educational quality and talent cultivation level of the university and is an essential guarantee for fulfilling the fundamental task of fostering virtue through education. In daily educational and teaching

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work, high standards and strict requirements should be maintained to improve the quality of the teaching staff. Secondly, it is necessary to enhance policy support for teachers in their work and entrepreneurship. Teachers are the main body of the university's development. The morale of each teacher determines the overall spirit of the university. Relevant functional departments should formulate incentive measures based on practical conditions to better stimulate teachers'



motivation for learning, growth, and innovation. Thirdly, a good environment for teachers' growth and development should be created. The development concept of 'student-centered' should be firmly established, with a focus on effectively meeting teachers' development needs. Teachers' opinions, suggestions, and wisdom should be integrated into daily management and service work to improve the level of refined management and services, making the support



of teachers' development needs the starting point and goal of respecting the teachers' main role.

After the symposium, Yu Miaojie visited retired colleagues and frontline teachers, expressing holiday greetings and sincere thanks for their hard work and selfless dedication. He also attended a themed report meeting titled 'Vigorously Promoting the Spirit of Educators and Accelerating the Construction of a Strong Educational Nation'. During the meeting, he



encouraged all university teachers to be pioneers in educational innovation, guides for student growth, models of teacher ethics and conduct, and active participants in educational reform. He expressed his expectations and requirements for teachers to make significant contributions to student development, educational progress, and the revitalization of Liaoning.

Pan Yishan Attends 'Talent Gathering Talents for a Bright Future' in Panjin



On August 22, 2024, the 'Gathering Talent for a Bright Future' event along with the 'Universities to Panjin' activity was held, aimed at promoting high-quality and full employment of university students. Pan Yishan, an academican of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and the CPC Secretary of Liaoning University (LNU), was invited to attend the event and delivered a speech.



During his speech at the event, Pan Yishan expressed sincere gratitude for the invitation extended to LNU and extended warm congratulations on its significant achievements. He mentioned that Panjin is developing a strong talent aggregation effect and has explored a multi-directional interactive model where talents drive industry and industry attracts talents, thereby truly achieving a win-win situation for both talents and the city.

Pan Yishan reviewed cooperation between LNU and Panjin City and introduced LNU's Panjin Urban Research Institute to the attendees. He noted that the university is committed to "leaving the campus, entering society, and advancing to the forefront",

helping Panjin enterprises address real issues. This includes addressing problems such as "oil, gas, and water multiphase flow parameter measurement and control technology" and "oilfield refinery oil-containing sludge resource comprehensive treatment process technology", as well as leading projects such as the Liaoning Province Xinglongtai District River Crab Technology Special Task Force. He expressed hope that the Panjin Urban Research Institute of LNU, with the support of departments such as the Panjin Development and Reform Commission and the Science and Technology Bureau, will collaborate with more enterprises to provide technological and talent support for their development.

New Research Results on Development of NE Asia's Central Cities Released in Liaoning



A Study on the Development Index of International Central Cities in Northeast Asia, chiefly edited by the renowned economist and president of Liaoning University, Yu Miaojie, was recently published. Yu Miaojie is the first Chinese economist awarded the Royal Economic Society Prize and has been appointed to be an expert consultant by the United Nations, the Asian Development Bank, the Ministry of Finance, and the Ministry of Commerce.

Presently, Northeast Asia, as an essential region that contributes to the development of the world economy, plays a vital role in regional economic cooperation and global economic competition. Northeast China is an important gateway for the country's northward opening-up, and its strategic position and role in strengthening regional cooperation in Northeast Asia

and the interplay between domestic and international markets and resources are becoming increasingly prominent. Against this backdrop, establishing a high-quality urban development index is a major proposition for building international central cities in Northeast Asia.

A Study on the Development Index of International Central Cities in Northeast Asia utilizes scientific methods to thoroughly evaluate the comprehensive development capabilities of cities, which is of great significance to promoting high-quality urban development. With high-quality development as its essence, the book focuses on major strategies, such as the construction of international central cities in Northeast Asia and that of national central cities. It selects 32 sub-provincial cities and provincial capitals, and four municipalities as research samples, and sets up special indexes from 10 aspects, including politics, finance, trade, sci-tech, culture, education, health care, transportation, information and ecology, further synthesizing the comprehensive development index of international central cities in Northeast Asia.

The urban development index can not only scientifically measure the comprehensive development conditions of cities, but also provide strong support for achieving sustainable urban development, thus improving the quality of residents' living conditions, attracting investment, and promoting global urban cooperation.

22 National Natural Science Foundation Projects from LNU Approved

On August 23, 2024, the National Natural Science Foundation of China issued the Notice on the Evaluation Result of the Acceptance of Applications by the National Natural Science Foundation of China in 2024. The result showed that 22 projects from Liaoning University were approved with a total funding of around 7.99 million RMB.

Liaoning University started the project application of the National Natural Science Foundation in Oct. 2023. The application work was conducted to improve the quality and efficiency of science and technology services by coordinating the university and related schools and colleges. The university conducted a whole process tracking model on the key projects selected to fully unleash their potential. By inviting experts to forge a mentor system, the

schools and colleges were responsible for a primary review while the review process from peers and the university was also carried out. As the arrangement was deployed at an early date and different resources were also mobilized at Liaoning University, sound development was guaranteed in terms of both the quality and number of the approved projects.

With the joint efforts of all schools and colleges, the number of applications at Liaoning University reached a record high of 265. The total number of approved projects also achieved the best performance in history. Among them, four projects in economic and management field were approved, achieving the best result since the application. Also, the Faculty of History won for the first time a national natural science fund.

LNU' s 27 Experts Listed in Liaoning' s Advisory Committees for Policy Decision

The Notice on Printing and Distributing the List of Committees and Members of the Seventh Decision-making Advisory Committee of the Liaoning Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China and the People's Government of Liaoning Province has been issued. A total of 27 experts from Liaoning University were listed, ranking first in the province.

The notice includes 15 professional advisory committees, covering such fields as well-known domestic experts, academician consultation, finance and economy, scientific and technological innovation, new industrialization, reform of institutional mechanisms, opening

up to the outside world, agricultural and rural modernization, state-owned enterprises, province building in educational resources, integrated development of culture, sports and tourism, rule of law, security and stability, security on people's livelihood, ecological environment and Party building. The inclusion of the 14 experts from Liaoning University demonstrated the remarkable achievements of the university's 'Double First-class' development in talent recruitment and education, presenting great responsibility and resolve in assisting the comprehensive revitalization of Northeast China in the new era.

TASS: LNU Ready to Collaborate with Far Eastern Universities

LNU's President Yu Miaojie pointed out that China and Russia have close ties in the fields of education and economic development.

VLADIVOSTOK, September 6 /TASS/ Liaoning University (LNU) signed an agreement with the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) during the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) to launch a joint project in the direction of "International Business and Project Management". The university expressed its willingness to engage in cooperation with other universities in the Far East. This will further deepen economic ties between China and Russia, Liaoning University President Yu Miaojie told TASS during the Eastern Economic Forum.

Yu Miaojie stated, "We believe that cooperation with universities in the Far East is an excellent opportunity. We recognize the close ties between our two countries in education and economic development. This is the right path for both nations. I think, if possible, Liaoning University will strive to establish cooperative relationships with more universities in the Far East, with our collaboration with the Far Eastern Federal University serving as a model".

He further explained that the agreement between Liaoning University and the Far Eastern Federal University focuses on three areas. Firstly, an undergraduate degree program will be established, where students will study for two years each in China and Russia. "I believe this is a very good opportunity for Chinese students to understand and study Russia. It allows students to learn about both countries, explore their cultures, and exchange knowledge", Yu Miaojie added.

Secondly, a joint master's program will be developed. "We call it an MBA. Our university will



handle admissions, while the Far Eastern Federal University will be responsible for teaching practice. Chinese entrepreneurial students will have the chance to understand Russia and its development. I think this is very beneficial for promoting cooperation between Liaoning University and the Far Eastern Federal University", Yu Miaojie noted. Thirdly, he mentioned that an important aspect of the collaboration will be holding annual international conferences.

The Eastern Economic Forum was held from September 3 to 6 at the Far Eastern Federal University campus. The theme of the 2024 forum was 'Far East-2030: Cooperation and Opportunity Creation'. The forum's business activities were divided into seven thematic blocks: 'New Horizons in International Cooperation', 'Technological Independence', 'Financial Value Systems', 'Russia in the Far East', 'People, Education, and Patriotism', 'Transportation and Logistics: New Routes', and 'Macro Planning: From Construction to Economy'. The event was organized by the Russian national company Roscongress, with TASS as the general information partner of the forum.

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Delegation Led by Yu Miaojie Attends the 9th Eastern Economic Forum in Russia

From September 3 to 6, 2024, the 9th Eastern Economic Forum was held in Vladivostok, Russia. The forum, themed 'Far East 2030: Combining Strengths to Create New Potential', brought together over 6,000 officials, entrepreneurs, scholars, and experts from 76 countries and regions. The agenda included discussions on international cooperation in a changing world, issues

related to the global economy and financial situation, and the development of Russia's Far East and its role in the region. Professor Yu Miaojie, a Deputy to the 14th National People's Congress, fellow of the International Economics Association, Deputy Secretary of the CPC Committee and President of Liaoning University was invited to attend the 9th Eastern Economic Forum and

visited the Russian Far Eastern Federal University during the time. Associate Professor Yin Ruyu, Deputy Director of the Office of International Affairs, Professor Yin Hong from School of International Economics and International Relations and Assistant Professor Chen Feng from Li Anmin Institute of Economic Research also joined the visit and conducted academic exchanges.



Singing Ceremony between President Yu Miaojie from Liaoning University and President Boris Korobetz from Far Eastern Federal University

On September 3, Liaoning University and Far Eastern Federal University formally signed an agreement to start the joint training program

of 'International Business and Project Management'. The program will be taught in English and students will be trained in international

culture and management at both universities. President Yu Miaojie noted at the signing ceremony that as China-Russian economic and trade relations

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are increasingly close. Especially in the Far East, the demand for high-level international management talents is increasing. He added that as the first specialized business university in China, Liaoning University is rich in enterprise resources and enjoys unique geographical advantages. He believed that the cooperation with Far Eastern Federal University would provide strong talent support for the economic and trade development of China and Russia, also creating more opportunities for the two countries to establish closer economic ties on the international stage. Boris Korobetz, President of the Far Eastern Federal University highly recognized the cooperation with Liaoning University, believing that this program would enable both sides to cultivate high-level talents with a global vision and international business capacities. He stressed that with the deepening of China-Russian economic relations, it is the shared responsibility for both universities to cultivate talents who meet the needs of the global market. He added that the new master's program would surely attract wide attention from the business

communities of both countries and promote the further integration of the economies.

After the signing ceremony, the delegation led by President Yu Miaojie had an in-depth discussion with its counterpart from Far Eastern Federal University on undergraduate joint training programs, scientific research cooperation, academic exchanges and cultural exchanges. Both sides agreed that Northeast Asia is facing new economic opportunities and with the educational and scientific research resources of both sides, more positive contributions in economic and technological development could be made. He also extended his expectation that leaders and heads of relevant departments of the Far Eastern Federal University would visit Liaoning University so as to further deliver on the details of the cooperation and carry out cooperation discussions in more fields.

The signing ceremony between Liaoning University and the Far Eastern Federal University was reported by many mainstream Russian media, such as TASS, RIA Novosti, Interfaks and *Rossiyskaya Gazeta*.



Discussion between the Delegation Led by President Yu Miaojie from Liaoning University and the Delegation from Far Eastern Federal University

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President Yu Miaojie of Liaoning University speaking at the sub-forum

As an important guest of the forum, President Yu Miaojie delivered speeches at several sub-forums, sharing the experience and achievements of Liaoning University in international academic exchanges and how the university promoted its interaction and cooperation with the international academic communities.

On September 4, President Yu Miaojie delivered his first speech at the sub-forum, 'Embracing Transformation: The 21st Century Challenge to Traditional Education Systems in APEC Economies'. He stressed that in a volatile and complex global economic environment, educational institutions play an irreplaceable role in cultivating innovative talents and promoting economic development. He added that through transnational academic cooperation and joint training programs, Liaoning University is committed to cultivating high-quality talents with a global vision and is active in responding to the challenges of global economic and technological development.

Later, he delivered the second speech at the

sub-forum 'Visions of the Future of the New World Order: Complementary, Competitive, or Mutually Exclusive?', where he analyzed the future of globalization in the face of challenges. He noted that although the process of globalization slowed down after the financial crisis in 2008 and trade barriers among countries are on the rise, globalization is still the mainstream of global development where global supply chains and product specialization are still playing a vital role. He called for multi-polarized global governance and global win-win outcome on a fair basis.

On September 4, President Yu Miaojie delivered the third speech at the sub-forum 'FEFU: 125 Years of Training Specialists to Develop Russian-Asian Relations'. He congratulated the Far Eastern Federal University on its 125th anniversary and made positive remarks on its contribution to the economic and social development in the Far East. He also introduced Liaoning University in student training, teaching resources' building and social services in detail, stressing that the cooperation between the two universities in higher education would inject new impetus into the economic development of China and Russia.

On September 5, the delegation led by Yu Miaojie had in-depth discussions with Oleg Mesko, President of St. Petersburg University of Management Technology and Economics and Anna Rumentseva, Vice President in charge of scientific research and international affairs. The two sides conducted extensive discussions on establishing a joint training mechanism for undergraduate and master students in economics, promoting bilateral academic exchanges and joint hosting high-level academic conferences. They reached a preliminary consensus on specific cooperation modes, resource sharing and implementation paths.

On September 5, the delegation led by Yu Miaojie attended the round-table forum

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on 'Far East Development and China-Russian Cooperation' in Vladivostok . As part of the Eastern Economic Forum, the forum was co-hosted by Liaoning University and Russian Far Eastern Federal University and jointly undertaken by the China-Russian Institute of Far East Cooperation and Development of Liaoning University and the Oriental College of Far Eastern Federal University. The academic seminar was joined by nine experts and scholars from the Oriental College, the School of Economics and Management and the College of Arts and Humanities from Far Eastern Federal University and Professor Yu Miaojie, Associate Professor Yin Ruyu, Professor Yin Hong and Assistant Professor Chen Feng from Liaoning University. The seminar was co-chaired by Associate Professor Yin Ruyu, Executive Dean of the China-Russian Institute of Far East Cooperation and Development of Liaoning University and Associate Professor Artyom Lukin, Vice President of the Oriental College of Far Eastern Federal University.

On September 5, President Yu Miaojie and Professor Yin Hong were invited to attend the plenary session of the Eastern Economic Forum, where Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese Vice President Han Zheng and Malaysian

Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim attended the meeting and delivered speeches.

On September 6, 2024, President Yu Miaojie was invited to attend the sub-forum 'Eurasian Space: Civilizational and Geopolitical Challenges and Prospects'. The forum was hosted by Robert Frantsev, Head of the Central Asian Bureau, All-Russia State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company, and Host of the program 'In the Center of Asia'. Other speakers included Maria Zakharova, Director of Department of Information and the Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Leonid Kalashnikov, Chairman of the Committee of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Eurasian Integration and Relations with Compatriots; Gohar Barseghyan, Minister for Industry and Agro-Industrial Complex, Eurasian Economic Commission; and Dmitry Volvach, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

This forum is not only important for global political and economic dialogues, but also provides an important opportunity for Liaoning University to further enhance its international influence and expand international

cooperation. During the forum, President Yu Miaojie was interviewed by Tass and Rossiyskaya Gazeta, expressing his in-depth insights on such topics as China-Russian educational cooperation and economic and trade exchanges. He noted that Liaoning University would continue to adhere to an international-oriented strategy to further expand the areas of cooperation with internationally renowned universities and train high-level talents with global competitiveness. By doing so, the university could contribute to promoting China-Russian economic, cultural and educational cooperation and beyond. The visit and cooperation marks an important step in the internationalization of Liaoning University and lays a solid foundation for promoting the in-depth cooperation between China and Russia in the fields of higher education, talent training and scientific research. In the future, Liaoning University will redouble its efforts to strengthen cooperation with world-renowned universities and scientific research institutions and build a closer educational network of international cooperation, offering its contribution to the peace and prosperity of Northeast Asia and the world.