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My Visit in Shanghai

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Program Description

Our partner university, the [Shanghai University of Political Science and Law](#) established the China National Institute for SCO International Exchange and Judicial Cooperation in 2013, through support under the “One belt, one road” framework program. The institute is involved in professional training and research, and its scope encompasses all of China.

The establishment of the Institute and its first few years of operation resulted in a higher ranking for

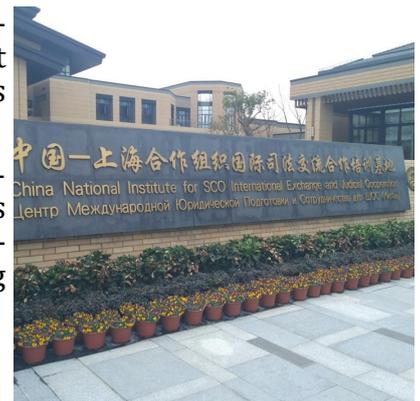
SHUPL University within its category among universities of Shanghai, and if I interpreted correctly, according to the local colleagues, they are currently ranked between the 10th and 20th place. Their further developments are geared toward improving their ranking and safely maintaining their current position. Currently, the University has about 11,000 students and 750 teachers.

In 2017/18, 40 foreign researchers were invited for 3-week stays. During

the mobility stay, the visitors are required to hold lectures and write a short study. The lectures must be presented to university students, and thereby the university directly profits from the activities of the research institute. I hope further colleagues from Szeged will be invited to participate.

Key Messages:

- Enhanced international cooperation
- Chinese framework program: One belt—one road
- Mutual cooperation
- Broad horizons
- International experience for students
- Hungary in Shanghai



The Institute's building

Meeting with the President of the SHUPL

I met with the Rector of the University, Professor Xiaohong Liu, on March 23rd, 2018, who is involved in international private law. The meeting was combined with a lunch, where we discussed the beginnings of the Gateway Program, and its present, as well as its future. They continue to fully support this aspect of the cooperation. The rector would also be happy to see Hungarian students attend the university, even if for only partial training, as they are now

offering quite a few courses in English. I too reinforced this objective, adding that the interest of those students who have started learning Chinese and/or whose specializations can be linked to East Asia can be expected



Krisztina Karsai and Xiaohong Liu

Meeting with the Leaders of the Criminal Justice Faculty

On March 13, 2018, I met with the directors of the faculty: Xu Haikun (Head of the Criminal Law Program); Wang Na (Deputy Head of the Criminal Law Program); Hu GuanShi (Party Secretary of the Faculty) and He Jin (Head of the

Drug Policy Program) . The Faculty of Criminal Justice (approx. 1,000 students) had just recently announced the call for our summer university program. With regard to the summer

school cooperation, the remark was made that they like it so much that they wish to open the program to students in other specializations too (not just students enrolled in jurisprudence and criminal justice degree programs) – they would allow applicants university-wide.

„SHUPL wishes to open the program to students in other majors too”

In connection with this, I suggested they consider the opportunity that we could launch other summer school programs with different focuses, perhaps even in parallel to the criminal law themed program –

as it may well be that students enrolled in other degree programs are interested in different topics.



Comparative Criminal Justice

30 students participated in the course (5 x 3 hours). All of the students were so-called "Criminal Justice" majors, and there were students from nearly all classes (years). It was somewhat difficult for them to follow the English language course, many students admitted that this was the first time they had heard a live lecture in English. Because of this, hearing comprehension was the most challenging for them, contrary to written materials, which they were able to understand well and comprehend quickly. I

have similar experiences with students arriving in Szegec as well. More likely than not, this is probably attributable to the methods of teaching English within the Chinese education system. Any efforts to change this can only be for students we encounter in our program – those we teach. There were many occasions on which students had to speak independently in English (individually as well), and my impression was that they were able to express themselves quite well, but they were shy. The stu-

dents closed the course with an exam, which had both a written and an oral part. Following the written test, the oral exam basically involved having to process materials from previously handed out literature based on guided questions, which was completed by the students in teams of four.



Westeros Kingdom and Human Trafficking

The international criminal law competition (organized by Leiden University), now considered a tradition, will be organized this year as well, and the local team must face the opponents at the Chinese national finals, since 40 teams have entered the competition and only 4 will move on to participate in the Dutch finals. I

read and reviewed the written materials of the SHUPL team, and I also carried out longer consultations with the students. I also consulted with international law colleagues from Szegec regarding 1-2 of the more interesting issues. Following this,

jointly with two local teachers we served as judges in a simulation, during which students had to present their stances through live oral presentations.

„the team placed 5th in the Chinese Final”





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National Day (15th March) in Shanghai

Ceremony and wreath-laying at the Petőfi statue in honor of March 15th

My general impression is that General Consulate of Hungary monitors the efforts of the University of Szeged and the Faculty of Law in the area of Chinese-Hungarian education relations. They regard the Gateway program as exemplary. I gave brochures to Mrs. Lívia Szentmártoni, first secretary of the consulate, and to the consul general, Mr. Szilárd Bolla.



Sculpture of one of the most important Hungarian poet Sandor Petőfi in Shanghai

Meeting with students specializing in Hungarian: The Hungarian

specialization program was launched in 2016 with 9 students at the SHISU University, which operates our Confucius Institute. The students will visit Szeged in the fall of 2018 and participate in a one-year partial training program.

