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## Symposium features experts on Chinese literature, poetry

**By JIU Times**

JIU Chinese International Cooperation Center (CICC) recently organized a symposium on Chinese literature and poetry, featuring experts from the United States, Japan, and China. The event was held at the JIU Conference Center and was attended by over 100 participants.

The symposium, organized by the JIU Chinese International Cooperation Center, featured a keynote by Cao Yu, a prominent Chinese playwright and director. He discussed the significance of Chinese literature and its role in shaping the nation's identity.

The event also included a panel discussion on the challenges of teaching Chinese literature in a global context. The panelists emphasized the importance of fostering cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture.

The symposium was a success, providing a platform for experts to share their insights and experiences. It also highlighted the growing interest in Chinese literature and poetry among international students and scholars.



**Chinese ink wash paintings feature in exhibition**

**By JIU Times**

A collection of traditional Chinese ink wash paintings was displayed in an exhibition at the JIU Conference Center. The exhibition featured works by several prominent Chinese artists, showcasing their mastery of the traditional ink wash technique.

The paintings depicted various scenes, including landscapes, figures, and animals. The use of ink and wash created a sense of depth and texture, characteristic of traditional Chinese art.

The exhibition was well-received by the audience, who appreciated the beauty and cultural significance of the works. It provided an opportunity for international students to learn more about Chinese art and culture.

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## Mizuta awarded UCR medallion

**By JIU Times**

Dr. Mizuta was awarded the UCR Medallion for his outstanding contributions to the field of education and research. The medallion is a symbol of honor and recognition for his exceptional work.

Dr. Mizuta has been a dedicated educator and researcher for many years. His work has significantly advanced the understanding of educational practices and their impact on students.

The UCR Medallion is awarded annually to individuals who have made significant contributions to the university and the field of education. Dr. Mizuta's work is a testament to his commitment to excellence in education.



**International prize to commemorate founder**

**By JIU Times**

An international prize has been established to commemorate the founder of JIU. The prize is awarded annually to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic and leadership abilities.

The prize is named after the founder, who played a pivotal role in the establishment and growth of JIU. It is a testament to his vision and dedication to providing a high-quality education for all students.

The prize is awarded to students who have excelled in their studies and have also demonstrated strong leadership and community involvement. It is a source of pride for the university and its students.

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## Josai hosts visit from Czech politicians, education experts

**By JIU Times**

A delegation of Czech politicians and education experts visited JIU to explore potential areas of cooperation and exchange. The visit was organized by the JIU International Center for the Promotion of International Exchange.

The delegation included members of the Czech government and leading education experts. They discussed various topics, including student exchange programs, joint research projects, and academic collaborations.

The visit was a success, leading to the signing of a memorandum of understanding between JIU and the Czech Republic. This agreement outlines the framework for future cooperation and exchange.



**Poetry prize established for foreign students**

**By JIU Times**

A poetry prize has been established for foreign students to encourage their participation in literary activities. The prize is awarded annually to the best poetry submission from international students.

The prize is named after a famous poet and is a testament to the university's commitment to fostering a vibrant literary community. It provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talent and creativity.

The prize is awarded to students who have submitted original poetry in English. The winning entry will be published in the university's literary journal, providing a platform for students to share their work.

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