

The first Language-Culture-Chinese Teaching International Workshop was held successfully on 6 to 7 Feb. 2015. DVC of Academic Affairs, DVC of Student Affairs, Principle of CHSS, Chairman of Linguistics and Languages and a representative from the Chinese Embassy in Kenya attended the opening ceremony. They gave a warm welcome to all the guests and praised Confucius Institute highly for starting the new era of CI with this academic activity.

After the opening ceremony, Prof. Okoth Okombo from the Department of Linguistics and Languages and Prof. Sa Dequan from the CI gave the keynote speech on "The place of language in the new Chinese-African Culture Diplomacy" and "New Confucius Study". Then 4 topics were presented and discussed. They are: Learning strategy and teaching methods, Study on words and characters, Case study on language teaching and Culture and language teaching. Through the discussion, participants had a deeper and clearer understanding about language, culture and Chinese teaching.

The workshop lasted one and half day. All the participants said they had learnt a lot from the workshop and they were looking forward to the next one.