

CIUON Holding Chinese Cultural Experiencing Activities in Kabianga University

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On December 25th 2015, with the invitation of Kabianga University, all the volunteers and teachers of CIUON went to Kabianga University and held Chinese cultural experience activities for the students studying Chinese. This is the first time CIUON holds these activities outside the campus, and this is also a good experience of serving the local people.

The activities started from the presentation of the students. They introduced themselves, their families, and also made dialogue in Chinese language. Then a volunteer teacher, Hu Xianglin, taught all the students to sing in Chinese and give their best wishes to one of the students whose birthday was on that day. The students' hard work was praised by the Director of the Language Institute in the University of Kabianga and all the teachers of the CIUON.

The second period is the experience of Chinese Culture. Students were divided into 3 groups to experience Chinese culture: Peking Opera, calligraphy and paper cutting.

Hu Xianglin and Wang Zhongyu were in charge of the Peking Opera group. They explained especially the facial mask art of Peking Opera to students, and helped them to understand the relation between the different color and the personality of people. Then students were taught how to paint facial masks and they enjoyed.

Calligraphy group was led by Xu Shancheng and Wang Yunpeng. Students learnt to write strokes with brush under the guidance of the teacher. For the first time, the students felt the charm of Chinese calligraphy.

Paper cutting group was guided by Zhang Mengfei, Zhang Rui and Zhang Miao. The students learnt to cut double happiness character, the lion and some window decoration.

At last, teachers and students sang Jambo in Kiswahili and Chinese to show the idea that "Chinese and Kenyan are family".

After the activities, the council members and the leaders of Kabianga University had a brief discussion about Chinese teaching in Kabianga University. The Vice-president of the University of Kabianga extended great thanks to CIUON for giving the chance for the students to learn Chinese and they hope a longer and deeper cooperation in the future.