



Concordian International School held her first 'Chinese Summit of International Education' on 28th to 29th of September 2018. 35 institutions, and in total 110 people from all around the Asia includes international schools, Chinese language education centers, and individual educators attended the summit.

The Chinese Summit of International Education 2018





The organizers invited the famous language and curriculum educator Ms Ma Yamin to give lectures on the topics of ‘The Essence of Concept-based Learning and Teaching’ and ‘Implementing Concept-based Learning and Teaching’.

Through her vivid and interesting teaching with exciting contents, the participants had gained a lot of practical methods that can be applied into their classroom practices.





Apart from the interesting lectures, Concordian also set up several workshops operated by her own excellent Chinese department, such as 'PYP Creative Writing', 'Concept-based Learning and Teaching in PYP', 'Inquiry-based learning and Teaching in the Secondary Chinese Classroom', 'Creating Visible Thinking Routines in The Chinese Classroom', 'The Chinese Classroom - Simple, Productive, and Mindful', and etc.

During the workshops, participants were asked to do a lot of hand on practices instead of sitting there and listening, which made the whole workshops more alive and actually trained the skills of finding problems and solving them in the meanwhile.





Different from other Chinese summit been held in previous years, the Concordian summit specially added a whole day for classroom observations. Each participant could choose to observe four classes in different grades throughout the day for them to understand clearly how the classes were given, and how was Chinese been taught in language immersion program under IB curriculum according to various age groups. The participants were so impressed by the Chinese language level of Concordian students, which proved the methods of Chinese teaching in the school were quite successful.

With a six months preparation under a professional team, the first Concordian Chinese summit had a great success. Not only the excellent Chinese language teaching in Concordian was acknowledged by most of the educators, but also a wonderful platform was built for exchanging of experiences and information, which benefits everyone who are committed in high quality education.

Let us look forward to the next even more challenging and exciting 'Chinese Summit of International Education'!

