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Message

I would like to congratulate the Directors of Confucius Institute and their team on a successful commissioning of the state of art institution in such a short time.

The Pak-China relations have been very cordial and long lasting for the last 6 decades.

The institute has been established at University of Karachi under the agreement between Confucius Institute Head Quarters, China and University of Karachi Pakistan.

The institute carries a strategic vision to further strengthen educational cooperation between Pakistan and China, to support and promote the development of Chinese Language education and increase mutual understanding among people in Pakistan & China. China has once again extended its full support and cooperation in establishing educational institution especially in the field of language and culture.

Chinese-Mandarin has become the most sought and valuable tool of communication all over the world. By establishing this quality institute the Pakistanis would be provided an opportunity to learn Mandarin (Chinese) Language not only for academic (research) purpose but for professional growth as well. This institute would also provide opportunity to business community in particular to enhance and elevate business between the two brotherly countries to new heights. Such institutions are beneficial not only for the region but provide further opportunities internationally.

The University of Karachi would extend its full support and cooperation to the institute and wish it great success.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser
Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi
Congratulations Message from Chinese Consul General at Karachi

On behalf of the Chinese Consulate General in Karachi, I would like to express my warm congratulations on the inauguration of the Confucius Institute in University of Karachi. Being connected by rivers and mountains, China and Pakistan are good neighbors, good friends, good partners and good brothers. Since the establishing of diplomatic relations between the two countries over sixty years ago, peoples of our two countries have formed an exclusively unique relationship which features all weather friendship and all round cooperation. The bilateral relations have stood the test of time and the profound changes in international arena and have always been developing in a steady and sound manner, setting an example for state-to-state relations of friendly coexistence.

As being another cultural exchange and cooperation project between China and Pakistan, the setting up of the Confucius Institute at University of Karachi presents a platform of the educational cooperation between the two countries. I believe that in the near future thousands of Pakistani people, who can speak Chinese, will graduate from the Confucius Institute, promote Chinese culture among their friends so as to let local people know more about China as well as maintain China-Pakistan friendship. Meanwhile, we would also encourage more Chinese people to learn Urdu and deepen their understanding of Pakistan. It is clear that the affections between the peoples of both countries will then come into campuses and households and the friendly relationship between China and Pakistan will be further consolidated and deeply rooted among the hearts of Pakistani students and citizens. May the ever-lasting China-Pakistan friendship be vibrant and ever-green.

H.E. Mr. Ma Yaou
Chinese Consul General in Karachi
Historical Back Ground of University of Karachi

The University of Karachi was established under the University of Karachi Act in June 1951. It was initially housed in few buildings in a congested locality of Karachi. The University was shifted to its present campus that encompasses around 1279 acres in 1960. University of Karachi is one of the biggest Universities of Pakistan in terms of areas and Faculty size.

There are 8 faculties, 54 Departments and 21 Research Institutes/Centres. The University offers academic programs in B.S., Pharm-D (Pharmacy), BBA, BPA, B.E., B.L.I.S, M.S., M.A., M.Sc., M.L.I.S., M.P.A., M. Com., MBA, M. Pharm., Ph.D., D. Sc., D. Litt. Besides Certificates and Diploma courses are also offered in French, German, Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Bengali Languages and also in Petroleum Technology, Environmental Science, Statistics, Public Administration. These above programs are offered in the following departments and Research Institutes of the University.

The department and Institutes/Centres are imparting education to more than 33000 students including students from foreign countries.

The current students enrolment of our university is given below:

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The faculty comprises

(i) More than 900 highly qualified and experienced teachers; many of them have obtained higher degrees from abroad and enjoy a high repute internationally and

(ii) 250 Research Associates

Affiliation

The University of Karachi is also an affiliating and examining body and at present 145 colleges and institutes who offer B.A./B. Sc./M.A./M. Sc./B.C.S./ Law and medicine programs are affiliated to the university.
ABOUT HANBAN AND
SICHUAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY,
CHINA

As China's economy and exchanges with the world have seen rapid growth, there has also been a sharp increase in the world's demands for Chinese learning. Benefiting from the UK, France, Germany and Spain's experience in promoting their national languages, China began its own exploration through establishing non-profit public institutions which aim to promote Chinese language and culture in foreign countries in 2004: these were given the name the Confucius Institute.
Confucius Institute at University of Karachi

The Confucius Institutes around the world have made remarkable achievements, with steady development and positive trends for future growth. By the end of 2013, 430 Confucius Institutes and had been established in 127 countries and regions in the world. Confucius Institutes adopt flexible teaching patterns and suit to local conditions when teaching Chinese language and promoting culture in foreign primary schools, secondary schools, communities and enterprises.

Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters, as a public institution affiliated with the Chinese Ministry of Education, is committed to providing Chinese language and cultural teaching resources and services worldwide, it goes all out in meeting the demands of foreign Chinese learners and contributing to the development of multiculturalism and the building of a harmonious world.
Sichuan Normal University is a public sector general University of Province Chengdu, China. Presently having two large campuses, one in city and another one in the outskirt of the city and large number students (local, from other provinces and foreign students such as German, Italy, Russia, France, Canada, Turkey, Indonesia, Malaysia, Australia, Pakistan etc.). It is a very old university of Province Chengdu and has interesting history of great scientists and philosophers.

This university offers scholarships in all fields of education and especially in Chinese language and culture.

Pak-China relationships have deep roots and are friends of Warm & Cold weather; therefore, China preferred to open Chinese Language institution in Pakistan. Therefore, in 2004 Hanban Headquarters opened the first Confucius institution at National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad.

With the impressive work of NUML in Islamabad, Chinese Government and Hanban Headquarters allow Sichuan Normal University to start work on opening of another institute at University of Karachi.

The President of Sichuan Normal University requested through Chinese Government to Government of Pakistan for the establishment of Confucius Institute at University of Karachi.

The collaboration between Sichuan Normal University and University of Karachi was started in 2012. The MOU and agreement were signed in 23 May 2013 in President House in the presence of former President of Pakistan, Mr. Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Ministry of China Mr. Li Keqiang.
Without doubt the establishment of this Institute in the University of Karachi will benefit immensely not only people of Karachi but also people of Pakistan at large at various levels, such as economy, society, culture, education and many more.

University of Karachi in collaboration with Sichuan Normal University, China announces admission for the certificate program in Chinese language & culture accredited by The Hanban Headquarters, Peoples Republic of China.

**PROGRAM OFFERED AND DURATION**

* Certificate Course Level 1 6 Months
* Certificate Course Level 2 6 Months

**Note:** Admissions will only be granted in level 1 followed by level 2
ATTRACTION FEATURES
* Experienced Chinese instructors from Sichuan Normal University.
* Get experience on listening & spoken Chinese of daily use dialogue.
* Advantage writing & reading Chinese Characters.
* Learn about Chinese culture & tradition.
* Summer and winter camp scholarships for selected students to visit China.
* 6 months to 1 year Confucius scholarship to the selected students on merit basis after successful completion of 12 months certificate course.
* Degree program will be offered to the students after completion of 12 months certificate course.

WHO SHOULD GET ADMISSION
* Students aiming to go to China for higher studies
* Business persons intending to start their business in China or already doing their business.
* People interested to do job in China in local and multinational organizations.
* Foreign office staff being posted to China.
* People aiming to start their career as Chinese language instructors or interpreters

ELIGIBILITY
Minimum Qualification: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Division Intermediate or equivalent.

ADMISSION Schedule
I. Admissions forms along with prospectus are available from United Bank Limited, Silver Jubilee Gate, Main University Road on Payment of Rs. 500/= (from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm) between November 11 to November 21, 2013.
II. Last date of submission of forms is November 22, 2013.
III. List of successful candidates will be displayed on November 20, 2013.
IV. Fees shall be deposited from November 28 to December 6, 2013 at the UBL University of Karachi branch.

Classes will start from 1st January 2014
Morning Classes Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Evening Classes Time: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Fees per Semester: Rs. 10,000/-
Admission Charges: Rs. 4000/-
For more information contact:
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