



When Crafts Speak French

On the occasion of Francophonie Days in Armenia “French-Armenian Vocational Center” presented an entertaining and humorous show titled “When Crafts Speak French...”



Among the invited guests was the Ambassador of France to Armenia H.E. Mr. Jonathan Lacôte, his Cooperation and Cultural Action Attaché Mr. Alex Bortolan, the head of Vocational Education Department (Ministry of Education, RA) Mr. Artak Agbalyan, and the head of Vocational Education and Training Unit (MoE, RA) Mr. Karen Manukyan.



The young actors cheered up the guests with some pieces of nice advice: “A girl always must walk as if at least three boys are following her”, “Fashion fades, style is eternal”, “Elegance is the only beauty that never fades”.



The hairdressers demonstrated avant garde hairstyle – Everest, Opposition, Chandelier were their names. The tailors had a fashion show and were wearing dresses tailored by them.



By the end of the show Mr. Artak Agbalyan honored Knarik Vardanyan, a teacher from the Tailors department, with a certificate for her contribution to vocational education and training and continuous teaching in professional field.

Francophonie is a word that the Center always writes with a capital letter.



Flavour of France

Within the framework of the initiative Goût de France (Flavour of France) member of the French Parliament, Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs Committee together with Senator Christophe-André Frassa and H.E. Mr. Jonathan Lacôte were invited to dinner in “French-Armenian Vocational Center”.



The guests expressed their gratitude for hospitality and delicious dinner. The director Gohar Grigoryan was honored with a medal from Senate of France.



Master Class by Sonia Ezgulia

The visit of one of the famous cooks in France Sonia Ezgulia brought some French flavor to the Center. She delivered a master class for the students of the Center and cooked a popular dish from the French bourgeois cuisine.



Sonia Ezgulia's colleague pastry cook Claire Jerathy made a delicious lemon pie.

By the end of the master class the students prepared some surprise: they treated Sonia Ezgulia with a lentils cake, one of Ezgulia's recipes.



We appreciate this interesting meeting and the skills shared. We are grateful to Ms. Ezgulia for her books she presented to the Center.

Senator Olivier Cadic visiting the Center

Senator Olivier Cadic is a representative of French citizens who live abroad.



Senator was hosted by the Center and treated with “Crêpes Suzette”.



Senator is making a record in the Honoured Guest Book.



Arts and Crafts

The Armenia's Ministry of Education together with German program of Vocational Education and Training Association initiated Arts and Crafts exhibition which was to demonstrate creative pieces of work from different colleges.



The Center performed hand-made costumes created by the students from the Tailors department.

Arts and crafts were elaborately combined...



Remarkable Evening in House-Museum of Avetik Isahakyan

The students from Culinary department together with the staff of House-Museum of Avetik Isahakyan initiated an evening titled "French poets in A. Isahakyan's personal library". Students and pupils read verses from classical French poetry, sang songs, and performed the narration about Isahakyan's life in Paris.



"Rhône-Armenia-Education-Exchange" Association members and the President of the CEPFA Board of Trustees Mr Lucas MANZANARES enjoyed the evening in the house of the famous Armenian writer. By the end of the evening the students from Culinary department prepared a surprise: they laid the table on the poet's favourite balcony and treated all the guests with hand-made pastry.



It was a harmonious dialogue of poetry and cuisine.

Easter

Spiritual values are inseparable part of our life. Easter celebration or celebration mysterious resurrection of Jesus Christ was not just a ceremony. The students of the Center met a clergyman, whose blessing and speech helped them to perceive the sacred meaning of resurrection.



"Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19). These words of Christ made those present valued the power of faith.



Christ is risen from the dead. Blessed be the resurrection of Christ.