



NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

The second and third year students kept up the warm tradition of the French-Armenian Vocational Center and together with the teaching staff arranged a customary welcoming party for all the freshmen of the Center.



TEACHERS' DAY

The students of the Center did their best to arrange a concert on that day. They demonstrated all their talents - vocal, dancing and artistic - to congratulate the teachers. They presented each teacher with hand-made flowers and delivered spontaneous speech.



It was a great surprise when "Rhône-Armenia-Education-Exchange" Association members expressed their willingness to sing a song by Charles Aznavour.

The President of the Board of Trustees Mr. Lucas Manzanares and the principal of the Center Mrs. Gohar Grigoryan together with all the teachers expressed their deep and sincere appreciation.



CHAELES AZNAVOUR: IN MEMORIAM



The students and teaching staff of the Center, the members of "Rhône-Armenia-Education-Exchange" Association, as well as representatives of French University in Armenia, the school after Anatole France and Alliance Francaise led by the Ambassador of France to Armenia Jonathan Lacôte visited the Aznavour Center. They expressed their condolences and shared sorrow on Aznavour's death.



THE XVII SUMMIT OF FRANCOPHONIE

FRANCOPHONIE VILLAGE

Armenia as the host country welcomed the XVII summit of Francophonie and opened the village of Francophonie. The Center had its participation in the Pavilion of France.

The students from Hairdresser's department were a success when presenting a master class.



The Culinary department with present students and former graduates treated the visitors with delicious French food. Eight students became the participants of a culinary contest right in the Pavi-



lion. The four of them got to the final. The winner of "Chef" nomination became a former graduate student Ophelia Martirosyan.

Besides, all the students of the Center who participated in the Francophonie event got certificates and presents from the Embassy of France in Armenia.



LAUNCHING A NEW PROJECT

The cooperation between Veolia Djur CJSC and the French-Armenian Vocational Center resulted in a new short-term training course. The initiative has a goal to stimulate and improve professional skills of plumbers and water service inspectors. The training is supported by Campus

Veolia Rhin Rhône Méditerranée of Lyon. The Campus provides methodological assistance in adoption and introduction of French experience in this field.

The trainees will be awarded certificates by the end of the course. For this purpose Veolia Foundation has repaired some classrooms of the Center and re-furnished them with new digital equipment.

VISIT OF VEOLIA GROUP DELEGATION

The Center hosted Jean-Marie Lambert, Senior Executive Vice-President, Human Resources Veolia and Malika Genduri, Deputy CEO of Veolia for Central and Eastern Europe, Christian Lefaix, Chief Executive Officer of Veolia Djur and Gor Grigoryan, Chief Operating Officer of Veolia Djur.



REFURNISHED CLASSROOMS OPENING



The opening ceremony of the above mentioned refurnished classrooms took place shortly before the Summit of Francophonie. The ceremony was attended by the President of the Board of Trustees Mr. Lucas Manzanarés, Jean-Marie Lambert Senior Executive Vice-President Human Resources Veolia, and Veolia Group delegation members from Paris and Prague, as well as the management representatives of Veolia Djur.

Then, the students of the Center invited the guests to enjoy a short performance titled “Peculiarities of Armenian Cuisine”.

The delegation members congratulate one another on successful cooperation. They mentioned that the French company is introducing a new culture that is to train and prepare competitive staff that will meet the job market demands.



GOD OF CARNAGE

The second year students from the Tailor's department led by their French teacher Lusine Achoyan attended a theatre play “The God of Carnage” by Yasmina Reza.

The French play was staged at the State Puppet Theater after Tumanyan in Yerevan within the frame of the XVII Summit of Francophonie.



The actors were native speakers and it became a great opportunity for the students to improve their French speaking skills.



GENERAL SKILLS OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



“General Skills of Personal Development” was a training initiated by the Armenian Office of Save the Children Organization and Oxygen Foundation. The training was financed by EU within the framework of “EU4-Youth: Better Skills for Better Future Program”. The training covered such topics as career development, team work, and development of communication, management, creativity and entrepreneurial skills.



Anush Stepanyan, a teacher of the Armenian Language and Literature and responsible of the Career Center, was selected to participate at the training. Its aim is to facilitate the team building.