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## Our Students Visiting France

From January 25 to February 3 an Armenian delegation of four students from Culinary Department and administration representatives were invited by Métropole de Lyon to be at the SIRHA (International Hotel, Catering and Food Trade Exhibition), which is also one of the world's most prestigious cooking competition.



The delegation was welcomed by the Ville de Lyon, and then it was guided to Sirha to be present at the official opening of the Exhibition Pavilions. Within the frame of Sirha 2019 our students were lucky to witness World Pastry Championship. It was an exclusive opportunity to enjoy watching championship live and taste a magnificent lunch of a famous French chef. The delegation walked round the exhibition and found out various new products performed by food manufacturers: chestnut jam, banana flour, famous praline,

fantastic sweets and pastry. Another bright spot among the events in Lyon was one day spent in a pastry laboratory of SEPR (Vocational Training Center that is our partner and provides methodological assistance) together with French students. Our future cooks were integrated into the class work.



Besides professional visits the delegation went sightseeing in Lyon. Our students together with students from French University in Armenia were invited to the Consulate of Armenia in France. Lyon has become the place where they met mayors of different cities, many outstanding and successful Armenians of France.



## Good France

Goût de France has been already celebrated in Armenia for 5 years. The event keeps the French cuisine alive all over the world. The Center as usual had an active participation in that beautiful event.



French service style, a traditional French Pea Soup Saint-Germaine for the first dish, Veal Marengo as the main dish, and of course Bordeaux wine, apple tart for the desert and the classic French pear desert Belle Helene - all the dishes were on the menu. They allowed the Armenian and French guests leaded by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary H.E. Mr. Jonathan Lacote enjoyed the day of French flavor in the Center.



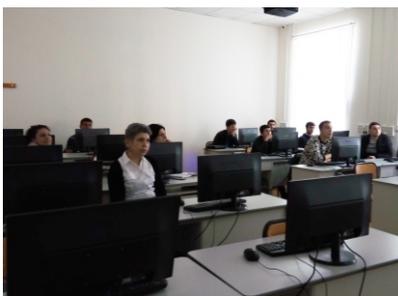
## Interactive lesson

This time the students delivered some interesting information on culinary in a presentation.

In fact, it was fusion of computer skills and professional knowledge illustrated by pictures and accompanied by detailed explanation of Armenian national cuisine elements, its recipes, specific ingredients etc.



Interactive lessons are a good way to demonstrate knowledge, they are both inspiring and efficient.



## Isahakyan's Lyrics

We are aware of the importance to convey fusion of music and lyric to the audience, especially if we speak about Isahakyan's poems. Music and literature were at the core of an event titled «Isahakyan in Songs». The spirit and legacy of this master of poetry was all around the present.



The event was full of recollections from the poet's life, citations of his poems, songs sung by famous and amateur singers, questions and warm discussions. It was on the World Poetry Day, the 21st of March. The event filled everyone with beauty and perfection.



The students will remember this day also because the event will have been summed up by a visit to Gumri, the city where Isahakyan was born. It is to be a visit to his house-museum where one can retrospectively feel the spirit of the poet's time.

## Professional Advice for Future Students

Many students from a number of schools in Yerevan visited the Center and acquainted with its activities, they found out the information specific for hair-dressing, tailoring, cooking and dental technicians' departments.



In the laboratories of the Center the visitors were present at master classes which were to be some professional guidance for them. Our doors are open for all who is eager to learn some new crafts and is not afraid of challenges.



We are waiting for our future students.

## Certificate Award

Within the frame of cooperation with «Veolia Djur» company the Center arranged Certificate Award Ceremony for plumbers.



An expert from Campus Veolia Rhin Rhône Mediterranean Eric Montariol, who had been at the Center at those days with a working visit as a consultant, was present at the ceremony and wished further success in professional activity for the trainers and trainees.

These courses would be a continuous training which supports in having better qualified inspectors and plumbers of the company.



## World Water Day

March 22 is an annual UN observance day that highlights the importance of fresh water. Today fresh water is not available for approximately 1 billion people, and 2.6 billion don't have appropriate sanitation. The first year students from the Tailors' department touched upon the subject of fresh water, its utility, right usage and quality.



«Water is life»,- the people believe.

So we have to prevent its pollution and provide longevity of natural and human resources.



## Contest: Hand-Made Birdhouse

The contest-exhibition was dedicated to the World Bird Day. It was held in Davitashen Administrative district, Yerevan. Among the participants were schools, nursery schools, individuals, and the students of the Center.



The latter constructed a condominium and multi-storied building for birds and were awarded a prize in "Modern Birdhouse" nomination. World Bird Day is celebrated to protect birds and their habitats. The students believe that their creation will serve as home for the feathered creatures.



## A Visit to an Orphanage

A visit to the Orphanage of Gavar appeared to be a contact with charitable and spiritual purity, bright inner world. It was one day of games, dances, discussions, clown show and dinner that the students and the teachers of the Center shared with the kids from the orphanage. Those fine moments have become unforgettable memories for everyone.



The gratitude sparkled in kids' eyes and filled the students' hearts with strength to appreciate the moment and comprehend eternal human values that should lead them in life.

They are grateful to their new friends for sharing warm fillings and sincere emotions.



## The Easter

The event on the eve of the Easter was dedicated to two main topics-charity and the Resurrection of Christ.



In fact, it was rather a discussion than an event, which made the students and the teaching staff of the Center share their opinion on spiritual values, importance of charity and purity of soul for comprehension of the sacred meaning of the resurrection.



The discussion harmoniously summed up the friendly visit of the students to one of orphanages that had been arranged lately.



## French Style in Clothing

Francophonie is a great event for all the Armenians and for the whole French-speaking world. "French Style in Clothing" was a performance devoted to International Francophonie Day. It was some harmonious combination of the last century's fashion trends and styles, demonstration of students' self-made gowns and trousers, with songs and dances in between.



It was conducted in French that emphasised French spirit of fashion and made everything look very French.

