



CUZ Bulletin Overview Issue No. 1 - 9, 2004

This overview covers CUZ Newsletters from Issue No. 1 to 9, plus a Special Issue released between Issue No. 4 and No. 5. These newsletters briefly report some major – though not all of – CUZ events since beginning of year 2004 up to now.

On Feb. 1, CUZ and ACSSZ co-organized the traditional Chinese Spring Festival Party, with around 500 Chinese and non-Chinese participants. Among them are Mr. Lu (General Consulate, Consulate of China at Zurich), Mr. Liu (General Counsellor, Education Affairs Office of Chinese Embassy at Switzerland), Mr. Donghua Li (Olympic Gold Medal winner), Mr. Yu (Director, Office of China Tourism Bureau at Zurich), Prof. Gerhard Schweitzer (ETH Zurich), Mr. Peter Binz (PriceWaterHouseCoopers), etc. Before the party started, CUZ held a separate introduction meeting with around 25 invitees. In this meeting, the new CUZ chairman, Dr. Haiwen Ye, made a presentation "CUZ: Retrospect and Prospect" and appreciated the sponsors for their support to CUZ events in year 2004. After the presentation, the CUZ executive committee members and the guests extensively exchanged ideas via a Q&A session. These two consecutive events are reported by [Newsletter No. 1](#).

CUZ Tennis Club was founded on Feb. 22 with an Opening Ceremony, followed by the first theoretical and on-the-court-practice courses. This event lasts the whole afternoon of the day at ETH Hönggerberg. CUZ Tennis Club started with 50 members and has to stop recruitment at the number of 55, due to the limit of tennis courts available. It's the great honor of CUZ Tennis Club to have Mr. Lev Snykov, Mr. Max Comtesse, Mr. Jan Hugelshofer and Mr. Pierig Escher as honorary general coach and coaches. [Newsletter No. 2](#) has briefly reported this event.

[Newsletter No. 3](#) reports the excursion, on March 7, of a group of CUZ members to Geneva for the well-known 74th Auto Salon. Although it is impossible to cover all the car brands and manufactures within 2 pages, the report gives an overview on the vivid exhibition site.

Following the commitment of CUZ executive committee made at the Feb. 1 meeting, CUZ held the follow-up "Project Planning Report" meeting on Feb. 28 at ETH GEP-Pavillion. About 60 invitees participated into this meeting and have interactively exchanged ideas. All

the proposals popped up in the meeting were discussed, and many of them have been taken and implemented into CUZ's Plan in 2004. Whilst reporting their plans, the CUZ executive committee members demonstrated their ambitions and personalities as well, which greatly impressed the audience. This meeting has been well received. [Newsletter No. 4](#) gives a brief report to this meeting.

In conjunction with the organizing effort, from CUZ, to promote participation for delegations back to China for business-establishing in year 2004, [Newsletter Special Issue](#) reviews the activities of CUZ delegation to Liaoning Province of China in year 2003, a north-eastern province of China, with great business potential.

On March 6, the "Women-and-Children's Club" of CUZ took the chance of Saturday and celebrated the "3.8 Women's Day" at GEP Pavillion of ETH Zurich. Two distinguished ladies presented their experiences in bringing up and educating their children, which triggered extensive discussions and exchange of experiences. The children presented a series of lovely performance programs, which were applauded by the audience. The statement from CUZ Chairman, that "Children are the future of the country, ladies are the boss of the family" caused great excitement. This party is reported by [Newsletter No. 5](#).

[Newsletter No. 6](#) reports the excursion of a group of CUZ members to Rheinfal, Stein am Rhein and Bodensee region, in the form of a prose.

On April 18, a big Chinese dragon appeared in the Sechsläuten Parade and received extraordinary applause and attention by the audience. TV Program SF1 reported this dragon team on that evening, and on the next day the newspaper "Tagesanzeiger" specifically mentioned it, saying "...Besonders applaudiert werden die Chinesen mit ihrem Drachen, der einer Laterne folgt...". CUZ is proud to have primarily contributed to the success of the dragon show. It also demonstrates the strong intention of CUZ to help strengthen the culture exchange between Chinese and local host. [Newsletter No. 7](#) reports this event, and gives some background stories, plus some photos of a number of active participants.

Shortly after the Chinese dragon appearance, on June 12, CUZ participated in the Dragon Boat Racing



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event organized by the local community at Eglisau. This is the first time a Chinese team joined this yearly event, and this team demonstrated great performance and potential. CUZ highly appreciates the donation from Chinese and Swiss friends, which enables CUZ's participation and success. Specifically the Chinese Consulate at Zurich showed great interest in CUZ's participation in this local event, and sent a group of people to watch and cheer up the CUZ Dragon Team. Prof. Jinghai Li, vice-president of Chinese Academy of Science, who was visiting ETH Zurich, heard about this event and dropped by to watch CUZ's performance. **Newsletter No. 8** reports the event, the background stories, the team members with strong willing, and the exciting moments.

In purpose of improving the intercommunication and recognition between local Chinese community and Swiss organizations, and promoting the images of Chinese culture and business, CUZ holds periodic workshops with invited keynote speakers to give talks about various topics of Switzerland and China. **Newsletter No. 9** reports CUZ workshop series No. 1 and No. 2, with four speakers and more than a hundred of audience attendances. This newsletter is in English. The four keynote talks are:

- The Assessment Center as a Major Trend in Executive Recruiting (Mr. Markus Meier & Mr. Alexander Ochmann, xcg executive consulting)

- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in China: Legal Forms and Major Issues (Mr. Wenbin Wei, KPGM Legal)
- Challenges of the Economics Examination (Mr. Peter Binz, PriceWaterHouseCooper)
- Security Issues of Computer and Network (Dr. Daning Ren, Omniseac AG)

This newsletter also announces the two keynote talks at CUZ Workshop Series No. 3, to take place on Sept. 25, as below:

- Winterthur Insurance and China (Dr. Peter Spaelti, Honorary president of Winterthur Insurance)
- Taoism and Surrealism (Mr. Rolf Baechli, Artist, Novelist)

The newsletters No. 1-9, as well as the special issue, are compiled in this brochure. They can also be found at this link:

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