

UPDATE ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES MAY 2018

ZJGSU Law School's international students, although relatively new to our university life, are active initiators of student activities. They lead student societies. They work together with students from across the disciplines to enrich the university community. They are solid team members in group activities, including with local students. We are pleased to share some of our students' reports on their activities in recent weeks.

ZJGSU DEBATE AND MOOTING SOCIETY



The Debate and Mooting Society is a group with vision and a mission. It is a venue where, we dare to hope, great minds are nurtured and expressed! The Society was established in March 2018 and has been progressing with its activities.

On 10 April 2018, students from different majors attended the second meeting of the Society to discuss and learn more about our activities. The President, Phoebe Nyashanu, and the Director of Activities, Tshepo Ledwaba, and other members, shared their views and opinions on debating. Not only did participants get to learn more about debate but they got the chance to mix and mingle while learning from each other. The participation of students from different majors, originating from diverse countries and cultures, gave the meeting a universal ethos.

Another meeting was held on 8 May 2018, where the speakers addressed two leading debating styles. Society President Phoebe Nyashanu introduced and explained the Global Advocacy

Debating Style (GADS), while another member of the Society, Babongile introduced the World Schools Debate Style (WADS). Both styles were found to be attractive, and after voting the members decided that the Society would adopt the GADS.

On 15 May 2018, the first In House Debate was held on the question 'Is it effective to censor parts of the media?'. Two teams of six students debated very competitively before a panel of three judges. Those arguing for the motion won.



The Debate Society will be holding regular training sessions where members are welcome to join and learn how to debate more effectively.

Upcoming events:

Inter University Competition: A debate competition will be held between ZJGSU and ZUST on 2 June 2018. Students from different majors are welcome and encouraged to participate.

National Debating Competition: details to be announced shortly.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEPARTMENT OF THE LAW STUDENTS UNION

An event that our Law students regularly organise is the Clothing Charity Drive, gathering donations for the less fortunate. On Sunday 22 April 2018, the International Students Department of the Law Students Union hosted this semester's event. It was held this time at the Jinshagang International Students Dormitory. This was an excellent shift of location – the Drive received twice as many donations! The stand was buzzing throughout the day with people eager to donate their unused clothing items, knowing well that the items were to be distributed to various charitable organizations throughout China.

Students and teachers within the vicinity were not the only ones who made generous contributions to the charity drive. People came from all around Hangzhou city to donate to this worthy cause.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

The Law School's football team took part in the annual Deans' Cup Football Tournament. The hardworking and resilient players won their first match, and went on to tie in the other group stage games. The team progressed to the semi-final where they faced the team of SME and Engineering. Despite fighting valiantly, they lost 3-1 in extra time. The team will be playing against the Business School's team for the 3rd and 4th place play-off on Saturday 26 May 2018. Their coach reports that throughout the course of the tournament, the team has shown unity and commitment to the task at hand. This goes to show the continuing development of teamwork and cooperation amongst international students in the Law School.

