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PRESIDENT IN MOSCOW

Celebrating History, Collaborating for the Future



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MSU 10th anniversary
gala celebration; CITUI
General Assembly;
meeting with MSLU
Rector Prof Khaleeva

As guest of Professors Nicholai Garbowsky and Olga Kostikova of Russia's prestigious Lomonosov Moscow State University (MGU), President Dr Henry Liu attended the School of Translation and Interpretation's 10th anniversary celebrations.

The visit was followed by the General Assembly of our strategic partner Conférence Internationale Permanente d'Instituts Universitaires de Traducteurs et Interprètes (CIUTI).

Reaffirming a commitment to collaboration in the spirit of our Memorandum of Understanding, FIT President congratulated the new CIUTI President-elect Prof Maurizio Viezzi of Università di Trieste and his Conseil.

During the 5-day official visit, the President met with:

1. Rector Professor Victor Saovnichy of Moscow State University
2. Rector Professor Irina Khaleeva of Moscow State Linguistics University confirming MSLU returning to the FIT family
3. Students and faculties of both universities at a "Meet the President" Forum and a tour of facilities
4. All delegates of CIUTI General Assembly including many associate members of FIT
5. Leonid Gurevich, President of Union of Translators of Russia (UTR) who interviewed him for a delayed broadcast

At the official launch of "A Translator's Moscow" held at the ornate Oval Hall of the All-State Library for Foreign Literature, Dr Liu also launched FIT Prize for Translation of Russian Literature in collaboration with all of our Russian members in celebration of the 2015 Year of Literature in Russia (see President's Press Release)



President launched FIT Prize for Translation of Russian Literature at Oval Hall

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