

Graduation coming up!

As the summer heat gains intensity, the students' life is also being heated by the tightened schedule before the final exams. From the end of June onto the beginning of July, our young bakers are going through a thorough checkout on both practical skills and theoretical knowledge. But their hard work will then be compensated by the joyful occasion of the **graduation ceremony** on **July 11th**, preceded by a **career fair**. More information about these two events is shown below in this newsletter. Here, I would like to reiterate, on behalf of the whole project, our sincere gratitude to the precious support from our **gold sponsors**, all the partners as well as the **French Consulate**. It is their joint efforts that make SYB the project it is today!

--- Project Manager, Thomas Méron

Career Fair

Time: Monday, 11th July, from 15:30 to 18:00
Venue: 2nd floor of **Pizza Marzano**



This recruitment fair is an opportunity for companies wishing to employ qualified bakers to introduce themselves to the SYB graduates and interview them individually.

Please register at event@shanghaiyoungbakers.com

Graduation Ceremony

Time: Monday, 11th July, from 18:30 to 21:00
Venue: 2nd floor of **Pizza Marzano** (Xintiandi, South Block, Lane 123 Xingye Lu, near Madang Lu) 新天地南里, 兴业路 123 弄, 近马当路
Entry fee: 120 RMB / person with RSVP, 150 RMB / person directly at the door;
 Seats are limited so please book early!

Schedule:

- ◆ 18:30 – 19:15, Registration, drinks and freshly baked pizzas graciously provided by Pizza Marzano;
- ◆ 19:15 – 20:00, Graduation ceremony, led by the **French Consul, M. Emmanuel Lenain**, and a representative of **Shanghai Charity Foundation**;
- ◆ 20:00 – 20:45, conference “**Bread in China: passing fad or here to stay?**”, given by **M. Etienne Maillard**, Product Development and Technical Support Director of **Lesaffre China**;
- ◆ 20:45 – 21:00, Q&A and end of the event.

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Media Appearance

- Report of SYB in **Modern Baking China**, ‘Appeal from SYB: give the disadvantaged children a chance to stand on their on feet!’
- 23rd May, ‘**Bread, nutrition and health in Shanghai**’, article in French about the visit of **Christian Vabret** on the website of the **French Embassy**;
- 2nd Jun, ‘**The 3rd promotion of SYB**’, article in French on Le Petit Journal
- 10th Jun, ‘**SYB helps disadvantaged children become bakers**’, article in Chinese on the website of **Jiefang Daily**;
- 13th Jun, ‘**French baguette like a four leaf clover**’, article in English on **Eastday**;
- 14th Jun, ‘**French baker calls a teaching a recipe for success**’, article in English about the SYB French bakery teacher, **Thomas Kalkhoven**, in **Shanghai Daily**.

Visit of High Executives of Lesaffre France

1st June: the **Communication Director of Lesaffre France, Mme. Corinne Wallaert**, and **M. Sylvain Parpaite, General Manager of Lesaffre China**, accompanied by other executives of Lesaffre, visited the **SYB Baking Center**, while students were showing their skills in making French croissants.



Project manager, Thomas Meron, explaining the development of SYB to the visiting guests



Executives of Lesaffre with SYB students

Visit to Elysée Bakery

19th June: the SYB students visited **Elysée Bakery**. The owner and manager, **Mr. Chen** gave a brief talk and some practical advice to the students on how to open their own bakery.



Mr. Chen (middle) sharing with the students some keys to success



Hygiene and Food Security Training



20th June: the SYB students attended a **training on hygiene and food security** in **Carrefour Wuning Store**, given by **Elisa Xuyan, Carrefour National Food Safety Project Manager**.

SYB – BEAN Baking Session

26th June: our young bakers demonstrated their know-how by teaching a group of volunteers from **BEAN Shanghai** how to bake brioches and Viennese pastries, and in return, BEAN volunteers taught an English lesson on kitchen vocabulary to the students in-between different baking steps.



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« Give an orphan some bread; you feed him for the day.
 Teach him to bake; you feed him for a lifetime! »

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