

Chinese students celebrate after successful LCCI collaboration



An LCCI project to improve teaching standards and student employability in Southern China has seen excellent results.

Over 600 students and staff at the Guangzhou Vocational School of Tourism and Trade attended a recent award ceremony to celebrate the results of this year's English exams.

Guangzhou Education Bureau aligned their internal exam with LCCI's English for Business qualification and forty three students and ten teachers received Level 2 Certificate 'Excellent student and teacher' awards. Five schools were also nominated as 'Outstanding vocational schools for the teaching of Business English.'

The Ceremony was jointly organised by GZ Education Bureau and LCCI

China. During the ceremony, Ms Hu, Vice Director of Teaching and Learning at GEB introduced the project and Mr Shen, Chief of Vocational and Adult Section expressed the hope that the collaboration with LCCI would be an important step on the road to making Guangzhou the vocational education hub for South China.

This was echoed by Mark Disney, COO for LCCI Asia, who observed that, "As we move from strength to strength, we are confident that Guangzhou and indeed the whole of Guangdong province, will become a benchmark and a point of reference for vocational skills across the People's Republic of China."

The event was attended by senior figures from the GEB, along with LCCI's CEO David Ho, Dr Chen the General Manager of Smart Team from Singapore, and representatives from the British Council and major employers. ■