

### **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Students Year End Party 2019**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Students Year End Party 2019 of Ocean College, Zhejiang University was held last Friday, December 20, 2019 at Haiji Hotel of Ocean College with a theme “A Night of Gratitude, A night to remember”. The Party was started at 5:30PM and attended by almost 120 persons that composed of International and Chinese students, Academic and Non-academic staffs of the college and most especially by the Party Secretary, Prof. Wang Ruifei, Deputy Party Secretary Prof. Ruan Xiao and the Vice dean, Prof. Wang Xiaoping.



*The master of ceremony: Maria Fraser and Liu Zhen*



*Opening Ceremony: Parade of Nations*

This year event was not only all about celebrating our 365 days of our hard work but also strengthen the relationship of Chinese and international students by bridging the gaps through building good communication and socialization, exhibiting various cultures, cuisine (food) and customs, but most importantly, giving honor and appreciation to the college leaders, academic and non- academic staffs and Chinese students for their valuable contribution, support and help for the needs of international

The top college officials also gave the awards to the 3 international students in recognition for their excellent academic performance for academic 2018-2019 namely; KALEEM SIDRA, YUVNA DEVI PERIANEN, and ADESINA RASHEED.



*Robert Jay Ramos*



*Ceremonial toast by executive members of ISU-OCZJU*

Robert Jay Ramos: President of the International Student Union of Ocean College, presenting his welcome speech. “Yes, we will going to leave this Ocean College on the right time after we graduate, maybe we may forget all the Chinese words we have learned, maybe we may forget the name of our classmates and lab mates but one thing is for sure. We will never forget our experience here in Ocean College and all the people who help us to fulfill our dream.”



*Group picture of college leaders and representatives of ISU-OCZJ*





*Group picture of teachers and representatives of ISU-OCZJ*



*Giving award to 2018-2019 Excellent International Students*



*Dance Performances by International students*



Party Secretary, Prof. Wang Ruifei “Here today, you have demonstrated the elegant demeanour of overseas students of Ocean College. I believe it is fate that brings us together here.”

Prof Ruan Xiao elaborated “This was my first time to receive an award from international students”, he expresses his sincere gratitude to all the international for this successful event and wishes prosperous 2020.

Prof Wang Xiaoping hopes all the international students can “work hard, cherish time, and happy New Year!”

During the food exhibit, Jamaican Fish cake, Fuchka from Bangladesh and the Coconut jelly of Myanmar were selected as the winning dishes of the night. There were also a lot of performances, games, prizes, and lucky draws during the night that were enjoyed by everyone. Looking forward for prosperous and happy New Year of 2020!