

World Dyslexia Forum 3-5 February 2010

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The Director of the Manulife Centre, Dr Alice Lai, recently attended The World Dyslexia Forum 2010, held in Paris. The Forum was organized by Dyslexia International, a non-governmental organisation in an operational relationship with UNESCO since 2006. The Patron of Dyslexia International, HRH Princess Margaretha of Liechtenstein, presented certificates to the NGO's present in recognition of their outstanding work in supporting children with dyslexia, their parents and their teachers.

Dr Lai represented the Chinese language section of the forum and gave a presentation in the good practice segment which concerning “Early intervention: identification and appropriate teaching”. Her paper was entitled “Understanding Chinese Developmental Dyslexia: Meta-linguistic Awareness in Chinese Reading and Writing and Pedagogical Issues”

UNESCO intends to develop an e-campus which will disseminate knowledge about dyslexia in six languages. In addition to Chinese they will include English, Arabic, French, Spanish and Russian.

UNESCO provides a global platform for raising awareness of dyslexia and the sharing of ideas. The ministries of education of all the member states of UNESCO have been informed of the proceedings of the forum and they will be consulted on its follow-up activities.

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