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EDUCATION

Open Door & Easter-Celebration Day at Goethe-SLZ Tianjin, Apr 23rd

Goethe German Language Center (Goethe-SLZ) located at Tianjin Foreign Studies University in Tianjin celebrated Easter on an open door day on April 23rd, the day when Germans traditionally paint easter eggs and hang them on branches to decorate the house for Easter Sunday. To give everybody an idea of the concept of Easter, participants had the opportunity to learn German words related to the festival in a half hour fun class. The buffet that was opened afterwards showcased traditionally baked Eastern lamb cakes, carrot cake and chocolate Easter bunnys.

The little ones had the chance to get additional sweets from the Easter bunny that came to visit them in the afternoon. In between adults and kids crowded the classrooms of the school to paint Easter eggs and window pictures and look at poems, texts and other student works about Easter exhibited in all rooms. The program was topped by two performances of the school's theater group moderated by Goethe chief representative of the school Karin Benkelmann-Zhang and two students of the school and the Music Conservatory of Tianjin performing on their violins. With beautiful Easter music lingering on in their

cars and colourful Easter eggs in their hands everybody went home with a wonderful sense of what a traditional Easter celebration feels like.

哥德德语中心位于天津外国语学院。4月23日，学校组织学生绘制彩蛋庆祝西方传统复活节。



Painting Easter Eggs