Acceptance Speech at the Closing Ceremony for the 7th China 100 Youth Elite Project

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Distinguished Chairman, Dear Teachers and friends,

Good Afternoon!

尊敬的大会主席、亲爱的老师和同学们：

大家下午好！

I am Yixiao Xiong from Shanghai Foreign Language School. It is my great honor to attend the closing ceremony for the seventh China 100 Youth Elite Project and address a short acceptance speech to share my experiences with all of you.

我是上海外国语大学附属中学熊易晓。非常荣幸参加第七期全国100英才培养计划结业典礼，有机会发表获奖感言，分享自己参与英才培养计划的几点感受。

First of all, I really appreciate the organizers’ elaborated planning and proceeding with great efforts. As we all know, China 100 Youth Elite project aims to training excellent youth from famous universities such as Fudan University, Shanghai Jiaotong University and Tongji University, who are with high ambition, strong aspiration and great accountability and eager to advance and improve their comprehensive quality and capability. Only a few outstanding middle school students have the opportunities to join their undergraduates to participate the Project.

首先，特别感谢英才培养计划组织者的悉心指导。全国100英才培养计划主要面向复旦大学、交通大学、同济大学等大学中有理想、有抱负、有社会责任感，希望全面提升综合素质的青年，仅有少数特别优秀的高中生才有机会参加。

As a lucky teenager, I am attending the Project served as an observer and a group leader, with all directors pouring their professional expertise, their patience and their loves into me selflessly. Through effectively and efficiently designing and organizing variety of activities, each teacher shows his or her unique skill and mountain patience in leading me on gradually with excellent method and is good at combining education with entertainment. With many lively case studies during the Project, I learn to know from my mentors how to work well, how to be a good person and above all, how to be an excellent leader.

作为英才培养计划观察员和小组长，我在参与该计划的过程中得到了老师们的精心指导。各位老师总是循循善诱、寓教于乐，通过科学组织和设计各项活动，教导我们年青人如何做事、如何做人、如何做一个优秀的领导者。

Today I am pride to tell you that my comprehensive strength, especially in abilities of coordination, cooperation, leadership and accountability, has further improved obviously through participating the Project in the past year. Besides， inspired by my mentors in the Project, I did a few researches on social issues such as gender inequality，macro policies mismatch. I am happy to tell you that one of my research outcomes, with the theme of On the Essence of Gender Inequality, published in Hongkong Wen Wei Po on April 29, 2017. Another paper will be published in a few weeks.

通过参与本期英才培养计划，我明显感觉到自身综合素质有效提高，特别是组织协调能力、领导力和责任心等方面都有了显著提升。此外，在指导老师的启示下，我对社会问题,如性别不平等问题和宏观政策不匹配问题等做了一些研究，其中一篇《浅论性别差异之实质》已于2017年4月29日在《香港文汇报》上发表。另一篇论文也很快将付印。

Secondly, I would like to thank my teammates for their kind cooperation and group spirit. Participants to the seventh China 100 Youth Elite Project come from different schools with different study experiences and family background, therefor our characters and personalities are quite different. However, each group member gets inside a role quickly and exerts effort to function his or her mandate effectively, with great team spirit. As a group leader, I take on a leadership role with my fellow group members, taking responsibility for each person and the group as a whole. I give myself fully to all activities, try to bring everyone’s enthusiasm and initiative into play and ensure each member to possess the sense of identity and the sense of gain.

同时，我要感谢合作伙伴的团队精神。参与本期全国100英才培养计划的同学们来自于不同学校，有着不同的学习经历和家庭背景，性格也不尽相同。但参与该计划后，各位同学都发扬良好的团队精神，在集体活动中都能很快进入角色、很好履行各自职责。作为小组长，我本着对小组负责，对小组成员负责的态度，充分调动各个组员积极性和主动性，全身心投入各项集体活动，确保每位组员都有认同感和获得感。

I always lead the way to advance and fulfill our missions in an innovation-driven way. With right attitude, good faith and scientific methods, I communicate thoroughly with my teammates, prioritize our objectives and then work jointly to address all challenges to make things done well. I spare no effort to throw myself to team work, which effectively spark my leader potentials and dramatically raise my qualification and capability to be a good leader. Thanks to the contribution of my teammates, I have the great honor to win the Annual Leadership Award. Frankly speaking, I think the Award belongs to the whole group.

我始终率先垂范，在工作中，讲态度、讲诚信、讲方法，与组员充分沟通，群策群力，有效解决面临的各种困难。在团队的鼎力支持下，我通过创新方式开展工作，充分发挥领导潜能，有效提高领导能力，我非常荣幸地获得了年度最具领导力奖。坦率地讲，这个荣誉属于整个团队。

Last but not least, I’d like to thank my parents for their encouragement and inspiration. Being a teenager in high school, sometimes I fear of difficulties and lack of confidence when heavy school work conflicts with hard tasks in the Project. In this case, my parents always encourage me patiently to find ways out, giving me a supportive hand to revise study and work plan, sort out priorities, and inspire me to further improve working mode and raise learning efficiency. It could be said that my parents’ firm confidence and strong support have being pay the way to cultivate and develop the capability to endure hardships and deal with tough issues, eventually to elevate a lot my ability to boldly face challenges, reasonably analyze situations and effectively solve problems.

此外，我要感谢父母的鼓励与支持。高中阶段学业任务繁重，偶尔也会与英才培养计划有时间冲突，我就会产生畏难情绪。父母总是耐心地鼓励我、帮助我，并和我一起制定学习和工作计划，分清各项任务的优先次序，激励我进一步改善工作方式，提高学习效率。可以说，父母的鼓励与支持，培养了我吃苦耐劳、坚忍不拔精神，极大地提高了我“遇到问题、分析问题并有效解决问题”的能力。

In the future, I will always cherish the valuable fortune I gained from the seventh China 100 Youth Elite Project. Being earnest in work while being diligent in life, going ahead bravely without forgetting the original determination, I would like to try my best to become one of the greatest international elite with ideals, ambition and social accountability.

在未来的人生道路上，我将铭记参加全国100英才培养计划收获的宝贵财富，认认真真做事，踏踏实实做人，不忘初心，勇往直前，努力作一个有理想、有抱负、有社会责任感的国际英才！

Thank you for your attention.

谢谢！