

Another Week

This is another photo of our class, taken for their final project. On this past Sunday most of them took me to see a memorial to Chou Enlai and his wife Deng Yingchao, both of whom are greatly admired in China. The exhibit had many photos, documents and artifacts from their lives.



Then we walked through famous Nankai University.

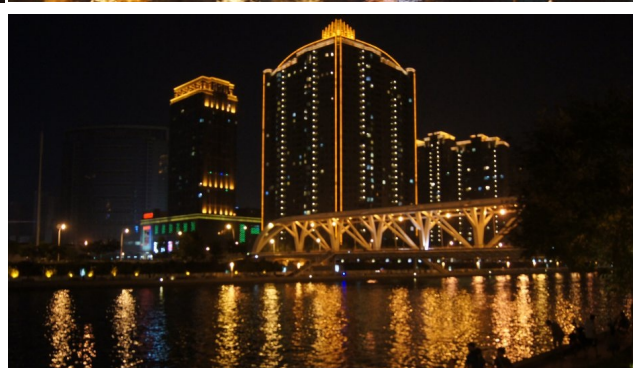


A week ago on Sunday evening and this past Saturday evening I was taken to the city river front and saw the light displays. The Sunday visit was with Helen and Rudy, both graduate students in different fields at the University of Denver where I teach graduate courses. They are otherwise residents of Tianjin.



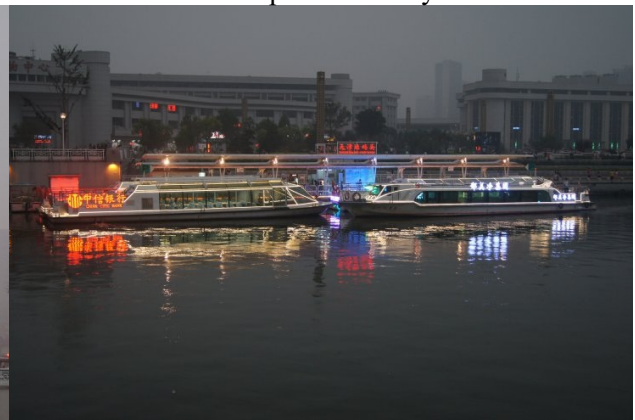
The full moon was a good companion to the tallest building in Tianjin. The small columns of light in the three buildings of the next photo were streaming in upward motion. The white bridge to the right was made up of a graceful set of thick beams, with the buildings in the background outlined by the lights.

This past Saturday most of us teachers were taken on a walking tour of the old parts of the city. We saw century-old architecture, most of which did not provide good views for photography. European styles were abundant in this area because of colonists. The

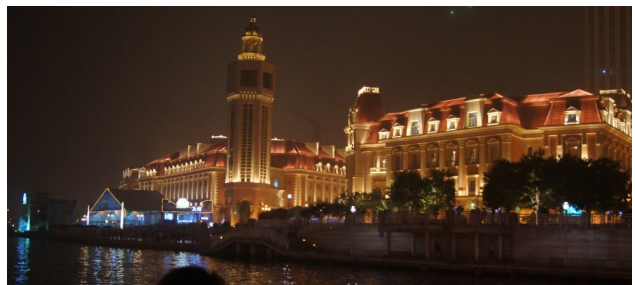




gray corner building has Corinthian style columns. The brown brickwork has much detail in the house that has been converted into a kindergarten. The gray house with white columns is decorated with porcelain pottery pieces. In contrast, Tianjin has an abundance of tall buildings, shown here behind a bridge that has two halves that tilt upwards when tall ships need to pass by. A giant mechanical clock sculpture is nearby.



When it got dark we had a river boat trip on the boat at the left of the two shown here. First we passed by these brightly illuminated buildings.





The tallest building rises high above the bridge suspended from two arcs of different curvatures (partly obscured towards the left).



Golden animals are on white columns at the ends of another bridge. The three buildings with rising light columns is on the left.

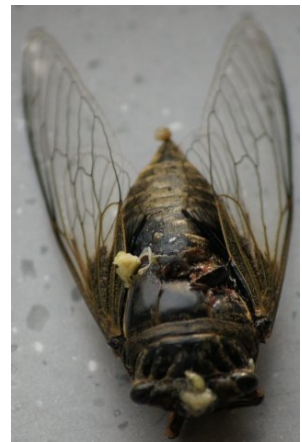


The rainbow-like arch carries two levels of roads across the river.



The giant Ferris Wheel above this bridge is continuously rotating. No bridge wheel in the world comes close to this one in height. People can get rides in it.

There is some room at the bottom for a photo of a cicada insect. Their chorus during the daytime is very loud.



During this past week we presented cultural lessons about Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter and some other holidays.

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