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Cross-cultural program offers overseas talents a glimpse of American work culture

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NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Xinhua) -- The Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) hosted an appreciation and networking reception on Thursday in Midtown Manhattan to review the highlights of the program this summer.

Taking place every summer from May to August in New York, the program has attracted a total of 130 students in seven universities from Singapore and China's Hong Kong and Macau this year. The program brought these students to 34 U.S. companies for a seven-week internship to promote cultural exchange and provide students with a glimpse of American approaches to business challenges, work culture and practices.

Edison Jin, a third-year student from Macau University of Science and Technology has worked for seven weeks for the Atlantis Health Plan as an intern. He said the working experiences in New York help him practice communicational skills and explore the vibrant culture of the City.

"The experience is incredible valuable to me, because I learn to appreciate the cultural differences and develop methods to bridge them," said Jin during the reception.

"I am so impressed by the intelligence and professionalism of these disciplined young talents," said Leith ter Meulen, CEO of Landair Project Resources, one of the host companies of the program.

Sponsored by Fusia Communications, The program has been running for three years with 300 students participants around the world.

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