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The young staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China and the China State Administration of Cultural Heritage visited the special exhibition of Maritime Silk Road.

In the afternoon of April 29, hundreds of youth members from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and State Administration of Cultural Heritage, went to the capital museum to visit "the Special Exhibition of Maritime Silk Road". Mr. Gu Yucai, deputy director of State Administration of Cultural Heritage, and Mr Fan Weimin, the deputy director of abroad office of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, visited the exhibition with young members.

Mr. Gu Yucai introduced basic information of the development, oversea exchange, and present protection of cultural heritage in China.

"The Special Exhibition of Maritime Silk Road" was opened in 24<sup>th</sup> April.2014 with endless visitors. Followed the interpreter, young members enjoyed the exhibitions and had a preliminary understanding of the formation, development and prosperity of Chinese ancient Maritime Silk Road. Then, Professor Lin Meicun of Peking University made a lecture entitled "Changing of Ancient Ports in the Persian Gulf", respectively introduced the Siraf port, the old Hormoz port, the new Hormoz port, Professor Lin also introduced the Yuan dynasty Persian relics which were unearthed from a Ming captaincy tomb in Zhong Xiang Hubei province, China, and answered questions of young members.