

翻译：

The annual Chinese Speech Contest for foreigners was held in Changsha this year. The contest proved to be a good way to promote the cultural exchange between China and the rest of the world. It offered an opportunity for the young around the world to have a better understanding about China.

126 contestants from 87 countries gathered in the capital city of Hunan to participate in the semi-finals and finals from July 6th to August 5th.

The competition was not the only activity. The contestants also had a chance to visit the famous scenic spots and the historical sights in China.

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