

### **Yunnan China Culture Institute**

Yunnan China Culture Institute was approved by the Office of the Institutional Organization Committee of Yunnan Province in August of 1999 and was formally established in April of 2001. Yunnan China Culture Institute and Yunnan Socialism college are one institution bearing two names, within the system of Yunnan Provincial Socialism colleges.

Take the Chinese culture as the link, the Institute aims at promoting the spirit of patriotism, peaceful reunification of the motherland and great solidarity and unity of the Chinese nations. In conjunction with the characteristics of current situation and United Front Work of Yunnan Province, the Institute works actively to organize academic training and communication activities for compatriots from Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and overseas compatriots.

According to the opening strategy of Yunnan Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Government, since its establishment, the institute has cooperate actively with Thailand Council for the Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China to provide Chinese training courses for nearly 800 overseas Chinese in Thailand. It is also opened various kinds training courses for the society including English, Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, Lao, Burmese, Cambodian, Malay, Indonesian, Spanish and other languages, which made great contributions to the reform and opening up of Yunnan Province.

And the institute will continue to provide Chinese traditional cultural training services, hold Chinese cultural study activities, and organize cultural exchanges activates for Chinese compatriots to increase mutual understanding between each other. At the same time, it will also make effort to push forward the peaceful reunification of Chinese nations.