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## Times Education Wins Tourism & Training Award



At the Tourism & Hospitality Industry Annual Dinner on November 13, 2017 the Director of Times Education, Charles Shiao, was presented with the Training in Tourism & Hospitality Award. The award was presented by the Hon. Anthony Roberts, NSW Minister for Planning & Housing. Wells International College delivers hospitality management certificate & diplomas. While these courses are still relatively new to the Times Education portfolio, the considerable investment Times Education has made to excellence in this field has already been recognized. Thank you to all who attended a wonderful evening.

## Parliament House Graduation

On November 10, 2017, Times Education hosted its Term 3 graduation ceremony. The day was a festive and memorable day for the hardworking students and staff. It was a fantastic celebration of the achievement of the graduating classes from BIA, WIC, YBI, WIA and BBI. The students were addressed and given inspiration by the Hon. Anthony Roberts NSW Minister for Planning and Housing.

85 students attended this special event. This event was also marked as the first graduating class of Berkeley Business Institute (pictured here). We know it will be the first of many, but we are proud of the determination and success our students and staff have shown.

Congratulations to all the graduates and their families. We wish them all continued success in studies and in life.



## Education Expo in China

October was a busy month, as Times Education hit the road in China. The China Education Expo was a chance for students and families in Beijing, Shanghai, Chengdu and Guangzhou to meet with Times Education representatives to learn more about the colleges & our courses. There was a wonderful crowd of people in each city & a lot of interest in our high school preparation pathways and partnerships. Heidi Reid, the PEO of Times Academy was on hand to conduct interviews with prospective students & guide them in their choice of high schools.

The Director of Times Education, Charles Shiao met with school & local officials as well as visiting Times' offices in Shanghai and Beijing & the newly acquired office space in Chengdu.

The team was rounded out by Steven Yang, who heads our Chinese offshore team and Peter Lewis, the CEO of Times Education Group. The delegation would like to thank our local staff Lydia, Daniel, Jonathan & Jane in China for their organisational skills & proactive representation of Times.



## Staff Profile: *Nicolas Yu*



*Nicolas has been with Times Education Group since 2015 and is the guy in charge of high school student recruitment for HSP. He's filling up the classrooms and making a difference everyday.*

**From:** Xian, China

**Favourite food:** Loves Noodles!

**What does he love:** Travel, Faye Wong (singer) and drawing.

**What he does on Saturday:** Trying to go to gym, and watching movies

**What does he love about his job with Times:** "It's flexible, I can meet different people, it can be creative ."

## Teacher Profile: *Aitana Osprina*

Teaching: General English (Upper-Intermediate) and IELTS Preparation.

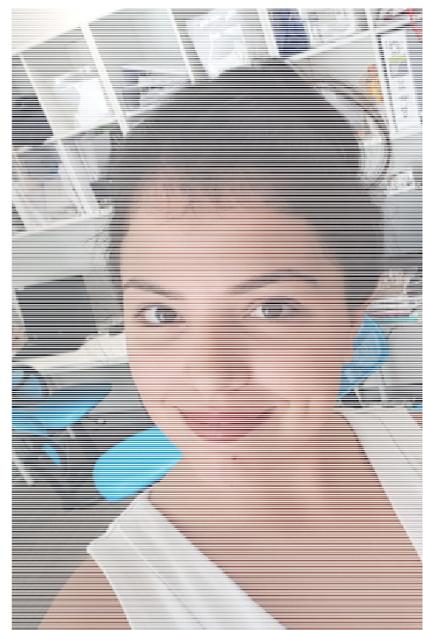
*Aitana is known for her fabulous shoes, amazing smile and endless enthusiasm for EVERYTHING she does! She spends her weekend trying to do exciting things to talk to her classes about*

**Started at Times Education Group in 2016**

**Favourite Food:** Chocolate!

**Hobbies:** Shopping!

**Craziest day at Times:** Classrooms had been swapped but I forgot,. I walked in early and saw lots of new people and got really excited & I started telling them about me and the class & how they will have the most fun....then 15 minutes later the actual teacher walked in and asked why I was sitting in her chair talking to her students.....



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