## 喜欢唱汉语歌曲的英国人

## --- The Englishman Who Likes Singing Chinese Songs

最近在伦敦举办的一个庆祝中华人民共和国成立 60 周年的文艺演出晚会上,一位中年英国 人演唱的中文歌曲赢得了热烈掌声。

Recently, on a show China60, which is celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the foundation of the People's Republic of China in London, a middle-aged man has sung Chinese songs and got warm applauds.

他就是 Robin Willow,他的职业是政府公务员,但是酷爱音乐,多年来除了到办公室上班,经常业余时间到 Club 演唱。

He is Robin Willow, who is a civil servant. He loves music, and apart from working at office, he usually goes to club to sing at his spared time.

最值得一提的是,通过中国朋友,他开始学中文,并且多次访问中国,并且喜欢用汉语演唱, 会唱不少中文歌曲。

The most important thing is, he has been studying Chinese though Chinese friends. He has visited China for many times and he is fond of singing Chinese songs in Chinese. So far, he can sing several Chinese songs.

## 从学中文开始—Start from Studying Chinese

在采访中,他对我说,多年前,一位中国朋友送给他一本自学汉语的小册子。他一直认为中文太难学,而没有理睬。十年前,他突然想试试学一学中文。于是在英国开始上课,正式学习起中文来。后来还特别到北京语言学院进修了一段时间。

Robin told me during the view that many years ago, a Chinese friend presented him a booklet of Chinese self-studying. He thought Chinese was too hard to study, so he didn't pay much attention on it. Then ten years ago he suddenly wanted to have a try. He started his lessons in England, and later particularly went to Beijing Language and Culture University for study for a while.

而且,他还给自己起了一个中文名字叫 - 大龙啊。大龙,为什么还"啊"呢?