

Celebrating the glories of Xidajie Street

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Xidajie Street located in Jiading Town carries the memory of generations of Jiading people.

In order to record and present the historical features of the street, Jiading Museum and Jiading Culture Pavilion launch exhibitions showing the past and present lives of Xidajie Street.

More than 110 photos were on display at Jiading Culture Pavilion, showing the culture and history of Jiading from late Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) to the early Republic of China (1912-1949).

The local customs exhibition is ongoing in the Jiading Museum through March 16, with photos and videos allowing visitors to travel through time and space by restoring the living room and bedroom in an old building on Xidajie Street.

An enamel cup painting event was also held for children.

"My grandparents took me to buy ingredients for dinner at the market near the Xidajie Street when I was young. Elderly people fished under the Jushan Bridge, while we chased and ran, which was fun," recalled 14-year-old Yang Chengyou who took part in the painting activity.

The curator hoped that the hand-painted enamel cups will help more old Jiading residents revive their memories of the street, and more new citizens will know and learn to understand the street's culture.

