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During my stay in Varaždin on 63rd Coupe Mondial I encountered a very pleasant girl from China. She was a competitor in Varyete category and was just contesting that day. I thought I could try and have a conversation with her to talk about her stay in Croatia and also get some information about accordion and its placement in China.

Her name is MengWei Wang and comes from Shanghai. She shared with me that her first impressions of Croatia and Varaždin were that the city was very refined and that everything was very quiet and at ease. Compared with the country where she lives, she had the feeling everything was really calm here and she was very satisfied with her stay. This was her first time to enter Coupe mondial competition. Although she didn't win any prize she felt quite satisfied because this was her first time in such a large competition. Generally, she looks at the competition like a stage on which one can show themselves. Every competitor is excellent and as long as one shows the best of him/herself on this stage they are the final winners no matter of the final result.

But she wasn't alone on this competition. Beside her, there were 7 more competitors, also her friends, from China. She started competing with variety music three years ago but has always played it.

About next Coupe mondial in China, she thinks it's a rare chance for her. The arrival of next year Coupe mondial can better reflect the exchange of Chinese and foreign students, especially in terms of the accordion. Of course, she feels very proud.

Next year Coupe mondial is in Shanghai China. Wang will participate in the group Senior Virtuoso Entertainment Competition.

She said that she wants to see me again there. Dear Wang – likewise!

