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第十二届“汉语桥”世界中学生中文比赛
The 12th Chinese Bridge
Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign Secondary School Students
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新西兰奥克兰赛区选拔赛
Auckland Regional Competition 2019

1. Introduction:

This annual competition aims to encourage secondary school students' interest and enthusiasm in learning Chinese and to enhance their understanding of Chinese language and culture.

2. Host:

Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban

3. Organisers:

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Auckland
Confucius Institute in Auckland

4. Date:

1-5PM, Sunday 19th May 2019

5. Venue:

Level 0, Owen G Glenn Building
Business School, The University of Auckland
12 Grafton Road, Auckland

6. Topic:

Chinese and Me 中文和我 (may be varied in the national final)

7. Format:

The competition is divided into two categories based on the school year level.

I. Secondary Junior Category: Year 7-10

- Speech in Chinese:** is **compulsory** and in 2-3 minutes. Judging criteria includes the content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation and presentation.
- Chinese talent show:** is **optional** and less than 3 minutes. Students can choose to display their Chinese talent in any form they prefer.

II. Secondary Senior Category: Year 11-13

- Speech:** is **compulsory** and in 2-3 minutes. Judging criteria includes the content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation and presentation.

- b) **Question-Answer:** students will be required to answer one question related to their speech.
- c) **Chinese talent show:** is **compulsory** and included in the student's overall performance. It should be no longer than 3 minutes. Students can choose to display their Chinese talent in any form they prefer.

8. Eligibility:

- 1) New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident (non-Chinese citizenship).
- 2) Born and brought up in countries and regions outside of China.
- 3) First language is NOT Chinese. Neither parents (including grandparents living with the student) should be native speakers of Chinese.
- 4) Full-time enrolled secondary student in the region.

Please note:

In order to confirm the eligibility, students are required to bring a photocopy of their passport on the competition day.

9. Awards:

The top six winners in the each category will be qualified to the NZ national final, held in Christchurch in August.

The national winners in Senior Category will be recommend to represent New Zealand to China in October and participate the international Chinese Bridge Competition in Kunming, Yunnan Province.

There will be NO international competition for Junior Category.

10. Registration:

The regional competition is open to all secondary school students in the wider Auckland region (including Waikato and Northland). Each school can register a maximum of six students in each category (Confucius Classroom schools are entitled for a few extra registrations). Schools are encouraged to organize their own preliminaries. Individual students should register with his/her Chinese teacher so that teachers can submit the school group registration online at <https://ci.ac.nz/what-we-offer/competitions/secondary-2019> by Monday 6th May 2019.

11. Competition:

An online booking reminder will be sent to each registered school and individual candidate after the registration closed. Students/Teachers can select and book their preferred time slots (10-15 minutes) on the competition day

For further inquiries, please email to Confucius Institute in Auckland at info@ci.ac.nz.

More information about the “Chinese Bridge” Competition is available at <http://bridge.chinese.cn>.
