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第十三届“汉语桥”世界中学生中文比赛
The 13th Chinese Bridge
Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign Secondary School Students

新西兰奥克兰赛区选拔赛
Auckland Regional Competition 2020

The Confucius Institute in Auckland is inviting any eligible secondary school students to come and demonstrate his or her Chinese proficiency and talents, to win a trip to China and represent New Zealand on an international stage.

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. Organizer

Confucius Institute in Auckland

3. Topic

Kia Kaha! 中国加油!
or any other topic of your own choice

4. Categories

- I. Secondary Junior Category: Year 7-10
- II. Secondary Senior Category: Year 11-13

5. How to participate

Sign up for the Competition

All eligible students are welcome. Please sign up for the competition with your Chinese teacher at school, or register online individually. [Group Registration Form](#) and [Online Registration Link](#) are available in Section 9.

Online Video Submission

All participating students are required to prepare a 2-3 minutes original speech in Mandarin Chinese and submit the speech video online. (See instructions in Section 9)

A judging panel will review and select 10 winners in each category based on the judge criteria, includes content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation, and presentation. The aesthetic quality of the video filming and editing will not be assessed by the judging panel.

Regional Final Event

The top 10 winners in each category will be invited to the regional final event, where they will deliver their winning speeches and talents performances (a performance of Chinese cultural talent is required in the final) in front of the audience, followed by the Prize-giving ceremony (families/friends are welcome, and the details to be announced).

6. Dates

- **28 April 2020** Online registration opens.
- **23:59 PM, Sunday 31 May 2020** Online video submission closes.
- **Monday 8 June 2020** Winners qualified to the final to be announced.
- **7-9 PM, Monday 29 June 2020** Regional Final Event.

7. 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) The native language is NOT Chinese. Neither parents (including grandparents living with the student) should be native speakers of Chinese.
- 4) Full-time enrolled secondary student (Year 7 to 13) in the wider Auckland region (including Waikato and Northland).

8. Awards

- After the Auckland regional final on 29 June, the top six winners in each category will be qualified to the NZ national final, to be held in Wellington on Sunday 3 August.
- The national winners in Senior Category will be recommended to represent New Zealand to China in October and participate in the international Chinese Bridge Competition in China (details to be confirmed soon).
- *There will be NO international competition for Junior Category.*

9. Online Registration/Video Submission

- **Individual registration (online):** <https://forms.gle/VhR9ZEGo8HPabNhs6>
- **School group registration:** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rpebAPj90GW_16u1KnRjcp_b7ft5NvvGg/view?usp=sharing.
- **Video submission:** please upload your speech video clip to any Cloud Storage services, like Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, etc., and share the link to info@ci.ac.nz. (Don't forget to include the information of your name and school.)

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

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