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第十九届“汉语桥”世界大学生中文比赛
**The 19th Chinese Bridge
Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students**

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

The Confucius Institute in Auckland is inviting any eligible tertiary 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 speech competition aims to provide tertiary students of Chinese with a stage to demonstrate their Chinese language proficiency, to create a platform of shared study and communication, to encourage their interest and enthusiasm in learning Chinese and to enhance their understanding of Chinese language and culture.

2. Local Organizer

Confucius Institute in Auckland

3. Dates

10 AM-4 PM, 25th (Mon)-29th (Fri) May 2020, by appointment

4. Venue:

Confucius Institute in Auckland
Room 101, Pembridge House, University of Auckland
31 Princes Street, Auckland Central

5. Topic

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

6. How to participate

- 1) Register online;
- 2) Make an appointment with us for a 30-minute audition in the week of 25th-29th May 2020
- 3) Come over to our office for the audition;
- 4) Have a chat with CI staff and deliver your speech up to 5 minutes in Chinese;
- 5) Display a China-related talent performance, if you have any;
- 6) The auditions will be filmed for the selection by a judges' panel.

7. Eligibility

- 1) New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident (non-Chinese citizenship).
- 2) Brought up in countries and regions outside China.
- 3) The native language is NOT Chinese. Neither parents should be native speakers of Chinese.
- 4) 18 to 30 years old, full-time registered tertiary students in the region (Auckland, Northland and Waikato regions).

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

8. Awards

One top winner will be selected by the judges' panel. He or she will represent New Zealand to compete in the international final competition in China. International airfares, accommodation, transportation, and other related expenses in China will be funded by the host. There are a few more local prizes to be awarded by the local organizer.

9. Registration

All eligible students are welcome to participate. Please submit your registration and make an appointment online at <https://forms.gle/bALdESFtuQQkUwfTA> by Friday 22nd May 2020.

For further inquiries, please visit our website at <http://ci.ac.nz>

or

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>.
