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第二十五届“汉语桥”世界大学生中文比赛奥克兰赛区赛
**The 25th "Chinese Bridge" Proficiency Competition for New Zealand Tertiary Students -
Auckland Regional Competition**

“工商银行杯·汉语桥”中文比赛
"ICBC Cup - Chinese Bridge" Proficiency Competition 2026

1. Aims:

- To provide a platform for tertiary students to showcase their ability of utilizing the Chinese language.
- To encourage tertiary students' interest and enthusiasm in learning Chinese and to enhance their understanding of Chinese language and culture.

2. Date: 13:00-17:00, Saturday 23rd May 2026

3. Venue:

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

4. Theme Topic: One World, One Family 天下一家

5. Format:

The competition consists of three parts:

- 1) **Speech in Chinese:** This part is compulsory and lasts for 3-5 minutes. The judging criteria will emphasise content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation, and presentation.
- 2) **Question-Answer:** Participants are required to answer two questions that are related to their knowledge of Chinese Language and the knowledge of China.
- 3) **Chinese Talent Show:** This part is also compulsory and formulates an integrated component of the participant's overall performance. Participants can choose to display their talents in any form they prefer. No performance should exceed 5 minutes.

6. Eligibility:

- 1) New Zealand citizen (18-30 years old).
- 2) Born and brought up in countries and regions outside China.
- 3) First language is NOT Chinese. Neither parent should be native speakers of Chinese.
- 4) Full-time registered tertiary students, or tertiary graduated within 5 years in the wider Auckland region from Northland down to Waikato.
- 5) 2025 global finalists are generally not eligible to compete in two consecutive competitions in the same category, based on the CLEC policy.

Participants must meet all five eligibility criteria listed above.

7. Dress Code: Participants are encouraged to wear traditional Chinese clothing. Personal attires are also acceptable.

8. Registration:

The regional competition is open to all tertiary students in the wider Auckland region, including Waikato and Northland. Individual student who plans to participate in the Auckland regional competition should complete the Registration Template and send it back to Confucius Institute in Auckland email address info@ci.ac.nz by **Friday 8th May 2026**.

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>.
