



Introduction to Chinese character chess game

10 Oct, Room 114 Portland Building, NCI Ningbo Branch held a workshop on Chinese Character Chess Game. This session aims to help Mandarin learners finding an innovative way to study Chinese characters and expand vocabulary. 15 international students and staff participated in the workshop. Student clubs of Mandarin Corner and Chess Club would organize training and practices for those who are interested in this game on a regular base during the term time. This is the second year for the NCI Ningbo to promote this chess game.

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28 Candidates Took HSK test

14 Oct, 28 Candidates from Ningbo Poly Tech College participated in the HSK test in 331 Portland Building. It was the first time that we arrange HSK test for a single organization. To facilitate candidates a better performance in the exam, NCI Ningbo had organized a mock test for the candidates before the real exam.



NCI Board Meeting

17 Oct, NCI Board meeting was held in UoN, UNNC and Fudan University. Provost Professor Chris Rudd hosted the meeting. Director of NCI Jason Feehily and Director of the Ningbo Branch Professor Shujie Yao reported the work of the two campuses. The meeting reached an agreement on building teaching excellence and cultural excellence. Cooperation with the Fudan University was also emphasized.



Celebrating Double Ninth Festival

20 Oct, jointly worked with the Residential College, the NCI Ningbo branch organized a trip for 43 international students and staff who came from 10 countries to Xiangshan celebrating the Chinese festival – Double Ninth Festival. Participants appreciated a traditional ceremony to salute to teachers, enjoyed beautiful scenery of the peninsula, and picked up fruits in the season of harvest. [Read more](#)



Alderman White School Visited UNNC

20 - 26 Oct, 18 student delegates and 3 teachers from the Nottingham Confucius Classroom Alderman White School visited UNNC. The delegates took 14 hours Mandarin class with us and participated in the final exam. During their stay in Ningbo, they also visited local schools and historical sites of Ningbo. [Read more](#)



Nottingham Head Teachers' Delegates visited UNNC

21 Oct, Nottingham Head Teachers' Delegates visited UNNC and met with Provost Professor Chris Rudd in 236 Trent Building. The delegates listened to the presentation of UNNC, International student recruitment policy and report of the past three years' achievement of this project. This project was jointly organized by Nottingham City Council, Ningbo Education Bureau, Nottingham Confucius Institute and ACUK, aiming to enhance the educational exchange between Nottingham and Ningbo. On 22 Oct, head teachers signed up MoU with 10 local primary and secondary schools which makes the number of sister schools between Ningbo and Nottingham reached 40.

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Tapiwa Matonhodze Participated in the Municipal Level Mandarin Competition

27 Oct, Tapiwa Matonhodze represented UNNC participated the Ningbo Foreigner's Mandarin Competition in the Tianyi Pavilion and got the 9th place. Tapiwa is a fluent Chinese speaker and is doing HSK 6 with NCI Ningbo Branch. UNNC staff Dougal Macbeth who was the champion of this competition in 2016 hosted the competition.

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Carlton Le Willows Academy Visited UNNC

27 Oct – 1 Nov, 20 students and 4 leaders from Carlton Le Willows Academy visited UNNC. On 27 Oct, they played table tennis with UNNC EXCEL Table Tennis Team. During their stay in UNNC, they took 2.5 hours Mandarin class every day and 1 hour exam in the final day. They also visited Ningbo city and experienced Chinese cultural event in local secondary schools. This was the third time for Carlton Le Willows Academy to visit UNNC. Provost Prof Chris Rudd welcomed the delegates. [Read more](#)