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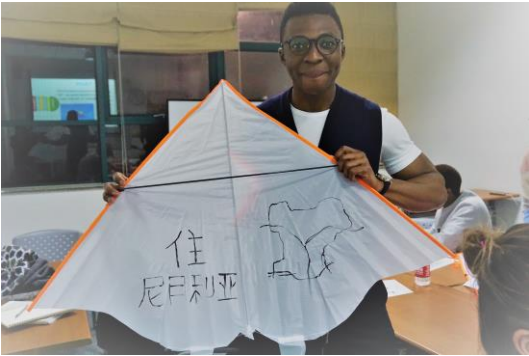
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Mandarin Class Began

4 Mar, Mandarin class for this semester began. 110 Mandarin learners enrolled in the class with 94 of them at group class and 16 at private class. At the first class, students received red envelopes from teachers. Instead of containing money, it contains various tasks or 'coupons' such as make a video in Chinese, one homework waiver, practice

Chinese at restaurant, and a free 30 minutes private lesson etc. Students enjoyed it very much.



Study with Fun: Mandarin Learners Practices Chinese Characters via Kites DIY

14 Mar at room 217 Portland Building, Mandarin learners of the HSK1 had a memorable class. Ms Luchao Wang, the Mandarin teacher of HSK 1, brought kites, paints and pens to class, and asked students to paint and write down their newly learnt Chinese words and phrases on the kites. Though laughing it a kindergarten game, students showed great interests in this. As they just had a lesson about speaking different countries in Chinese, they wrote down their country and painted unique patterns with strong national characteristics on the kites. 11 kites of 11 countries showed a great diversity of UNNC. After the class, students made an appointment to fly the kites together and have fun in the Spring. [Read more](#)



NCI Ningbo Received Students from NTU and Made Chinese Knots Together

22 Mar at room 405 IMAT, invited by Yikun Sports, 37 students from Nanyang Technological University Singapore visited UNNC and had nice time with NCI staff to make Chinese knots. The students came Ningbo for the annual Ningbo Frisbee competition. They would take this opportunity to engage in a weeklong sports and cultural activity in Ningbo as well as academic exchange with schools of Engineering and Business. [Read more](#)



Chinese Cultural Workshop: Round Silk Fan Painting


As the temperature keeps rising, weather in Ningbo shows traits of the summer. NCI Ningbo staff organized a workshop on Chinese traditional fans on 27 Mar at room 312 Portland Building. After listening to the stories and history of Chinese fans, students painted it with Chinese paint oil and brush. In the past, the round shape fan was used by fair ladies to shade sharp sunlight. Nowadays, it is treated as artwork more than the living goods. [Read more](#)



HSK Test
 23 Mar, 45 candidates took the HSK test in UNNC.

Upcoming events:

- 7 Apr D.H Laurence Auditorium, UNNC 15 Years International Education Week and Chinese Competition;
- 10 Apr 218 IAMET, Chinese knot for German high school students;
- 11 Apr NCI Ningbo mid-term student evaluation for teacher (SET);
- 20 Apr traditional Chinese festival celebration: Qingming Festival field trip;
- 6 May traditional Chinese festival celebration: Beginning of Summer (立夏).



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2018-2019 Spring Semester

Confucius Institute Mandarin Course

Everyday Chinese		HSK Course		Private Course	
Beginner 1, 2	10 weeks 1 class per week 2 hours per class Tuition: 1000 RMB	HSK 1,2,3	10 weeks 2 classes per week 1.5 hours per class Tuition: 1500RMB	15 Hours Package 3300RMB	30 Hours Package 6600RMB
Intermediate 1,2,3			HSK 4,5,6	10 weeks 2 classes per week 2 hours per class Tuition: 2000RMB	One to 1: 3300RMB One to 2: 1650RMB
Advanced					
Character					
4 Mar -- 10 May 2019		4 Mar -- 10 May 2019		Feb 2019 -- June 2019	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
HSK2 18:00-19:30	Beginner 1 18:00-20:00	Beginner 2 18:00-20:00	HSK1 18:00-19:30
HSK3 I 18:00-19:30	HSK1 18:00-19:30	HSK2 18:00-19:30	Intermediate 1 18:00-20:00
HSK5 18:00-20:00	Intermediate 3 18:00-20:00	HSK3 I 18:00-19:30	Intermediate 2 18:00-20:00
HSK3 II 18:00-19:30	HSK4 II 18:00-20:00	HSK5 18:00-20:00	HSK4 II 18:00-20:00
Advanced 18:00-20:00	HSK6 18:00-20:00	HSK3 II 18:00-19:30	HSK6 18:00-20:00
Character 18:00-20:00			

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