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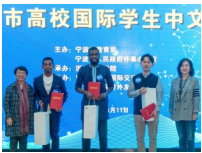
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## UNNC student Gangmin Ryou Won the Third Prize in the First Chinese Competition for University Students in Ningbo



11 Nov at Wanli University, the first Chinese Competition for International Students in Ningbo were successfully held. As a representative of UNNC, Gangmin Ryou participated in the competition and won the third prize, ranking top 4 amongst 12 candidates.



This competition was organized by Ningbo Education Bureau and jointly supported by all the universities in Ningbo. The fierce competition attracted many top candidates including the one who was born and grow up in Ningbo, and the one who was doing a Master degree in Teaching Chinese. Amongst the 12 candidates in the semifinal competition, 6 of them went to the final round including Gangmin Ryou.

Through the two rounds competition on the day, Gangmin showed his excellent Chinese skills and profound understanding about Chinese culture.

Many congratulations to Gangmin again! Appreciation also goes to his Mandarin teachers May Li and Smile Ye, competition trainers Luchao Wang and Zhiwei Ge!

## Chinese painting class ends successfully



22 Nov saw the last Chinese painting class in this semester. Through about two months' learning and practice, the participants' skill had improved obviously. The flowers and birds painted by the participants looked vivid. Some participants were able to paint nice portraits showing the learner's great talent and hard work. We expected for the class will continue in the next semester.

## Mandarin Corner Weekly Language Partner Project swift to online



8 weeks' language partner programme witnessed the passion from both international learners and Chinese volunteers of Mandarin Corner. In order to cope up with the university's Covid-19 epidemic control, the rest weekly language partner activities of Mandarin Corner would be conducted online.

## Living in China Logo design results released



The results of Living in China Logo design competition released. Many congratulations to the Yaru Zhang got the first prize, Qianyi Zheng and Fangning Wu got the second prize, and Xia'er Hua, Yilei Zhang and Xiang Li got the third prize. After a few moderations, the logo would be soon applied to the Living in China series. Special thanks goes to students from the UNNC Calligraphy and Painting club for their high quality coordination towards this event. This event was led by DCL department.

## HSK Test



Chinese Proficiency Test

汉语水平考试

20 Nov, 31 candidates sat for the HSK test making the overall candidates number exceeds 220. Unfortunately, the next test on 4 Dec has to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 Epidemic Control. We would reopen the test once it is allowed.

## Feedbacks for Mandarin class were collected



As this semester's Mandarin class were approaching to the end, we collected feedbacks from Mandarin learners. Many thanks to the acknowledgement and thoughtful suggestions from our learners, it definitely encouraged and inspired us. We would make full efforts to provide you an enjoyable learning experience.

## Upcoming Events

Mandarin class ongoing

- Offline, online, and video classes

Mandarin class end of term test

- Early or mid-December according to the schedule of specific class

Cancellation of HSK test on 4 Dec

- Re-open date TBC

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