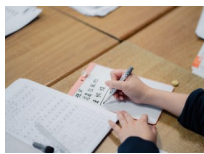




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Pre-registration for Mandarin Class 2023/24 Spring Semester



2023/24 Spring Semester pre-registration channel for current Mandarin learners was ready. Before Friday 19 Jan, Mandarin learners could directly contact Mandarin tutors to secure a seat for the next level Mandarin class in the coming semester. The rest seats would be open to all in the beginning of next semester.

HSK Test



The last HSK test in this semester took place on 13th Jan, 110 candidates sat the HSK test at Room 331 Portland Building, making a new record for the number of candidates in one test day. The next HSK test would be on 16th Mar. Info to HSK: <https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/confucius-institute/hsk/index.aspx>

Calligraphy Workshop for Graduate School



On 3rd Jan at IEB101, the calligraphy workshop for PhD candidates was full of warm and happy atmosphere. The PhD candidates created variable calligraphy work including professional handwriting, lovely cartoon dragon (dragon was the zodiac animal for 2024), and creative couplet. The event brought a lot of fun to the participants. This event was jointly organised by Confucius Institute and Graduate School.

New Year Celebration for Staff



Making dumplings, writing calligraphy works, DIY lanterns, and play lantern riddle game, on 3rd Jan, over 90 staff and their family members celebrated the new year with many traditional Chinese ways. Prof Kok Wei Khong, Dean of NUBS China, delivered a welcome speech to the participants and conveyed warmly new year bless to all. This event was jointly organised by Confucius Institute, and Human Resources Department.

New Year Salon for CI Members



10th Jan, Confucius Institute organised a salon for Mandarin learners to exchange learning experience and celebrate the new year. In the salon, the participants played Chinese character writing game and Chinese string up puzzle, made red lanterns and wrote calligraphy 福 (Fu) which means good fortune.



It was also the last day for Daniel and Anders's visit in UNNC as exchange in students. After the salon, the participants went to have an authentic hot pot to see them off. More detailed report, please see https://ypstatic.cnnb.com.cn/yppage-share/news/share/news_detail?newsId=659e9b58e4b03daba800f099&type=wxfs

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