



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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Mandarin Class



By 21st Mar, 125 learners joined the Mandarin Class including 12 of them in the private class. The group class takers were allocated in 8 classes ranging from beginner level to advanced level. The first group class began on Monday 26 Feb, and would end in about Mid-May.

Chinese Painting Class



15 Mar, the first Chinese painting class in this semester started. Over 30 staff and students participated in the class. During the class, the teacher Mr Qingyu Li delivered wide knowledge on Chinese painting covering its history, schools, and skills to paint. This semester, there would be 4 classes with 3 of them in March and 1 in Apr.

Experience Traditional Chinese Medicine Moxibustion Treatment



Greatly supported by Ningbo Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital and Ningbo University of Technology, a pilot workshop on traditional Chinese medicine was held on Saturday 17th Mar. About 10 international staff and students participated in the event. The participants learnt to produce and use moxibustion bars under the guidance of the doctor. They also practiced eight trigrams boxing to have a deep relax with the magic of traditional Chinese medicine.

HSK and HSKK Test



汉语水平考试

16th Jan, 72 candidates sat the HSK and HSKK test at Room 330 and 331 Portland Building, making the overall number of candidates hit 469 in 2023. The next HSK and HSKK test would be on 13 Jan. Info to the test: <https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/confucius-institute/hsk/index.aspx>

CI Mandarin Learners was Preparing for the Provincial Competition



Four international students Chris Stankley, Shienny Vindrimetta, Emoline Papinot, and Selly Cenia would represent UNNC to attend a poem recite competition organised by China Scholarship Council, Zhejiang Provincial Department of Education and so on. The four international students was making great efforts to prepare for the competition. Meanwhile CI, DCL and Mandarin Corner all tried very best to support them. Let's wish them a great success in the final competition.

Language Partner Program



In March, 2 language partner events were held. The participants learnt Chinese through making interesting handcrafts—painting a kite and making a lantern. The casual and friendly atmosphere made everyone enjoyed the events a lot. The cultural exchange also shortened the distance between native Chinese speakers and Mandarin learners. Special thanks to volunteers from Mandarin Corner who made the event successfully.

Upcoming Events

Mandarin Class

- Free group class: 6.00—7.30pm weekday evening
- Private class: customized

Chinese Painting Class

- 7.00—8.30pm 12 Apr @TB119

Language Partner Program

- 3.00—5.00pm Wednesday @TB330

HSK Test

- 9.00am—5.00pm Sunday 19th May @PB330 & 331

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