



Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch

Oct 2024

Mandarin Class



Group evening Mandarin class started in the week of 7th Oct. 195 staff and students registered the class with 165 of them been successfully allocated to suitable classes. The class would be delivered to mid-December. Wish all the learners a big progress.

HSK Test



19th Oct, 14 candidates sat the HSK and HSKK test at Room 330 and 331 Portland Building. It was the first HSK and HSKK test in this semester. The next tests would be arranged on 16th Nov and 8th Dec. To take a test with us, please find the link: <https://www.chinesetest.cn/kdInfo?id=40969938>

Chinese Cultural Field Trip: Pottery Art Exploration



27 staff and students from different cultural backgrounds went to the Celadon intangible heritage base to experience the history and culture of celadon art on 26th Oct. During the visit, the participants appreciated the exhibition of celadon works and learned the history about the development of celadon art in Ningbo. They also had a chance to make their own piece of work. Under the guidance of professional craftsman, the participants successfully made a lot of exquisite and creative 'half-done' handcrafts. In the future one month, more procedures would be done including air-cure, burning, and coloring. The final work would be delivered to the participants.

Chinese Cultural Workshop: Chinese Dessert Making



30th Oct at IEB101, about 70 staff and students gathered together to make beautiful and delicious Chinese dessert. As persimmon was the typical seasonal fruit, the dessert was thus designed in persimmon shape and using persimmon as one of the key ingredients.

Though the stick paste and juicy fruit brought many challenges to the participants, they showed high enthusiastic in it. Many of them said it was their first time to make this kind of dessert. After their hard try, boxes of well-shaped orange dessert were successfully made. The orange color decorated the event room full of harvest atmosphere.

Language Partner Program



To find more opportunities to practice Chinese language, get experiences in Chinese culture and make friends with native speakers, the Language Partner program was widely welcomed by international students. Organized by the student society—Mandarin Corner, this program arranged a workshop on Chinese Luban Lock game on 30th Oct. The game was particularly challenging of one's sense of space and innovation. 11 pairs of language partners participated in the event.

Upcoming Events

Chinese cultural workshop

- 2.00pm — 4.00pm Wednesday 6th Nov @ IEB101
- Chinese style flower arrangement

Mandarin Corner

- 3.00pm — 5.00pm Wednesday 6 Nov @ PB302
- Watching Chinese movie

HSK Test

- 9.00am—5.00pm Saturday 16th Nov @PB330 & 331

Chinese Painting Class

- Flowers painting 7.00pm — 8.30pm Thursday 21st Nov @ TB119
- Gongbi painting 7.00pm — 8.30pm Thursday 28th Nov @ TB119
- Register via portal

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