



Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch

Jan & Feb 2025

Mandarin Class



Our group evening classes have successfully completed the first week of instruction. This semester, we have enrolled over 150 Mandarin learners, spread across 8 levels ranging from beginner to advanced. Nearly all classes are at full capacity, with only a limited number of spots still available. If you're interested in joining our Chinese courses, please feel free to reach out via [email](#).

HSK Test



The Nottingham Confucius Institute HSK Test Center has undergone upgrades over the past three months, and the construction work is scheduled to be completed by mid-March. The next test would be arranged on 12 April. To take a test with us, please find the link: <https://www.chinesetest.cn/HSK>

Lantern Festival Celebration



On 14th Feb, over 90 staff and staff family members gathered at MN Restaurant for a lively Lantern Festival celebration, embracing the rich traditions of this cherished Chinese holiday. The event was co-organized by the HR office and the Confucius Institute. Professor Kok Wei Khong, Dean of NUBS China, warmly welcomed all participants with an opening speech at the start of the event. We offered a variety of engaging activities, including solving lantern riddles, practicing the art of calligraphy, and making tangyuan (sweet rice dumplings). A delicious lunch buffet added to the festive atmosphere, allowing participants to enjoy a mix of flavors while connecting with colleagues.

Exploring the Heritage of Cicheng



On January 18, the Confucius Institute and the Human Resource Office co-organized a New Year cultural trip to Cicheng Ancient Town for 30 UNNC staff members and their families. Participants explored the 2,500-year-old town, made traditional rice cakes, visited the Confucius Temple, and crafted Chinese knots, immersing themselves in the region's rich heritage.

Intangible Heritage Experience Trip



On January 11, 20 UNNC staff and students joined an Intangible Heritage experience trip to Yunlong, organized by the Confucius Institute, Graduate School, and UNNC Doctoral Association. The event featured visits to the Porcelain Painting Museum and Dragon Boat Memorial Museum, along with a hands-on experience of writing Chinese characters of fortune at the Yunlong Intangible Heritage Museum, offering a deep dive into China's traditional culture.

Upcoming Events

Chinese Painting Workshop

7.00pm — 8.30pm Thursday 13th, 20th, 27th March@ TB203

Chinese Cultural Trip: Chinese Pottery-Making and Spring Outing

22th March@ Mu Qing Xuan ceramic center

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