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Confucius Institute Newsletter April 2026

In this newsletter we will focus on:



- Mandarin class in this semester
- HSK/HSKK test in April and following months
- Chinese Night
- Upcoming events
 - HSK/HSKK test

Teaching Events



Successful Ending of this Semester's Group Evening class

By 23rd Apr, all the evening group Mandarin class were successfully delivered. The class contained 32 teaching hours. Overall, there were 153 students enrolled in the class. The student feedback showed a pleasant result with over 97.4% satisfaction rate especially in terms of the teacher's academic knowledge and in time acknowledgement. Many learners demonstrated that the class was interactive and fun.







HSK/HSKK Test

Due to the time clash with university Open Day, the HSK test in this month was cancelled. As a consequence, there were only two tests remained in this semester which are on 16th May and 28th Jun. Referring to the data of registration, the remaining two tests were quite popular especially for level 2, 4 and 6.

The new version HSK test is expected to implement in this Sep. According to the updated new version HSK textbook, the difficulty level would be unavoidably increased especially for the low levels. In order to facilitate exam candidates pass the new version tests in the next semester, CI would modify the teaching syllables accordingly.

If you are planning for an HSK/HSKK test, please register via [中文考试服务网](#) or visit our office Trent 430 for more information.





Chinese Cultural Events



Chinese Night Gala Concludes Successfully: Performers from 27 Countries Showcase Cross-Cultural Charm

The highly anticipated Chinese Night Gala was held on 18th Apr in D. H. Lawrence Auditorium, bringing together over 80 performers from 27 countries worldwide to present a spectacular cultural feast blending Eastern and Western art forms for the audience. Dean of NUBS China Prof Kok Wei Khong delivered the opening speech.



The event featured a diverse range of performances: the opening dragon dance "Vibrant Chinese Dragon" ignited the audience's enthusiasm, while the parent-child fashion show "Opera Splendor" and "Chinese Ceremonial Elegance" showcased the timeless beauty of traditional Chinese aesthetics. Classic Chinese songs like "A Love Before Time" and "Dong Nan Xi Bei Feng" conveyed profound cultural charm, complemented by creative performances such as the calligraphy demonstration "The Ink", guitar and vocal rendition of "Vincent", and the lively frog dance "Wa O". Interactive games and poetry recitals further enlivened the atmosphere. The

performers from all countries shared their heartfelt stories of learning Chinese and engaging with Chinese culture through a rich variety of art forms.









More than just a stage for talents from around the world to shine, the gala served as a warm bridge for cross-cultural exchange. The event concluded amid applause and laughter, leaving a vivid and memorable chapter in the story of international cultural exchange.



Upcoming Events



HSK/HSKK Test

16 May, and 28 Jun

PB330 and PB331

Click [here](#) to register



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