

## The 12<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Chinese Essay Competition 2018

### 第 12 届新西兰中文写作大赛 (2018)

*(For Non-Native Speakers Only)*

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Organized by Confucius Institute in Auckland in partnership with International Languages Exchanges and Pathways (ILEP)

#### Objectives

- To promote and encourage the use of the Chinese among the learners of Chinese in New Zealand;
- To promote the knowledge of Chinese language and culture as an important resource in an increasingly multi-cultural and global environment;
- To provide an opportunity for students of Chinese language to showcase their learning;
- To inspire students to learn Chinese language by sharing their writings with fellow students.

**Deadline for registration:** Friday 14th September 2018

**Style of writing:** Any format of ORIGINAL work

**Themes:** My Chinese Learning Experience

#### Categories

- Category I - Secondary School Junior (Year 7-10): minimum 200 characters
- Category II - Secondary School Senior (Year 11-13): minimum 300 characters
- Category III - Tertiary Institution Category: minimum 500 characters

#### Eligibility

- New Zealand citizens or New Zealand permanent residents
- Mandarin or any Chinese dialect is not the home language spoken by either parent

#### Judging Criteria

- Content (idea, originality and creativity)
- Language (vocabulary and grammar)
- Structure (organization and style)

*\* The decision of the judges is final.*

#### Registration

- School Group Registration through your Chinese teacher;
- Individual Registrations are also acceptable;
- Registrations, essays, and all required documents sent to Ms Lisa Shi, [l.shi@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:l.shi@auckland.ac.nz).

*\* All registrations and essays must be submitted by **Friday 14th September 2018**.*

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#### SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM (For Student)

##### Personal Information

First name:	Surname:
Date of Birth:	Ethnic group:
Phone/mobile No:	Email:
School/organization:	School Year level:
Chinese Teacher name and email address:	

##### Please tick your category

<input type="checkbox"/> Category I ( year 7-10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Category II ( year 11-13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Category III ( tertiary)
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##### Declaration by the student

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), have met the eligibility criteria. The submitted essay is my own original work. I give my permission to have my article and photo published if chosen.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Reference by the teacher

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (teacher's name), recommend this student to submit his/her essay to participate in the 11th NZ Chinese Essay Competition.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Check List for the submission

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your article (typed double-spacing in MS Word, font SimSun, size 12, name/school/year on top side of the page. NO hand written or PDF file )</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recent Profile Photo (high resolution, over 1MB)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of your NZ citizenship or residency</li> </ul>
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\* Please email all documents to the Confucius Institute in Auckland by **Friday 14th September 2018**.

Registration Forms, Essay, and all required documents sent by Email to Ms Lisa Shi, [l.shi@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:l.shi@auckland.ac.nz).