

The 12th 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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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

- Info sheet and registration forms available online, <https://goo.gl/tnLwWg>.
- 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.

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