Call for Participation in *Hanyuqiao* Competition for Secondary School Students in WA

28<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Confucius Institute at UWA

The *Hanyuqiao* (Chinese Bridge) Chinese Proficiency Competition is an annual worldwide Chinese Mandarin speaking and performance competition. This year the *Hanyuqiao* preliminary competition in Western Australian will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Kurrajong Theatre of Confucius Institute, UWA Claremont Campus. The winners of the competition will participate in the Regional Final in Adelaide on 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> June. There are varied prizes for the participants and travel opportunities to China for top-prize winners.

**Programme**

- 9.00 am  Contestants registration
- 9.20 am  Written Test (20 minutes), followed by rehearsal
- 10.00 am  Competition Begins: Welcome Speeches
- 10.10 am  Speaking Competition and Cultural Performance
- 11.35 am  Judges Deliberation / Tea Break
- 11.50 am  Prize Ceremony
- 12:15 pm  Competition Ends

**Components**

1. Written test in Chinese on your general knowledge of China (20 minutes for 25 test questions);
2. Unscripted speech on the topic of “Learn Chinese Double Your World” (学会中国话，朋友遍天下) (up to 3 minutes) + Answering 2 questions;
3. Cultural performance relevant to Chinese culture (3-5 minutes).

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for the competition, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a currently enrolled secondary school student in Western Australia
- Be between 15 – 20 years old
- Non-Chinese citizen or Chinese-heritage student
- Not born and raised in a Chinese-speaking country
- Be a genuine speaker of Chinese (Mandarin) as a second language (if in doubt please contact the Confucius Institute)

*Please submit your application before 13<sup>th</sup> May through your school recommendation.*

- To prepare for the written test, please refer to the last year’s test paper at [http://bridge.chinese.cn/s08/](http://bridge.chinese.cn/s08/) most of the test questions are from it.

Any questions, please contact us at 6488 6888, or email to confucius.institute@uwa.edu.au

*Welcome and Good Luck!*