



## 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/> most of the test questions are from it.

Any questions, please contact us at 6488 6888, or email to [confucius.institute@uwa.edu.au](mailto:confucius.institute@uwa.edu.au)

**Welcome and Good Luck!**