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Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne Newsletter

墨尔本大学孔子学院通讯



KEY DATES

16 Jan - Chinese E-commerce workshop
 22 Jan - Chinese New Year
 30 Jan - 2023 Term 1 starts
 28 Feb - China Studies Fellowship application closes

2023 TERM DATES

Summer Intensive: 4 Jan – 1 Feb
 Term 1: 30 Jan – 6 Apr
 Term 2: 24 Apr – 4 Jul
 Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep
 Term 4: 2 Oct – 12 Dec

MONTHLY EXPRESSIONS

1. 除夕 Chūxī - Chinese New Year's Eve

e.g. 除夕是家人团圆，欢聚一堂的日子。Chinese New Year's Eve is a day for family reunion and gatherings.

2023 TERM 1 OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

Term 1 enrollments are now open. Please click [here](#) to register, and [here](#) for the timetable. For course enquiries, trial lessons or a pre-enrollment proficiency assessment, please contact Ms Linlin Lu at lilu@unimelb.edu.au or call 9035 8204.

MARKETING THROUGH CHINESE E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS WORKSHOP | OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

These workshops are designed to assist business people/local small businesses in better engaging with their Chinese partners, clients, and network as well as getting hands-on experience utilising several Chinese social media & e-commerce platforms. Group registrations and industry-tailored workshops are available. For registration of the introductory session on January 16th 2023, please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au for more information.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST | 2023 YEAR OF THE RABBIT CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

The Confucius Institute has proudly launched its Chinese New Year workshop series to celebrate the Year of the Rabbit. The workshops are designed to give attendees a taste of Chinese cultural traditions such as Dragon & Lion dance, shadow-puppet show, rabbit-themed handcrafting, dumpling making, traditional costume fitting, etc. Group booking only. Please contact Ms Luna Tai at luna.tai@unimelb.edu.au for more information or expression of interest.

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e.g. 春节象征着团结、兴旺，是中国最隆重的传统节日。The Spring Festival symbolises unity and prosperity, and is the most solemn traditional festival in China.

3. 兔年 tù nián - The Year of the Rabbit

e.g. 兔年到来。祝你好运无穷。万事如意。The Year of the Rabbit is coming. I wish you good luck and all the best.

The Language Immersion Program achieved positive outcomes last year. The students reflected that the program enhanced their motivation and interest in learning Chinese, and that it was a great opportunity to grow their content knowledge of the target language. For 2023 registration or more information, please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au. School enquiries only.

STEAM CHINESE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS | OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Chinese program provides a fun, experiential learning opportunity focusing on a variety of STEAM topics taught in Chinese for primary and secondary students. By engaging in hands-on activities, students explore STEAM concepts through an interactive approach, building language skills and expressing ideas about STEAM in Chinese. Scientific and artistic inventions and discoveries in China, such as papermaking and movable-type printing, are also integrated into the program. Please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au for more information.

2023 CHINA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

The 2023 China Studies Program (CSP) Ph.D. Fellowships is now open for application. Financial support is provided to successful applicants to support specific China-related research and other projects. Online applications will close on February 28, 2023. For further information, please contact Associate Professor Wenrong Xia at xwrrnd@nju.edu.cn.

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