

Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne Newsletter

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KEY DATES

10 Oct - Term 4 starts
28 Oct - Pronouncing Chinese Names Workshop
11 Nov - Literature circle #4

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1: 31 Jan–11 Apr
Term 2: 26 Apr–4 Jul
Term 3: 18 Jul–23 Sep
Term 4: 10 Oct–20 Dec

MONTHLY EXPRESSION

1. 重阳节 Chóngyáng Jié - Double Ninth Festival

e.g. 农历九月初九是中国的重阳节，人们登高远眺、观赏菊花、吃重阳糕、饮菊花酒。The ninth day of the ninth lunar month is the Double Ninth Festival in China. People climb high and appreciate chrysanthemums, eat Chongyang cakes, and drink chrysanthemum wine.

2. 春天 chūntiān - spring

e.g. 春天来了，温暖的阳光照耀着大地。Spring is here, and the warm sun shines on the earth.

3. 踏青 tàqīng - outing

e.g. 现在是初春，正是踏青的好季节。Now is early spring, and it's a good season for outings.

PRONOUNCING CHINESE NAMES WORKSHOP

The workshop will be held from 1pm to 2pm, on Friday 28 October. It is designed to help participants address and greet Chinese people in a more culturally appropriate way, and to also accurately pronounce their names and titles in both formal and informal settings. For registration, please click [here](#).

2023 SUMMER INTENSIVE OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

The enrolment of Summer Intensive course in 2023 is now open. Early bird discount is available! For more details, please click [here](#). 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

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 introductory sessions, click [here](#). For advanced sessions, click [here](#). Please contact Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au for more information.

2022 LITERATURE CIRCLE #4 DOUBLE ELEVEN

The 4th Literature circle will be run on Friday, 11 November. Come and join Dr. Hu in this year's last literature circle to explore a contemporary side of the Chinese culture. Click [here](#) for registration.

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. Places are limited. Please contact Luna Tai at luna.tai@unimelb.edu.au for more information or expression of interest.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP 2022 ROUND 2

The International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Round 2 is now open for application, for starting in March 2023. The scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fees, accommodation fees, provides a living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses. Please click [here](#) for application guidelines. For further information, please contact Ms Julia Gong at jgong@unimelb.edu.au.



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