2019 Chinese Bridge Chinese Language Proficiency Competition
Preliminary Contest

1. Host and Organizer
   - Organizer: Confucius Institute at San Diego State University

2. Time
   - Friday, April 05, 2019, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

   **Onsite Registration Time**
   - 6th to 8th Grade (Middle School Group): April 05, 2019 8:30 am –9:00 am
   - 9th to 12th Grade (High School Group): April 05, 2019 9:00 am -9:30 am

3. Location
   - Mission Bay High School Auditorium
   - 2475 Grand Ave., San Diego, CA 92109

4. Purpose
   - The Host and Organizer aim to provide an opportunity for students to express their Chinese proficiency, knowledge and talents while encouraging them in their pursuit of learning Chinese language and Chinese culture.

5. Content
   - Chinese language proficiency
   - Knowledge of China conditions, history, culture, customs
   - Chinese related talent performance

6. Competition Method
• Speech
• Quiz
• Talent Performance

7. Contestants

• Current middle, and high school students under the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Los Angeles.
• Contestants (including direct family members) must not be Chinese native speakers, schools and parents are required to verify heritage claim at time of registration
• Contestants will be divided in different groups, based on their grade level and Chinese learning experiences.
  a) Middle School group: 6th to 8th grade.
  b) High school group: 9th to 12th grade.

8. Awards

• Middle School Group: First prize *1, Second Prize*1, Third Prize *1
• High School Group: First prize *1, Second Prize*1, Third Prize *1
• All Groups: Best Speech *1, Best Talent *1

9. Judges

The host and organizer cordially invite experts in linguistics, culture, and art field to be our judges for this competition.

10. Online Registration Procedure:

• Online Registration Link will be provided to each school before the registration period. Students interested in participating may contact your Mandarin teachers directly.
• Contact: CI office number: 619-594-4791, Email: cisdsu.cb@gmail.com for inquiry only. No registration may be accepted by email or phone calls.
• Registration Period: February 11, 10:00 am –March 01, 4:00 pm 2019. No exception accepted beyond the deadline.
11. Competition Rules

- Contestants who have completed the online registration before deadline will receive an email confirmation. All contestants who have received the confirmation email must send in any background music in a MP3 format (limit to 2 minutes maximum) by March 15, 2019 at 4:00pm to Email: cisdsu.cb@gmail.com, please mark your music file with contestant’s full name, grade and show content (ig; John Smith, 6th grade, martial arts)

- All contestants must check in on time on the day of competition to pick up the number of sequence of the competition. Failing to check in within the time frame will result in contestant being forfeited of his/her space in the competition.

- During the competition period, no one in the audience (including teachers, fellow students, parents and relatives) may provide any form of hints or assistance to the contestant. Violation will result in the contestant being disqualified from the contest.

- Contestant shall not disclose any personal information, such as name, school, grade, and teacher in order to keep fairness during the performance on stage. **Violation penalty will be a 5 points deduction from the tally total.**

12. Other related requirements and instructions

1. Speech:

- A 2 points deduction will be administered each time the contestant uses outlines or notes to aid during speech performance. 15 points will be deducted from the speech score if outlines or notes were used after 3 times.

- The speech presentation is limited to:
  - 1 minute: For middle school students
  - 1 minute & 30 seconds: For high school students.

- An alarm will go off at the end of the time limit. Contestants must discontinue their speech at the sound of the alarm. 5 points will be deducted from the total score for speech if the contestant continues beyond 5 seconds of overtime.

- Contestants must use the speech topic specified for his/her group based on grade level. Failure to do so will result in 0 point scored as penalty.

2. Quiz:

   I. **9th – 12th grade Group:** Contestants will participate in an reading exam in the morning after registration. The quiz will last 50 minutes.

   II. Contestants must check in at front entrance at 9:00 – 9:30 am, April 05, 2019. Failure to show up on time will result in forfeiture of the contestant’s eligibility in the competition.

   III. Students will answer 50 questions in the allotted time based on lessons learned. Each correct answer will score 2 points under the quiz category.

   **Quiz Sample:**

   **Multiple Choice Questions**
哪一个图不是球？

1. 橄榄球  
2. 足球  
3. 篮球  
4. 博物馆

Acceptable answers: 博物馆不是球，or 图四博物馆。

Unacceptable answer: 四

Short Answer Questions:

请列举 3 种运动项目?

Acceptable answer: 篮球，足球和羽毛球。

Unacceptable answer: 我不知道

中国最高的高原是______。
A. 青藏高原  B. 云贵高原  C. 内蒙古高原

Acceptable answer: A, or 青藏高原
3. Talent Performance:

I. Each contestant, or a group of contestants who plan to perform together, has **2 minutes** maximum for the show. Contestant must stop his/her performance at the bell notice when 2 minutes is up. 5 points will be deducted from the total tally scored if the contestant(s) goes beyond 5 seconds of overtime.

II. The content of the talent performance must relate to Chinese language or Chinese culture. Failure to do so will result in 0 points scored for this category.

- Only piano, tables and chairs, and microphones are available at site. Contestant must prepare for all other performance props. Any background music file (limit to 2 minutes maximum) must be emailed to CI office at: cisdsu.cb@gmail.com by **March 15, 2019, 4:00 PM**, please mark your file with student’s full name, grade, show content. (ig; John Smith, 6th grade, martial arts)

4. Point Ratio

**Middle School Groups: Each contestant has total 100 points:**

Speech 50%, talent 50%

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**High School Group: Each contestant has total 100 points:** Speech 40%, quiz 20%, talent 40%

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5. Speech Topics

- Middle School Group (6th to 8th grade): 成长
- High School Group (9th to 12th grade): 感恩

6. Each judge will grade each contestant based on their performance. After scoring, the scorekeeper will collect the score sheets and calculate the total scores for contestants.
7. Each group’s ranking will be announced after competition and be presented with certificates and prizes. During the competition, please do not reach out to judges or scorekeepers with any inquiry about the scores or results.

8. The host and organizer reserve the right to change any content of the competition without advance notice. If there is any change or clarification needs to be made, it will be announced in a timely manner.