



2020 Chinese Teaching Seminar

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Language Teachers' Association of the NT.

- to learn, to share and to grow . The teaching seminar was co-organised by CDU CI and the Chinese
 - Presenters and CDU CI staffs



Ms Amy Yu from the Chinese Language Ms Jiahui Li from CDU CI Teachers' Association of the NT High Quality Performance at the 2020 Chinese Bridge Competition Australia Final



The 2020 Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for Secondary School Students Australia Final was held on August 15th at Charles Darwin University. The competition was organised by the Confucius Institute Headquarters and hosted by Charles Darwin University Confucius Institute (CDU CI). Professor Simon Maddocks, Vice-Chancellor and President of CDU gave the welcome speech to the contestants and judges, and Mr Zong Wa, Minister Counsellor for Education from the Chinese Embassy provided the closing remarks. Though it was the first time that the final had been held online with challenges as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, high quality of performances were given by the 12 winners from the preliminary rounds of the competition, especially in the Speech component entitled 'Fly High with Chinese' and the prerecorded Chinese Cultural Performances, ranging from singing, to traditional dance, Chinese Ink

painting, Chinese opera, and preparing Chinese food.

A link to these performances is below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LSz0eMYOKxLe3PWvp0-ZFtSy8NlfgK2n/view?usp=sharing

Jane Jian joey zhou Group Photo with all contestants and judges 你胸嘴角 你的微

Khush Shah Ms Chi Tran, $2^{\rm nd}$ winner from Darwin High School Mr Khush Shar, the first-place winner from Perth Modern Ms Victoria Butler, 2nd winner from Redlands School Ms Suukyi Kwang, $2^{\rm nd}$ winner from Mount Lawley Senior High School (The top four winners will represent Australia in the Global finals to be held in China when circumstances allow.)

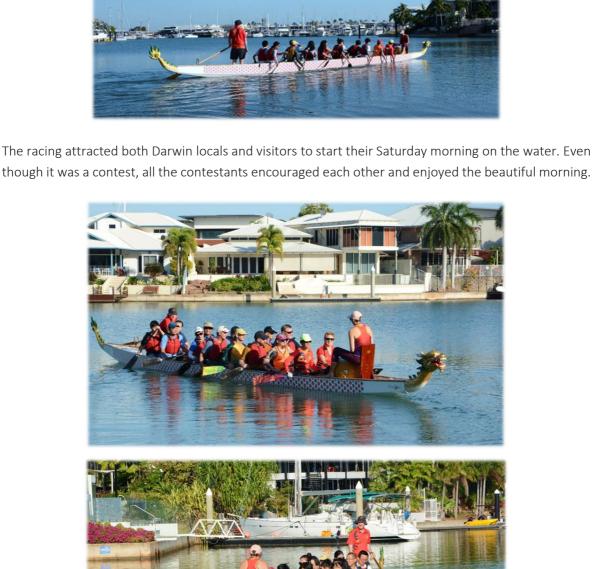
Professor Simon Maddocks, the CDU Vice-Chancellor gave welcome speech

CDU CI staffs, volunteers and ITMS support Matthew Feehan (1st Right)

Community Enjoys Dragon Boat Racing

On 27 June 2020, Chinese Dragon Boat Racing occurred at Culley Bay, Darwin, to celebrate the Chinese traditional Dragon Boat Festival. The event was co-organised by CDU CI and the Chinese Association of

the NT.



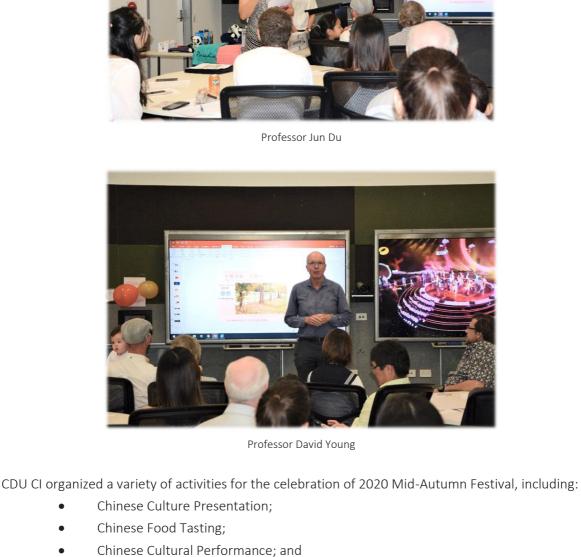
It was the first time for CDU CI to hold Chinese Corner face-to-face since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic in February 2020. Professor Jun DU introduced the new CI Director Professor David Young

to all the attendants. Professor David then gave the welcome presentation.

Record Attendance at CDU CI's 2020 Mid-Autumn Festival

On September 25, the 56th Chinese Corner of CDU CI, the 2020 Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration was held at CDU's Casuarina Campus. Such a surprise that there were more than 80 guests in attendance

for this traditional Chinese celebration, breaking an historical record.



Miss Chunting Yu was playing Guzheng, a

Chinese traditional musical instrument

One of the guests was playing lucky draw

Quiz Prizes.

Some photos from the 2020 Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration:

The host of the activity, Mr. Zhi Gao was

doing the Chinese Culture Presentation

Miss Yifan Zhao was performing calligraphy

previously given her lectures online.

composed during the AD (386-535).

A glance at 2020 Confucius Institute Day:



Ms. Li was giving the presentation

Hua Mulan, the protagonist in the movie, was an extremely presentative female warrior from the Northern and Southern dynasties era (4th to 6th century AD) of Chinese history. Hua Mulan is famous for her story of taking her aged father's place in the conscription for the army by disguising herself as a man, which was first written into the Ballad of Mulan, a folk song believed to have been

Watch Mulan on 2020 Confucius Institute Day

It was the Confucius Institute Day at CDU CI on September 26, 2020. Students from Chinese Learning

Primary Class were welcomed to CDU CI and shared a Chinese historical movie "Hua Mulan" (Disney Mulan) with Ms. Lucy Li, a Chinese language teacher from CDU CI . Like other activities held by CDU CI

recently, it was the first time for the catch-up between Ms. Li and her students face-to-face. Ms. Li has



Ms. Li and her students were having Chinese food and fun.

Kids Have Calligraphy Fun at Confucius Classroom

On September 8th, 2020, Confucius Classroom at Woodroffe Primary School opened a calligraphy

This event was a good combination of Chinese Calligraphy and Chinese Traditional Hat wearing at Confucius Classroom. Ms. Li introduced the different hats and what kind of people wore them. After the class, students told Ms. Li that they had fallen in love with writing with brush pens and

Students at Confucius Classroom of Woodroffe Primary School

Adult Online Classes

CDU CI is committed to improving Chinese Language Teaching for adults in the Territory since its first opening in 2012, and despite the challenge posed by COVID. Innovations in our language teaching

reduce the original 6 levels to the current 4 courses; and extend the duration of each course from 10 weeks to 20 weeks.

A glance at a recent practice activity for Adult Online Classes:

class in their library. The calligraphy class was taken by Ms. Jiahui Li.

During the lunch time, students came to library and were surprised when they saw the brush pens and tracing paper. One of the students who is from Philippines told everyone "This is a Chinese pen". Ms Li explained that the "Chinese pen" was used to practice "Chinese Calligraphy", one of the "Four

Students in Confucius Classroom were keen to try. Ms Li taught them how to hold the brush pen and how to trace on the tracing paper. When they saw the Characters appear on the paper, students were

so excited and called it "Magic paper".

"This is a Chinese pen."

Treasures of the Study".

"Chinese Traditional Hats"

would like to come next time.

include:

online classes;

"Magic paper"

Miss. Chi Tran, one of students from Darwin High School as well as the second winner of the 2020 Chinese Bridge Competition Australia Final, was giving the performance singing Ballad of Mulan.

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Eric Vo

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CI for Chinese cultural activities.

Luca Coccetti

A glance at the Chinese cultural activities for Darwin High School students:

On August 23, 2020, CDU CI organized some students to watch the movie "The Farewell", which was well received by students.

Ms. Lucy Li, a Confucius Institute teacher, was having an online class

Darwin High School Visit to CDU CI

On September 18, 2020, 13 students from Darwin High School together with Assistant Principal Patricia Cryer, Chinese overseas student Lily Zhong, and Chinese Language teacher, Weijing Wang, visited CDU

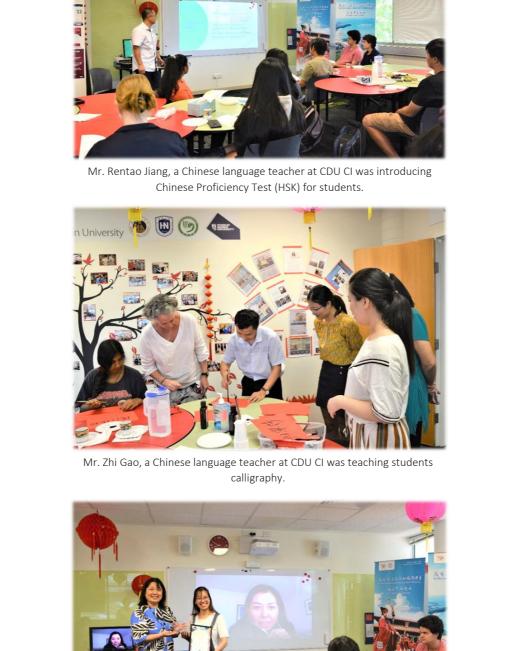
The Director at CDU CI, Professor Jun Du was giving welcome presentation.

Ms. Lucy Li, a Chinese language teacher at CDU CI was introducing the high-speed rail in China.

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Professor Jun Du at CDU CI was awarding Chi Tran for the 2020 Chinese Bridge Competition Australia Final.

Visitors from Darwin High School was pleased to show their Chinese name written by calligraphy. CDU CI Advisory Board Inaugural Meeting The inaugural meeting of the CDU CI Advisory Board was held at CDU on September 17, 2020. The meeting was Chaired by Mr Darryl Guppy, President, NT Branch Australia China Business Council. Members in attendance were Professor Simon Maddocks, Vice Chancellor and President, Charles Darwin University, Director of CDU CI, Professor David Young, the Chinese Deputy Director of CDU CI, Dr Jun Du, President of Australia China Business Council NT Branch, Dr Shuqin Li, and Community Representative, Ms Stephanie Lin. Key points of the Advisory Board Inaugural Meeting: Professor Simon Maddocks recognized the significance of CDU CI and its contributions to the Community in the Territory in terms of the Chinses Language Teaching and Chines Culture Promotion. Participants discussed and agreed to the Terms of Reference (Draft) of the Advisory Board. Professor David Young reported on the cultural activities held by the CDU CI in 2020. Dr Jun Du reported on activities at the CI teaching points, team structure, and innovations in language teaching resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. As early Chinese migrants in the Territory, both Dr Shuqin Li and Ms Stephanie Lin sincerely thanked CDU CI for its commitment to Chinese Language Teaching in the Territory, building a

pathway for their next generation to learn and inherit Chinese language and culture.

Dr Shuqin Li, Professor Simon Maddocks, Mr Daryl Guppy, Professor David Young, Dr Jun Du, Ms Stephanie Lin (From left to right)

Is it not pleasant to learn with a constant perseverance and application?

Is it not delightful to have friends coming from distant quarters?

note of him?

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Is he not a man of complete virtue, who feels no discomposure though men may take no

Adult Online Classes Darwin High School Visit to CDU CI CDU CI Advisory Board Inaugural Meeting 2020 Chinese Teaching Seminar On 29 June, the 2020 Chinese Teaching Seminar at CDU's Waterfront Campus provided an opportunity