

# CLTAV & CLTAT 2024 *HANYUQIAO* CHINESE SPEAKING & PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

## A. Introduction

The CLTAV & TASMANIA 2024 Chinese Bridge- Chinese Proficiency Competition for **Foreign Secondary School Language** students of Chinese is a free competition designed to select the best **THREE** senior students from Victorian and Tasmanian schools to take part in the 2024 online Australia's National *Hanyuqiao* Chinese Proficiency Competition on 25<sup>th</sup> May in Sydney and then International *Hanyuqiao* Chinese Proficiency Competition in China in late October 2024.

## B. Date and Venue

Accordingly, the CLTAV & TASMANIA 2024 Chinese *Hanyuqiao* Speaking and Performance Competition will be held at Camberwell Grammar School on Friday evening, 17 May commencing at 6.00pm.

## C. Eligibility

All candidates should be senior students (Year 10 and Year 11) enrolled in a Chinese second language course at a day school. Students must be born in a non-Chinese speaking country with both parents being non-native speakers of any form (dialect) of Chinese. Candidates should also have had no more than ten weeks of language experience through Chinese exchange or overseas study programs.

## D. Entries

Maximum two (2) candidates (with photos) who meet the eligibility criteria per school. Please note that each school needs to send the official CLTAV Competition Registration Forms before **FRIDAY, 3 MAY 2024** to the following:

**Danyang McAuliffe, CLTAV Secretary, Ruyton Girls' School,  
12 Selbourne Rd, Kew VIC 3101  
Email: McAuliffeD@ruyton.vic.edu.au**

## E. Rules

### (a) Format of Competition

There are two parts to the competition. One is **the written test** (20 minutes, 30 multiple-choice questions). The other is as follows:

All Contestants will be required to deliver one speech (2-2 ½ **minutes**) and to perform one of the following cultural/artistic forms (2-3 **minutes**): Chinese songs, musical instruments, dance, folk music, acrobatics, calligraphy, painting, paper cutting, martial arts etc. (中国歌曲、音乐、舞蹈、曲艺、杂技、乐器、书法、绘画、剪纸、武术等)。

**The topic of the competition:** Chinese Title: 追梦中文，不负韶华  
English title: **Fly High with Chinese**

**Notes:**

1. The content and form of the speech must be the work of the student taking part in the Competition.
2. **Students** can only seek guidance from his/her Chinese teacher in preparing for the Competition.
3. **Teachers** should **not** write or rewrite the **Speech** on behalf of the Student.

**(b) Delivery of Speeches**

1. Contestants will **not** be permitted to read their Prepared Speech verbatim. They will, however, be allowed to summarize the key points to be covered in their speech, on a single **Prompt Card** (A6 size).
2. Props or other aids will **not** be permitted.

**(c) Judging Criteria for the speech**

The following criteria will be used to assess the performance of each contestant.

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| <b>1. Content</b>  | <b>25 Marks</b> |
| Comprehensive treatment of topic & structured development of ideas |                 |
| <b>2. Pronunciation</b>  | <b>20 Marks</b> |
| Accuracy in sounds and tones                                       |                 |
| <b>3. Fluency</b>  | <b>15 Marks</b> |
| Phrasing, Intonation, Pausing and Emphasis                         |                 |
| <b>4. Presentation</b>   | <b>10 Marks</b> |
| Feeling and Expression, Gestures, Use of Prompt Card and Timing    |                 |

**(d) Judging Criteria for the cultural/artistic performance**

The following criteria will be used to assess the performance of each contestant.

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| <b>1. Artistic merit</b>          | <b>10 Marks</b> |
| <b>2. Standard of achievement</b> | <b>10 Marks</b> |
| <b>3. Overall impression</b>      | <b>10 Marks</b> |

**F. Prizes**

The following prizes will be awarded to the prize winners.

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| <b>First</b>  | <b>\$200 (or equivalent value of a book voucher)</b> |
| <b>Second</b> | <b>\$150 (or equivalent value of a book voucher)</b> |
| <b>Third</b>  | <b>\$100 (or equivalent value of a book voucher)</b> |

**There will be also 6 medallions of encouragement.**

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## REGISTRATION FORM (please attach photos)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contestants: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Language Certification

I hereby certify that the candidate/s was/were born in a non-Chinese speaking country and that both parents are not native speakers of any form of Chinese. Furthermore, the candidate/s had no more than ten weeks of language experience through Chinese exchange or overseas study programs.

Signature of Teacher: ..... Date / / 2024

**REGISTRATION CLOSES - FRIDAY, 3 MAY 2024**

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