**2017 “Global Village” Children & Youths Bilingual Speech Competition**

Final

**Chinese Competition Zone**

**Invitation Letter**

Dear students,

First of all, congratulations on your winning the first prize of “Global Village” Children & Youths Bilingual Speech Competition in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Singapore, Australia and US) competition zone.

To encourage your faith in learning Chinese and to provide a communication stage for students who learning Chinese, the “Global Village” Children & Youths Bilingual Speech Competition committee invites you to come to China to attend the **Finals**. By that time, students who win the first prize in Singapore, Australia, US competition zones will gather in China. Students from different countries will immerse themselves into Chinese culture, get in-depth knowledge of Chinese students’ life and compete for the **Finals** with partners.

The **Final** has the same topic with semifinals in different countries - **My Hometown**. We hope every student will have a wonderful time and a memorable exchange experience in China.

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Appendix: Chinese competition procedure

**March 10, 2017（Friday）— March 19, 2017（Sunday）**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **City** | **Contents** |
| 0310  D1  Fri. | All day | Nanjing | Take international flights to Nanjing, China Arrive at Nanjing Lukou International Airport and meet competition council at airport.  Go to Nanjing Foreign Language School Xianlin Campus and live in Nanjing students’ home. Family welcome dinner, to know Chinese family’s daily life. |
| 0311  D2  Sat. | Morning | Nanjing | Go to Nanjing Foreign Language School Xianlin Campus after the breakfast, gather the **International culture communication young ambassadors from Nanjing** to self-introduce, icebreaking and finding partner. |
| Afternoon | Visit the school after lunch with the **International culture communication young ambassadors** to learn about the history and culture of Nanjing and improve Chinese through some activities. After the activities, the students are required to do a bilingual speech. |
| Evening | Attend welcome party held by school’s students and teacher and have a taste of delicious Chinese food made by school chef and explore the school culture of China.  Go back to host family after dinner. |
| 0312  D3  Sun. | All day | Nanjing | Assemble at Nanjing Foreign Language School Xianlin Campus after breakfast.  Visitor historic interests accompanied by the young ambassadors, such as Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum and Confucius Temple.  Enjoy the local food of Nanjing beside the Qinghuai River at evening. |
| 0313  D4  Mon. | All day | Nanjing | Go to Nanjing Foreign Language School Xianlin Campus after the breakfast. Having classes with local students to learn the traditional Chinese culture. Interact with local students to share the experience of learning the second language.  Go back to host family after school. |
| 0314  D5  Tue. | Morning | Nanjing-Suzhou | Go to Suzhou Foreign Language School by coach after breakfast. Gather students from Chinese competition zone to self-introduce, icebreaking and finding partner. |
| Afternoon | Visit the school after lunch with local students to learn about Chinese school culture comprehensively. Appreciate the new-age Chinese school culture which merges the western culture and the traditional Chinese culture. After visiting, the students will participate in the icebreaking activities with their Chinese partners to improve their speech skills. |
| Evening | Attend the welcome party, enjoy the performance provided by the students and teachers. Then have a taste of delicious Chinese food made by school chef.  Go back to the host family after dinner. |
| 0315  D6  Wed. | Morning | Suzhou | Go to Suzhou Foreign Language School after breakfast，have classes with their partners and interact with students in oral class, Chinese reciting class, etc. |
| Afternoon | Learn Chinese traditional painting with master after lunch. Each students will complete a painting and get them immerse into Chinese culture. |
| Evening | Go back to host family and enjoy Chinese family dinner. |
| 0316  D7  Thu. | All day | Suzhou | Visit the scenic spots, such as Suzhou gardens, in Suzhou to feel the special culture of the Yangtze River Delta. After visiting, enjoy the Suzhou special food at night.  Go back to host family. |
| 0317  D8  Fri. | All day | Suzhou | Go to Suzhou Foreign Language School after breakfast.  Prepare the bilingual speech with Chinese partners |
| 0318  D9  Sat. | Morning | Suzhou | **Final competition rehearsal.** |
| Afternoon | **Final competition and awards ceremony.** |
| Evening | **Competition dinner & Christmas Eve party.**  **Christmas Eve gifts for every student.** |
| 0319  D10  Sun | All day | Suzhou-Shanghai  Shanghai－returen | Say goodbye to China.  Go back to home by international flight after breakfast. |

\* The competition committee reserves the right of final interpretation and modification for the procedure.

All travel costs are supplied with the organizing committee,

Include:

1、The international and domestic flight tickets;

2、All accommodation and scenic spots;

3、Video tracking;

4、All gifts.

Not include:

1、Passport fee;

2、Visa fee（If have）；

3、Personal consumption.