

Dear Members of the CLTAWA,

Our CLTFA President and CLTAWA Foundation Member, Past President and Life Member, **Mrs ANITA CHONG** was awarded today with the **MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**. This is one of the highest recognition in the Australian honours system for an individual's outstanding achievement and service.

**Anita Chong**  
**Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)**

For service to foreign language education as a teacher,  
and to professional organisations.

Anita has given decades to serving both the  
Chinese community in WA and to the promotion and teaching  
of Chinese as a teacher in WA schools,  
as a leader of the Chinese Language Teachers' Association of WA  
and the Chinese Teacher's Federation of Australia

An honour greatly deserved!

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澳大利亚国家勋章

表彰其对外语教育事业及多个专业组织所作出的贡献

做为西澳中文教师协会和澳大利亚中文教师联会的引领人及一名中文教师，  
林少莲女士多年服务于西澳华人社区，并在西澳中小学内积极推广促进中文  
教学。

殊获此荣，当之无愧！

It is wonderful that Anita's dedication and efforts in the promotion and teaching of Chinese language, as well her devotion not only to the CLTAWA but also to the CLTFA over a very long extended period of time, has been formally acknowledged and recognised - see link, Page 30:

[http://www.gg.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/honours/qb/qb2015/sinvhopeg/Media%20Notes%20-%20OAM%20\(A-E\).pdf](http://www.gg.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/honours/qb/qb2015/sinvhopeg/Media%20Notes%20-%20OAM%20(A-E).pdf)

Please join with the Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Western Australia in congratulating Anita on the announcement of her prestigious appointment in the Order of Australia.

**CONGRATULATIONS ANITA!!!**