

# 2016 CLTAWA STATE MANDARIN SPEAKING COMPETITION for Year 9 Students

10.00 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Venue: The Confucius Institute, UWA Claremont Campus

THEME: 我的世界 Wōde Shijie ( My World )

## Year 9 Category

1.5 - 2 minutes \* **Only 1 contestant per school permitted.**

## Eligibility

Contestants must:

- ❖ Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.
- ❖ Be born in a non-Chinese speaking country and neither of whose parent is a native speaker of any form of Chinese.
- ❖ Be enrolled in a day school learning Chinese as Second Language where they are not exposed to or interact in the language outside the language classroom.
- ❖ Have learnt all they know about Chinese and its culture through classroom teaching in an Australian school or similar environment.
- ❖ Have had no more than 10 weeks' experience of Chinese exchange or overseas study.

## Judging Criteria

### ❖ **Content (15 marks)**

- Originality: Language level must be appropriate to years of study (grammar and vocabulary)
- Treatment of subject
- Structure of topic development

\* Please note that marks will not be awarded for non-speech item (e.g. singing of a song or poem recital)

### ❖ **Pronunciation (10 marks)** - Accuracy of Sound - Tones

### ❖ **Fluency (15 marks)** - Phrasing - Intonation - Pausing - Emphasis

### ❖ **Presentation (10 marks)**

- Feeling & Expression/Gestures
- Prompt Card: only one A6 size, can be double-sided (2 marks to be deducted for any other size prompt card and 2 marks to be deducted for direct reading from prompt card)
- Timing (1 – 2 marks to be deducted for going over time)

\* Use of prop must be manageable by competitor him/herself (otherwise 2 marks to be deducted) but will result in no additional mark

## Competition Rules & Conditions

- ❖ The Association reserves the right to determine the eligibility of contestants or interview contestants.
- ❖ Any contestant deemed to be ineligible will be disqualified for a prize.
- ❖ The judges' decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.
- ❖ Late (postdated / received after 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016) or incomplete registration form will not be accepted.
- ❖ Late comers on the day of competition will not be permitted to participate in the competition if their category has finished.
- ❖ Contestants must not wear school uniforms or mention their school name to remain anonymous for judging (2 marks to be deducted if school uniform is worn or school name mentioned).
- ❖ One contestant allowed per school will be strictly adhered to.
- ❖ Teacher is a current financial member of CLTAWA.

## **Closing Date: Friday, 13th May 2016**

The CLTAWA takes no responsibility for entries that are late or misdirected mail. Late entries or entries postdated after 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 will not be accepted.

Completed entry forms can be scanned and emailed to [cltawa.perth@hotmail.com](mailto:cltawa.perth@hotmail.com)

or mailed to: Bull Creek LPO  
PO Box 252  
Bull Creek WA 6149

For further enquiries please contact Year 9 Speaking Competition Coordinator: Mrs Bonnie Woo ([cltawa.perth@hotmail.com](mailto:cltawa.perth@hotmail.com))



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## Registration Form

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Name of Contestant (please print **IN BLOCK LETTERS**)

Family Name: ..... First Name: .....

Year Level: ..... Name of School: .....

Name of Teacher: ..... Teacher's Mobile: .....

Teacher's Email: .....

### **I. Second Language Certification:**

We hereby certify that .....

**(a) is an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.**

**(b) was born in a non-Chinese speaking country.**

**(c) does not have neither of his/her parents a speaker of any form of Chinese.**

**(d) is a Second Language student of Chinese where he/she is not exposed to or interact in the language outside the language classroom.**

**(e) has had no more than 10 weeks in-country experience in a Chinese speaking country through exchange / overseas study or stay.**

**II. We have read and accept the rules and conditions pertaining to participation in this competition.**

**III. We give permission for CLTAWA to use my child's photo for general publication.**

Name of parent: ..... Signature:..... Date: / /16

Name of teacher: ..... Signature: ..... Date: / /16

**(NOTE: Both teacher and parent must keep a copy of the competition information containing 'Competition Rules & Conditions'.)**

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Or mailed to: 2016 CLTAWA State Mandarin Speaking Competition  
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