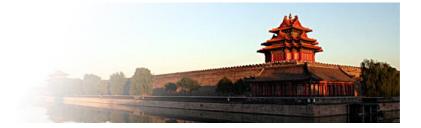
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KEY DATES

8 Sept - Registration opens for Term 4 22 Sept - Literature Circle #3

2023 TERM DATES

Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep Term 4: 2 Oct – 8 Dec

MONTHLY EXPRESSIONS

 中秋节 Zhōngqiū jié - Midautumn Festival 农历 nónglì - lunar calendar

e.g. 中秋节为每年的农历八月十 五。The Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month each year.

2. 传统节日 chuántŏng jiérì - traditional festival

e.g. 中秋节在中国是仅次于春节的 第二大传统节日。The Mid-Autumn Festival is the second largest traditional festival in China after the Spring Festival.

2023 TERM 4 OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

Term 4 enrollments are now open. Please click here to register, and here for the timetable. A new course 1A is for zero beginners and will be running on Thursday nights. Dual-delivery applies to all of the language courses. If you are interested in Chinese calligraphy and painting, join Master Xu's weekly class. For course enquiries, trial lessons or a pre-enrollment proficiency assessment, please contact us at confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au.

2023 LITERATURE CIRCLE #3 《水调歌头》Shuǐ Diào Gē Tóu

The Literature Circle #3 on September 22nd focuses on the most famous poem for Mid-Autumn Festival, 《水调歌头》Shuǐ Diào Gē Tóu, Prelude to Water Melody in English, written by 苏轼 Sū Shi (1037-1101), a great writer, scholar, calligrapher, and statesman of the Song Dynasty. In the session, participants will be guided to appreciate its rhythmic and the tonal patterns as well as its philosophical reflections on happiness, sorrow and separation.

Date: Friday 22 September

Time: 1-2pm

Event Registration: Click here

THE INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP 2023 ROUND 2

The International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Round 2 is now open for application, for starting in March 2024. The scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fees, accommodation fees, provides a living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses. For further information, please contact confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au.





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