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Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne Newsletter

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NOTICE

We are currently in Term 3.

The Institute remains operational and the team is working remotely for the foreseeable future. **All the language and business programs are currently being delivered via Zoom.**

Term Dates 2020

Term 3: 13 Jul - 19 Sep

Term 4: 5 Oct - 15 Dec

Chinese Language Phrases of the Month

1. 解封 jiě fēng - To lift a ban

(e.g. 情况好起来之后会解封。 *Bans will be lifted when things settle.*)

2. 重启 chóng qǐ - To re-start

(e.g. 解封后重启 *to re-start after bans are lifted*)

24/7 Online Chinese for Beginners

CI's new language program, 24/7 Online Chinese for Beginners, is open to everyone.

This course allows you to:

- study anytime, anywhere, and at your own pace;
- access individual tutor support like a private lesson, but with a group class rate;
- network with peers across states and also from different countries.

For further information, please contact Ms Clarissa Belanti at clarissa.belanti@unimelb.edu.au

New Online Help Desk

The Institute is offering a free online 'Help Desk' for all of our current students. This platform will provide extra support to assist with any queries and questions. If you're struggling with homework tasks, have any concerns, or want advice on how to improve your Chinese language skills, our CI staff will be available for chats via Zoom.

Help Desk information will be sent out to our students next week.

Virtual Events

CI recently hosted Dragon Boat Festival celebrations online that attracted many of the University's students and staff, as well as peers from other parts of the world. The Institute will continue to run cultural events and festivals online via Zoom this year. Please stay tuned for our future virtual celebrations including the Mid-Autumn Festival.



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