

Notice on the “Me and My Confucius Institute Story”

Contest

The year 2019 marks the 15th anniversary of the establishment of Confucius Institutes. In the past fifteen years, 548 Confucius Institutes and 1,193 primary and secondary school Confucius Classrooms have been established in 154 countries and regions around the world. Thanks to the tireless efforts from both Chinese and international partners of Confucius Institutes and Classrooms (CIs and CCs) , as well as selfless devotions from directors, teachers, volunteer teachers and all stakeholders, the CIs have contributed greatly to the education of Chinese language and culture worldwide.

The Confucius Institutes Headquarters will hold a contest to celebrate on the fifteenth anniversary and invite you to share your stories with the CIs in different forms. No matter you are educators who devoted yourself for this cause, or Chinese language learners who had unforgettable experience in CIs, we are waiting for your Confucius Institute stories.

I . Requirements

1. Theme: Me and My Confucius Institute Story

2. Forms: articles, photos, and short videos (see the attachment for more details)

3. Eligibility: directors, teachers, volunteer teachers and learners at the Confucius Institutes, educators of partner universities and colleges all over the world, and all stakeholders engaged in the development of the Confucius Institutes

4. Timeline:

- 1) Collection of works and voting: 15 June- 31 July, 2019
- 2) Expert Review: 1 August- 31 August
- 3) Voting for the most popular works: 1 September- 10 September

II. Submission

Please register and submit your works on the submission page of the contest's website (URL: <http://mycistory.hanban.org>).

III. Awards

There will be 3 global champions, 15 first prizes (one for each category in each continent), 30 second prizes (two for each category in each continent), 45 third prizes (three for each category in each continent) and 3 Most Popular prizes awarded for the contest.

Contesters and network users can log in on the contest's website to vote. The top 10 works of each continent will be reviewed by expert panels convened by the Headquarters. The top 10 works not winning an award will be released through the official Wechat accounts of the Confucius Institute Headquarters and Xinhua News Agency. The "Most Popular Prize" will be decided by second vote on the contest's website, official Wechat accounts of the Confucius Institute Headquarters and English app of Xinhua News Agency. The time of the second vote and the list of prize-winners will be released on the WeChat official accounts of contest's website and the Confucius Institute Headquarters.

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