  

**The 10th New Zealand Chinese Essay Competition 2016**

(For non-native speakers only)

**第10届新西兰汉语写作大赛**(2016)

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## Objectives:

* To promote and encourage the use of the Chinese language among the learners of Chinese in New Zealand;
* To promote the knowledge of Chinese language and culture as an important tool in an increasingly multi-cultural and global environment;
* To provide an opportunity for students of Chinese language to demonstrate their learning outcomes;
* To inspire students to learn Chinese language by sharing their writings with other fellow students.

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| **Deadline for essay submission:** | Friday 12 August 2016 |
| **Style of writing:** | Any format of ORIGINAL work |
| **Themes:** | 1. My Chinese Learning Experience (for both junior and senior secondary school categories)   **我学习汉语的苦与乐** (初中组和高中组)   1. Dreams Enlighten the Future (for tertiary institution category)   **梦想点亮未来** (大学组) |

## Categories:

* Category I - Secondary school category (Year 7-10): approx. 300-400 characters
* Category II - Secondary school category (Year 11-13): approx. 400-500 characters
* Category III - Tertiary institution category approx. 500-700 characters

## Eligibility:

* NZ citizens or NZ permanent residents
* Mandarin or any Chinese dialect is not the home language spoken by either parent

## Judging Criteria:

* Content (idea, originality and creativity)
* Language (vocabulary and grammar)
* Structure (organization and style)

\* The decision of the judges is final.