# The Roots of the Distance

# Mandarin Speech Contest for primary and secondary school students

The second "The Roots of the Distance" primary and secondary Chinese speech contest is scheduled to be held on August 09, 2020 in Zoom meeting and Youtube. The competition aims to provide a platform for primary and secondary school students to showcase Chinese, improve their enthusiasm for learning Chinese, and enhance interaction and understanding among provinces, schools and ethnic groups.

# **Contest Topic**

Our Globe, Our Home

–Life During Covid-19

### **Time and Place**

Date : August 09, 2020

Time: 1:45pm - 4:15pm Place: Zoom meeting / Youtube

## **Participant**

Born outside of China, or Chinese children who left China (lower grade group) before the age of 3 and left China (the upper grade and high school group) before the age of 5, and other ethnic primary and secondary school students whose perants native language is not Mandarin, others, ages 6-18 years.

## Contest group and time

Group 1 (G1-G3) Time : 1.5min
Group 2 (G4-G8) Time : 2.0 min
Group 3 (G9-G12) Time : 3.0min
Group 4 (G1-G12) Time : 1.5-3.0min
Group 5 (G1-G12) Time : 3.0min

# The contest has three stages:

1. Pre-selection (appointment of the organizing committee)

Prepare a speech article, and the organizing committee will assign a teacher to selection the list of the finalists.

#### 2. Speech contest (Judges)

The content is closely related to the theme. The speech duration is no more than 3 minutes and can be accompanied by singing. The scoring detailed standard was released in May.

#### 3. |Contest Live Q&A

According to the final situation of each group, the moderator and the judges will ask questions on the spot.

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# **Prize Settings**

- 1) The competition is set up according to each grade group: First place, Second place, Third place, and The Award for Excellence in the finals.
- 2) Surprise Award

## Registration procedure

Each contestant must submit an entry form to the organizing committee before July 22, 2020. The organizing committee will review the registration as required.

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc KSrg088MrtFjVCA7CCLYEnWT4hIOWBwjfulANM\_q268 1TUA/viewform?usp=pp\_url



Scan QR Code for Registering

**Entry Process:** 

Per-selection: July 23-July 30 Contest: August 09, 2020 Time: 1:45pm - 4:15pm

Place: Zoom Meeting / You Tube
Organizing Committee / Register

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