## "The Roots of the Distance" Mandarin Speech Contest for Primary and Secondary School Students Scoring Criteria Our Globe, Our Home -Life During Covid- 19 Group 4( G1-G12) Group 5 (G9-G12) Parents Non-Native Chinese Native Chinese Scoring Criteria Group 1 (G1-G3) Group 2 (G4-G8) Group 3 (G9-G12) (i) Fluency in description and (i) Fluency in description, with proper (i) Focused on topic, with unique (i) (i) Fluency in description and (i) Focused on topic, with unique motion (1 Point) wording (1 Point) opinion and rich contents (1 Point) motion (1 Point) opinion and rich contents (ii) The language is smooth, (ii) Concise, vivid, and attractive (ii) Contents are true, typical, (ii) The language is smooth, (1 Point) (ii) Contents are true, typical, interestingand thought-provoking (1 language to audience (1 Point) unique, and attractive to audience interestingand thought-provoking (1 (iii) Good Logic in contents (1 Point) (1 Point) unique, and attractive to audience Point) Contents of Speech (3 Points) (iii) Good rational in contents (iii) Essay is well-structured and (iii) Good rational in contents (1 Point) (iii) Essay is well-structured and (1 Point) flurent in words (1 Point) (1 Point) flurent in words (1 Point) (i) Speak with clear pronauciation (i) Speak with clear and right (i) Speak standard Mondarin with (i) Speak with clear pronauciation (i) Speak standard Mondarin with and audible voice (1 Point) pronauciation, and audible voice clear pronauciation and audible and audible voice (1 Point) clear pronauciation and audible (ii) Fluent and nature in language (1 Point) voice (1 Point) (ii) Fluent and nature in language voice (1 Point) expresssion (1 Point) (ii) Fluent and nature in language (ii) Accurate, fluent and nature in expresssion (1 Point) (ii) Accurate, fluent and nature in Linquistic Expression (3 (iii) With gestures and emotions expresssion (1 Point) language expresssion (1 Point) (iii) With gestures and emotions (1 language expresssion (1 Point) (1 Point) (iii) With gestures and emotions (1 (iii) Use of proper speed, tone, Point) (iii) Use of proper speed, tone, Points) Point) syllabal, loadness, rhythm, pace, syllabal, loadness, rhythm, pace, and pitches. Can accurately and and pitches. Can accurately and properly deliver contents with properly deliver contents with emotions (1 Point) emotions (1 Point) (i) Keep eye-contact with audience (i) Keep eye-contact with audience Can impress and attract audience; (i) Keep eye-contact with audience Can impress and attract audience; (1 Point) use of eye contact and/or gestures 1 Point) use of eye contact and/or gestures (ii) Natural start and finish; avoid (ii) Natural start and finish; avoid simple to communicate with audience; (ii) Natural start and finish; avoid to communicate with audience; Effects of Speech (2 Points) simple list of event; use of humor; list of event; use of humor; and leave and through sympathy and simple list of event; use of humor; and through sympathy and and leave something for audience to something for audience to think about empathy to merge with audience and leave something for audience to empathy to merge with audience think about afterwards (1 Point). afterwards (1 Point). (2 Points). think about afterwards (1 Point). (2 Points). Time limit is 1.5 minutes. There will Time limit is 2 minutes. There will be I Time limit is 3 minutes. There wi Time limit is 1.5-3 minutes. There Time limit is 3 minutes. There will be I point deduction for any speech point deduction for any speech that is be I point deduction for any will be I point deduction for any be I point deduction for any Length of speech (1 Point) that is one minute longer or one one minute longer or one minute shorter speech that is one minute longer speech that is longer than 3 minutes speech that is one minute longer minute shorter than this time limit than this time limit. or one minute shorter than this or shorter than one minute. or one minute shorter than this time limit. time limit.

With natural and proper movemen

and expression;

Be energetic: and

Show confidence.

With natural and proper movement

and expression;

Be energetic: and

Show confidence.

With natural and proper movement

and expression;

Be energetic: and

Show confidence.

Appear with pleasant facial

Show courtesy to board members

expression; and

and audience.

Attitude & Courtesy (1 Point)

Be calm and confident; and

audience.

Show courtesy to board members and