

CLTAQ May 2010 Newsletter

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AGM followed by PD (David Rolls)

The Chinese Language Teacher's Association of Queensland Incorporated (CLTAQ) Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, 7 March 2010, at the Confucius Institute, QUT Kelvin Grove campus. The meeting began with an overview of the events and activities organised last year, followed by a discussion on several events planned for this year. Plans included the CLTFA National Conference, Speech competition and upcoming Professional Developments. A special thanks went to Hui Richards and her office bearers for all their contributions and hard work last year. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the CLTAQ website.

After the AGM, David Rolls did a workshop on *Language Survival Class 101*. We received very good feedback for the workshop. Thanks David.



PD: Behaviour Management

On the 24th April, Kay Bence and Teresa McKay led a group of new teachers in looking at a range of techniques that can be used in the classroom to deal with behaviour management issues. The PD session also took into consideration how the teacher's behaviour management strategies should match their respective school's behavior management process. Teachers found this session very helpful, and we thank Kay Bence and Teresa McKay for stepping up and passing on their valuable experience and knowledge. More PD sessions like these are being negotiated. Keep an eye out in "Upcoming Events" on the CLTAQ website for details.





Regional Speech Competition and Cultural Activities

Last month in **Townsville**, on Friday 30th April, a speech competition as well as other Chinese cultural events were organised by CLTAQ and CIQ. Students had the opportunity to be involved in a tea ceremony, fan dancing, tai chi, calligraphy and language games. We congratulate the winner of the speech competition.





A similar event was held in Rockhampton on the 4th and 5th of May. Congratulations to their speech competition winner .



CLTAQ Speech Competition

The CLTAQ will be holding a Speech Competition in Brisbane, at QUT Kelvin Grove, on the 29th May 2010. This is a great opportunity for students to meet students from other schools who are also learning Chinese, and to showcase their talent! Registrations are now closed. We look forward to seeing you all there!



CLTFA National Conference

The CLTFA National Conference is on again, and this year it is in Brisbane! It will be held from the 10-11th July, 2010 at QUT, Gardens Point Campus. This is a fantastic chance for Queensland Chinese Teachers to show other states our experience and abilities, as well as network with other teachers across the country to share ideas and resources. If you are interested in running a session at the conference please contact Hui Richards ht.richards@qut.edu.au . Registrations are now open and you can find the form on the CLTAQ website, or the conference website:

<http://www.confuciusinstitute.qut.edu.au/cltfa/>

Coming this year...

Already this year we have seen numerous events, activities and professional developments take place. This is sure to be a fantastic and productive year for the CLTAQ. Please bookmark the CLTAQ website to keep yourself up to date with the latest news and events this year. Don't forget if you have not yet paid your registration for CLTAQ 2010, this can be done by cheque or online payment through contacting Yu Li Pan yulipan@hotmail.com .

CLTAQ Website: www.cltaq.com

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Chinese Language Teachers Association of Queensland (Inc)

CLTAQ 2010 Membership Form

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN/RENEW YOUR 2010 CLTAQ (Inc) MEMBERSHIP

The aims of CLTAQ are:

- To promote the teaching and study of the Chinese language in the Queensland schools and community;
- To undertake activities designed to extend the knowledge of members on all aspects of the Chinese language and teaching methodologies;
- To organise appropriate activities for students of the Chinese language;
- To edit and publish or arrange for the editing and publication of materials to assist members and students of Chinese;
- To raise funds by subscription, donations and grants from the Government and the Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Queensland (Inc) (CLTAQ).

Name: _____
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