2022 "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency <u>Competition</u> for College Students and Chinese Show Program for Primary School Students in Hungary

I. Organizational Structure

Sponsor: Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Hungary

Organizer: the Confucius Institute at the University of Szeged

Co-organizers: the Confucius Institute at Eötvös Loránd University, the Confucius Institute at Miskolc University, the Confucius Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine at the University of Pécs, the Confucius Institute at the University of Debrecen and the Hungarian-Chinese Bilingual School, etc.

Organizing Committee: The Sponsor, the Cultural and Education Department of the Chinese Embassy in Hungary, jointly works with the Organizer and other Coorganizers to establish the Committee for the **2022 "Chinese Bridge"** in Hungary that takes responsibility for the decision-making and other specific implementations of this program.

II. Themes of Competition and Show

College Students: One World, One Family

Primary School Students: Chinese, Joy & Fun

III. Competition Time



IV. Competition Venue

ZOOM platform of the Confucius Institute at the University of Szeged

V. Participants in Competition or Show

<u>College Students</u>: Hungarian college students between the ages of 18 and 30 (born between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 2004), non-Chinese nationality, raised overseas, and whose (including his/her parents') mother tongue is not Chinese. In principle, the last Global Finalist is not allowed to participate in this Competition. <u>The recommended number of participants from each applying institution is not more than 4</u>.

Primary School Students: Hungarian primary school students who are not more than 14 years old (born on or after January 1, 2008), non-Chinese nationality, raised overseas, and whose (including his/her parents') mother tongue is not Chinese. In principle, the last Global Finalist is not allowed to participate in this Show. The recommended number of participants from each applying institution is not more than 2 (individual show), whose ages must not be more than 14 years old as stated above. All applying institutions are encouraged to recommend one group show (performed by at least three persons who are currently studying in the Hungarian primary schools).

VI. Competition Contents and Regulations

College Students:

- An evaluating system requires 100 points as full score for each competition participant. The Chinese language proficiency and Chinese cultural talent performance will be focused on in evaluating.
- The competition consists of two parts: a 4-minute self-proposed speech (70 points) and a 3-minute individual talent show (30 points).

• The speech is broadcast live through ZOOM, and after the speech, the judges will ask questions according to the content of the speech (the Q & A time is not more than 1 minute).

• Talent shows are required to be recorded into videos in advance and they will be played back during the online competition. Each contestant can provide one video only.

Primary School Student:

 An evaluating system requires 50 points as full score for each Chinese Show (individual or group). The Chinese proficiency and Chinese cultural performance will be focused in evaluating.

• Each Show is required to be not more than 5 minutes and expected to include the display of Chinese language ability (30 points) and Chinese cultural performance (20 points). The two contents can be shown separately or mixed in one.

• For the 5-minute show, a video is required to be recorded in advance and it will be played back to the judges and the public immediately after the competition for college students. Whether individual show or group show, each must be recorded into one video only.

VII. Registration

• Registration Deadline: May 9, 2022.

• Registration Method and Requirements: The applying institutions are supposed to help the participants to register collectively (college students and primary school students, individual items and group items, all need to be distinguished). The Entry Forms (altogether three) are required to, after filled out, be sent to the organizer the Confucius Institute of the University of Szeged by e-mail. All necessary details can be found in the Entry Forms there.

• Format, Quality, File Name and Submission of a Video:

All competition and show videos are expected to be submitted before May 20, 2022. Each video must be in MP4 format. The recommended resolution is 1920x1080



or higher, and the video file name should be unified in this way (in Chinese): "Name of Institution + College (or Primary School Individual, or Primary School Group) + Name of Participant (not needed for group show video) + Title of Video Itself".

• Submission of Chinese Texts of Speeches

Before May 20, 2022, all collegiate participants are required to send a PDF of their Chinese speeches to the following two designated email addresses, with the file names unified in this way: "Name of Institution + Name of Participant + Topic of Speech".

- **Before May 25,** all collegiate participants are expected to draw lots online for the order of competition.
- Email addresses for Entry Forms, Videos and Chinese Texts of Speeches and any other "Chinese-Bridge" Program related materials are designated as follows: konfuciusz@szte.hu and chicluo3009@gmail.com (all materials must be sent to the two email addresses at the same time)

VIII. Personnel for Routine Work

- Hajdú Zsanett (in Hungarian or English): konfuciusz@szte.hu
- XU Xiaolu (in Chinese or English): xx1826aning@hotmail.com
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IX. The Composition of Jury

The Organizing Committee will invite 5 judges before May 15 for this 2022 "Chinese-Bridge" Program in Hungary.

X. Scoring Criteria

College Students	Part I: Speech in Chinese on Self-proposed Topic (70 points)	content, structure and language	20 points
		tone and pronunciation	20 points
		fluency and expressiveness	20 points
		answer to questions	10 points
	Part II: Chinese Talent Show (30 points)	connotation of subject matter	5 points
		techniques of performing	10 points
		artistic impression	15 points
Primary School Studentts (Single & Group)	Chinese Proficiency (30 points)	tone and pronunciation	10 points
		fluency	10 points
		accuracy	10 points
	IChinese Talent Show (70 points)	techniques of performing	5 points
		artistic impression	15 points

XI. Judges' Highlights and Rankings

College Students: The judges will show their scores on the spot after each part of the competition. The final result will be the sum of the scores, and the ranking will be decided accordingly.

Primary School Students: The judges will show their scores on the spot after watching each of the submitted videos within 5 minutes. The final result will be the sum of the scores, and the ranking will be decided accordingly.

XII. Awards

College Students: 1 First Prize, 2 Second Prizes, 3 Third Prizes, and several awards for Excellence. Certificates plus material prizes will be offered.

Primary School Students: for single items, 1 First Prize, 1 Second Prize, 2 Third Prizes, and several awards for Excellence. For group items, several special awards for groups. Certificates plus material prizes will be offered.

XIII. Operation Process of Online Competition and Show on May 27 (omitted hereby)