

CHINESE LANGUAGE DAY AT THE UN

20 APRIL 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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MORE INFO

More about UN Language Days initiative:

bit.ly/LanguageDaysInitiative

More about Chinese Language Day at the UN:

bit.ly/ChineseLanguageDay



UNHQ

All events to be sponsored by the Chinese Translation Service (DGACM / Documentation Division), the Chinese Book Club and the Chinese Language Programme (DMSPC / Office of Human Resources), unless otherwise indicated.

1-19 Apr.

Exhibition “Modern Fashion Meets Traditional Chinese Opera”

Venue: Lobby, Albano Building

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders

15-19 Apr.

“In Pursuit of Peace” Exhibition

Calligraphy and paintings by female artists from Jiangsu Province.

Venue: South Wall, 1st Floor, Conference Building

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders

18 Apr.

10.00-17.00

Chinese Learning Forum at the UN

Keynote speakers from the UN, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Harvard-Westlake School and Hunter College and CUNY; calligraphy exhibit and demonstration; presentations by Chinese learners and teachers; Chinese book donations and Q&As.

Venue: Learning Center, 3B, GA Building

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders

12.00-14.00

Lecture

“Song of a Culture: The Beijing Opera”, by Mr. Wang Ben.

Venue: Room 707, Albano Building

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders

18.30-21.00

Chinese Language Day Opening Ceremony and Reception

Venue: South Wall, 1st Floor, Conference Building

Access: Open to all UN grounds pass holders

20 Apr.

Launch of Videos featuring Chinese Language Professionals at the UN

Videos produced by DGACM.

Access: bit.ly/DGACMYouTube

Quiz with a Prize: Online Contest on Chinese Language and Culture

Quiz presented by the Chinese Programme (Language and Communications Programme) and the Interpretation Service (DGACM).

Access: Open to all UN staff in English

(bit.ly/ChineseContest-EN) or French

(bit.ly/ChineseContest-FR)

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联合国中文日
4月20日

UNOG

25 Apr. - 3 May **Exhibition – A Living Story of Two Millennia: Past and Present of Chinese Architecture**
Venue: Palais des Nations

25 Apr.
12.00

Exhibition Opening

Hosted by the Director-General of UNOG and the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to UNOG. Followed by a Chinese buffet.

Venue: Palais des Nations

Access: Open to all registered guests: reg.unog.ch/e/CHINA

UNEP

23 Apr.
13.00-14.00

Language Café for Chinese, English and Spanish language days

Informal, social gathering in which to practice languages and share cultural interests.

Venue: VIP Lounge, UNON

Access: Open to all UNON grounds pass holders

UNOV

6 - 10 May

Festival “Colorful China Embracing the World”

Full week of activities, shows and performances organized by the Chinese Culture Association in Austria and hosted by the Permanent Mission of China to the UN Office at Vienna, UNIS Vienna, UNIDO and the VIC Chinese Cultural Association.

Access: Open to all. Non-UN grounds pass holders must register to f.xu@unido.org

More info: bit.ly/2Z9uC67

6 May
12.00-14.00

Opening Ceremony of the Festival “Colorful China Embracing the World”

Venue: Rotunda, Vienna International Centre

UNAMA

18 Apr.
19:00-22:00

Quiz Night on Chinese Language

Sponsored by the Welfare Unit of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

Venue: Social Center, UNOCA Compound, Kabul

Access: Open to all UNAMA staff

UNISFA

18 Apr.
17.00-20.00

Joint Celebration of Language Days

Discussion on multilingualism, culture and communication, and the promotion of gender-inclusive language.

Venue: UNISFA Cafeteria of the UN Interim Force in Abyei.

Access: Open to all UNISFA staff

ESCAP

16 - 21 Apr.

Online Campaign in Celebration of Chinese Language Day

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