Chinese Culture Day 2016
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Welcome! 欢迎！欢迎！

It’s the Year of the Monkey, and on behalf of everyone in the EALL department, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! For the fifth time, the Chinese section of EALL, the Confucius Institute, the Center for Chinese Studies, and the National Foreign Language Resource Center are all working together to sponsor Chinese Culture Day. This year, in addition to the hundreds of UH students who attend this entertaining and educational event, we are also expecting more than 100 student-visitors from local schools. Come and enjoy a variety of games, activities, and even some snacks.

A language is more than just a collection of words and phrases. Speaking another language enables us to experience a new culture and a different way of seeing ourselves in the world. At Chinese Culture Day, you’ll experience a taste of Chinese culture that will surely whet your appetite for learning. I hope to see you there!

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Get your passport!

Chinese Culture Day will be held in the Campus Center Ballrooms, Rooms 301 A, B, and C.
Address:
2465 Campus Road
Honolulu, HI 96822
Check-in and activities run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Get your passport stamped as you complete activities. Many Chinese teachers will give extra credit!

2016: Year of the Monkey

According to www.nongli.com, a site dedicated to the traditional Chinese calendar, the sign of the Monkey is associated with quick wit, agility and dexterity, chivalrousness and self-sacrifice, but is also linked with boastfulness, pretentiousness, and even deceit. The legend of the Monkey King gives monkeys a special connection with the Buddha. For more info on the Chinese zodiac, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_zodiac. image from freedesignfile.com
Chinese Culture Day Activities

Activities range from quiz games to hands-on crafts to demonstrations and exhibits. Explore!

Activities run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring your passport with you and...

- Try a martial art
- Hands-on calligraphy
- See a Chinese painting & calligraphy display
- Chinese zodiac: find your birth animal
- Play “Are you smarter than a Chinese 5th grader?”
- Play Chinese bingo
- Make an ornamental Chinese knot
- Try paper cutting/paper craft
- Play character matching
- Make a Chinese paper lantern
- Play a measure words game
- Sample Chinese pastries, crack seed, and Chinese tea
- Play a numbers game
- Try Chinese yo-yo
- Listen to the Chinese spike fiddle (erhu 二胡) and lute (pipa 琵琶)
- Enjoy a Lion Dance
- Watch Chinese martial arts (wushu 武术)
- Get your hair done Chinese style

Thank you for coming! 欢迎光临！

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