





## **Online Anhui Cultural Class**

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- Online Anhui Cultural Class On January 18, 2021, members of the CDU CI attended the online Anhui Cultural Class presented by

100 students from more than 10 different countries including Australia, Ukraine, Russia, Vietnam and

Anhui Normal University. Attendees included the Chinese Deputy Director, Dr Jun Du and Chinese language learner Mu Ge. The meeting was held through online video conference with approximately



2021 Chinese Spring Festival Celebrations CDU CI is committed to Chinese cultural communication in the Northern Territory through a diversity of activities including:

Chinese Corner Partnering with local schools Cooperating with local associations to celebrate the traditional Chinese festivals

hosts the Chinese Spring Festival Celebration every year to recognize this most important traditional Chinese festival. The celebration attracted hundreds of Darwin residents to enjoy Chinese food and traditional Chinese Cultural performances like the dragon dance and the lion dance. Teachers from CDU CI were engaged by the Society to perform Chinese dance, calligraphy, paper cutting, and writing Spring

Chung Wah Society at Darwin Netball Association stadium with hundreds of guests. Chung Wah Society

Snapshots from the Celebration



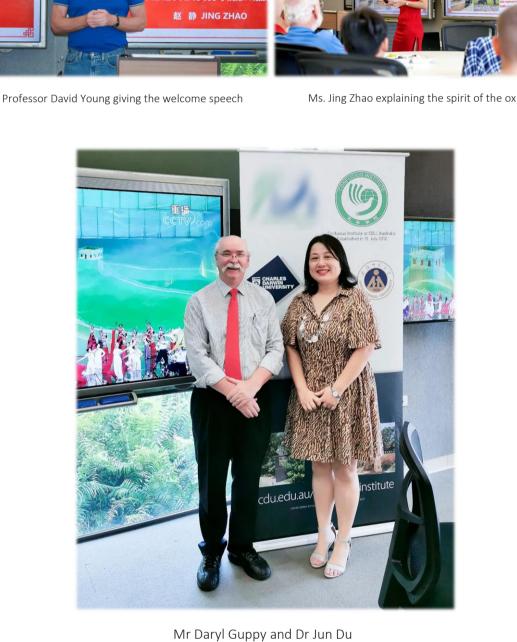






Students have fun with Spring Couplets

That evening, the Australia China Friendship Society NT Branch and CDU CI co-hosted the 2021 Spring Festival Celebration at Mal Nairn Auditorium, Casuarina Campus. The Australia China Friendship Society NT Branch is one of the partners of CDU CI in the NT. The President of the Society, Dr Shuqin Li, is a



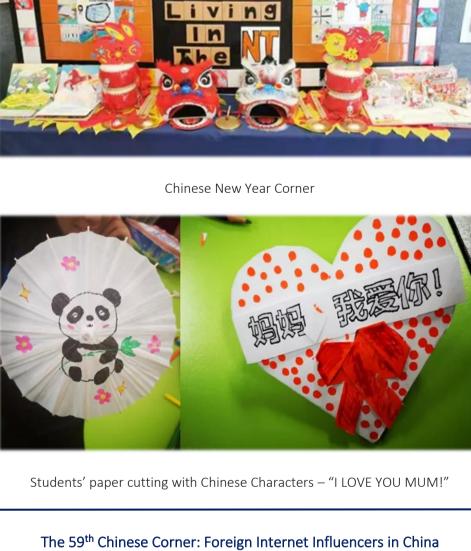
Mr Daryl Guppy and other guests learning paper cutting, "春(spring)"

Students Gain Insights into the Chinese New Year

CDU CI organized a series of activities at its teaching points in Darwin to celebrate the New Year of Ox

On February 15, 2021, students from the Confucius Classroom at Woodroffe Primary School performed

and help students learn more about this traditional Chinese festival.



On March 28, 2021, the 59<sup>th</sup> Chinese Corner was hosted by CDU CI at Casuarina Campus. The topic of of this event was "Foreign Internet Influencers in China", presented by CDU CI Teacher, Ms. Jiahui Li.

Ms. Jiahui Li presenting Chinese Corner

Ms. Jiahui Li, introduced guests to the Internet buzzwords — "Internet Celebrities / 网红". These influencers use mobile phones to record life details and share them with netizens. Some of them have

Ms. Li took several popular "foreign Internet celebrities in China" to illustrate their daily life in China

• Ah Fu, a foreign son-in-law of Shanghai from Germany, and a "China Master", showing country

Michael, introducing his low-cost, high-quality new-energy car that he purchased recently in

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This topic covered the daily life perspective of "foreigners" living in China.

Influencers In China

a large number of fans and become "Internet celebrities."

and how they become internet influencers, such as

life and daily office life in China.

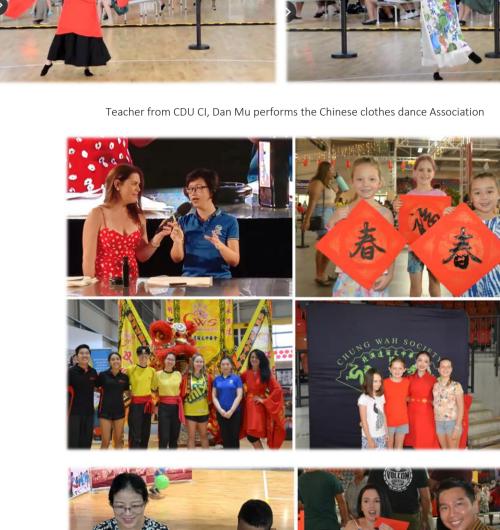


The Chinese Deputy Director, Dr Jun Du, shared her experience of organizing and operating online classes for Chinese teaching and cultural promotion during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, and encouraged students around the world to improve their Chinese language skills and gain a deeper understanding of Chinese culture through the opportunity provided by Anhui Normal University. Chinese learner, Mu Ge, expressed his sincere gratitude to Anhui Normal University for the opportunity to learn Chinese language over the past decade. Mu Ge's proficient Chinese was recognized by all the members in attendance and demonstrated his amazing journey of Chinese learning at CDU CI.

Online Classes

On January 30, 2021, CDU CI engaged in the 2021 Chinese Spring Festival Celebration organized by the

Couplets, which were popular with the crowds. On February 21, 2021, CDU CI was invited to attend the Spring Festival celebrations of the NT Chinese Association in Palmerston. Teachers from CDU CI, Ms. Jing Zhao and Mr. Zhi Gao shared such traditional Chinese arts as paper cutting and calligraphy with other guests.





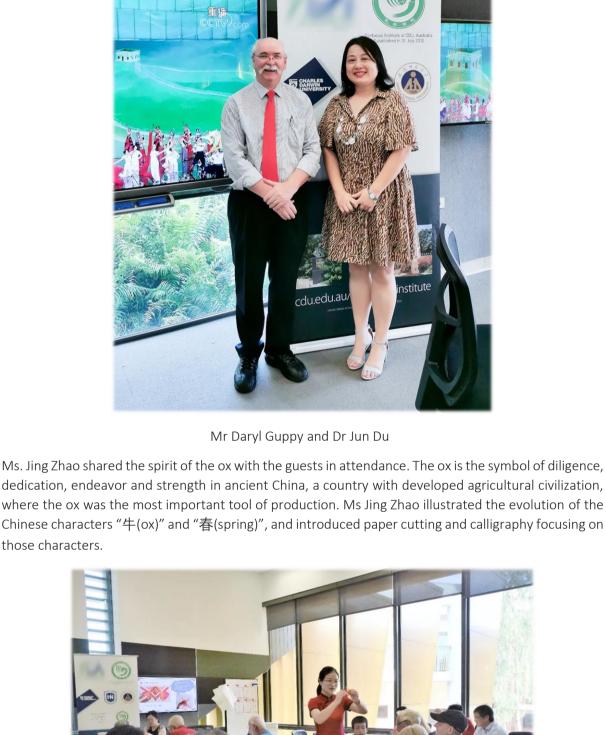
Welcome to the Year of Ox On February 13, 2021, the second day of the new year in the Lunar calendar when people visit their friends and relatives, CDU CI invited the students from the Adult Classes to celebrate the New Year of the Ox by writing Spring Couplets, eating traditional food such as rice cakes and dumplings, and playing chess and Mahjong. 董尔斯·达尔文大学孔子学院 Confucius Institute at Charles Darwin University

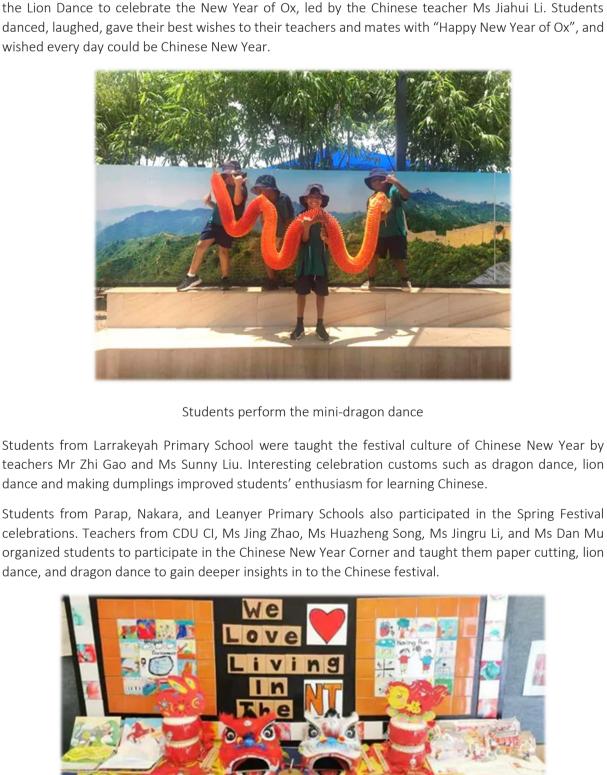


Guests enjoying the Celebrations

On February 28, 2021, the 58th Chinese Corner - "New Year Celebration for the Year of Ox" by CDU CI was held at Casuarina Campus, hosted by the Director of CDU CI, Professor David Young, presented by Ms Jing Zhao. Members in attendance included the Chairman of the Advisory Board of CDU CI, Mr Daryl Guppy, and the Chinese Deputy Director of CDU CI, Dr Jun Du, along with other guests from the local

community.





Georgia, a two-year-old able to speak Chinese, English and French.

Is it not pleasant to learn with a constant perseverance and application? Is it not delightful to have friends coming from distant quarters? Is he not a man of complete virtue, who feels no discomposure though men may take no Confucius (551 BC-479 BC)

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Guests at Chinese Corner The 59<sup>th</sup> Chinese Corner encouraged the guests in attendance to practice Chinese and gave them a snapshot of a foreigner's life in China. Teachers from CDU CI at Chinese Corner

note of him?