



#### **TAG-Confucius Institute:**

The Institute was established in September 2008 to introduce the Chinese language and culture, as well as achieving a greater mutual understanding between the Arab and Chinese cultures. This unique initiative is based on the cooperation agreement between TAG.Global and Confucius The Institute in China Institute has been named after the great intellectual, mentor and philosopher, Confucius, whose ideas had influenced China and other regions around the world for over 2,000 years.

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## TAG-Confucius Institute is the first institute accredited by the Chinese Government to teach Chinese language in Jordan.

<u>TAG-Confucius Institute</u> is holding a new course to teach the basics of the Chinese language for beginners:

A. Threshold Level for Adults: starting 14/7/2024 Schedule: Sunday - Tuesday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

B. Threshold Level for Kids: starting 13\7\2024 Schedule: Saturday – Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

\*All Chinese language teachers are from China specialized in teaching Chinese language for

foreigners and accredited by the Confucius Institute in China.

#### 'Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute' Organizes 'Educators Delegation to China' Program

AMMAN Abu-Talal Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius), cooperation with the in Chinese Language Education Foundation and Shenyang Normal University (SNU), has organized the "Educators Delegation to China" program for the first time after the (COVID-19) pandemic. The 2024 delegation included ten principals and representatives from both the public and the private sectors in Jordan.

one-week "Educators The Delegation to China" program organized by the Foundation hosted university presidents, school principals, and those who play a significant role in developing education. The program gave the participants a brief on the Chinese language and culture to maximize the benefits of the Chinese education experience through workshops, training courses,



and field visits.

University President, Dr. Yang Song, welcomed the Jordanian delegation in the presence of the University Vice President, Dr. Tong Yuping, and President of the International Education Faculty, Dean Mr. Zang Wai.

She also expressed her pride in the partnership between the University and TAG-Confucius and highly commended the efforts of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG-Confucius Institute chairman, in enhancing relations and cooperation between the two parties, affirming that many of the TAG-Confucius Institute students were awarded scholarships to study at Shenyang University.

For his part, TAG-Confucius Institute Executive Director

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and Head of the Jordanian delegation, Mr. Mamoun Abu Al Sebaa', expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the University for the hospitality and generosity the Jordanian delegation received. He also expressed his pride in the partnership between the Shenyang Normal University and TAG.Global dating back to 2008. He pointed out that this partnership is significant since it is the only partnership in the world between the Chinese government and the business sector.

He also stressed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's keenness to consolidate the relationships between the two sides through concluding new partnerships in various fields for achieving the "Belt and Road" initiative, which serves as the cornerstone of the existing cooperation.

The delegation attended lectures several at the University; discussing China's national conditions, China's basic education. Traditional Chinese Medicine and Tea ceremony. The delegation also toured the Imperial Palace of Shenyang, Liaoning Provincial Shiyan High School, the Forbidden City in Beijing, and the Great Wall of China, in addition to the premises of the Chinese Language Education Foundation in Beijing.



#### Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute Facilitates Granting Scholarship to Students of Chinese Language to Confucius Institute Headquarters

AMMAN - A total of 11 students were awarded scholarships by Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) - China under the recommendation of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-CI).

The awarded students will begin their one-academic-semester study and one-academic-year study in China September 2024. After finishing their study, they will be able to have opportunity to apply for their Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Shenyang Normal University, the official partner of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-CI), in addition to high school and executive programs with other concerned universities in China.

Through teaching Chinese for kids and adults and introducing the language and Chinese culture, conducting Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK), providing consultation services in education in addition to other services, TAG-CI has been fulfilling the vision and goals of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to strengthen the existing cooperation relations with China in various fields of education and academic exchange.

TAG-CI pays special attention to the teaching of the Chinese language in Jordan, noting that the Chinese language is the most widely-spoken language in the world not only in China, but also in South East Asia, North America and Europe.

In addition, the Chinese economy has been witnessing a fast growth as potentially the biggest global market in the 21st Century. More people around the world are fascinated by China's rapid technological development and economic growth; thus, getting to realize the potential benefits they can reap by learning about the Chinese culture and communication skills.

## TAG-Confucius Institute Holds Presentation for Students and their Parents for the Summer Camp Program

TAG-Confucius Institute hold a presentation for Summer Camp enrolled students and their parents was held for the summer camp program, conducted by Ms. Yang Song Fang the Chinese Dean of Institute.

The aim of this meeting was to inform the students and their parents of the summer camp schedule and give a background about the two Chinese cities: Shenyang and Beijing, where the students will be visiting as part of the program.

The first part of the program will be at the headquarters of the Shenyang Normal University (SNU), in Shenyang.

This University is under the administration of the People's Government of Liaoning Province. Shenyang Normal University was established in 1951.

It is a multidisciplinary university, covering nine subject areas: Philosophy, Economics, Law, Pedagogy, Literature, Science, Engineering, Management and Art Studies. The campus of SNU covers an area of 1879 mu (125.3 hectares), including 763,600 square meters of building space.

The University's library houses a collection of more than 1.8 million books. Currently, there are 22,000 students pursuing either undergraduate or associate degrees, 3,300 postgraduate students, and 950 international students at SNU. Now SNU has 26 schools and colleges, 14 organizations and affiliated agencies. At present, SUN offers 73 undergraduate programs, 18 first-level disciplines conferring Master degrees, 128 second-level disciplines conferring Master degrees and 11 professional Master's degree programs.

SNU is one of the universities that are approved by the Ministry of Education to recommend excellent undergraduates to study for Master degrees with an exemption from entrance examinations.

SNU is one of the universities in China authorized to recruit international students with the Chinese Government Scholarships and Confucius Institute Scholarships. SNU is also one of the first pilot units authorized by the Ministry of Education to carry out the comprehensive reform in the education of postgraduates for professional Master degrees. At present, SNU is working on the internalization of education.

The program entails a schedule of Chinese language training –daily for ten days– in addition to participating in several activities related to Chinese culture and sports, as well as other tours around the city.

The student is then subjected to take the HSK test. Finally, the students will receive certificates during the Closing Ceremony of the program at the university.

The Second Part of the Program will be in Beijing, where the students will have a chance to visit one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World': The Great Wall of China. They will also visit the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Olympic Green-Bird's Nest, Water Cube), Summer Palace, and Temple of Heaven.

#### Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute Participates in China s Summer Student Camp

Fifteen students from the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG- Confucius) have recently participated in the summer camp of the Chinese Confucius institutes organized in China.

The program of the summer camp consisted; a touristic phase which included visiting Shanghai City, Hangzhou City, Humble Administrator's Garden, Wuzhen West Gate, Song City, Visit the West Lake, Qinghefang Street, and the Silk Expo Park.



The second phase is the educational and cultural courses of the Chinese language at Shenyang University in Shenyang City.

At Shenyang University, TAG-Confucius students sat for the HSK test. They also

Participated in the assigned activities.

The University Vice President, Dr. Tong Yuping voiced her proudness of the cooperation agreement between the University Administration and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org). she also expressed her gratitude to the TAG-Confucius for its efforts in promoting the Chinese language and culture.

The program was concluded by a grand ceremony with the participation of several international centers within which the activities of Talal Abu Ghazaleh Confucius Institute were the most prominent ones resulting in high interaction by the audience.

At the end of the ceremony, the certificates were distributed to the participants,



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