



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh – Confucius Institute

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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 Institute in China. The 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.

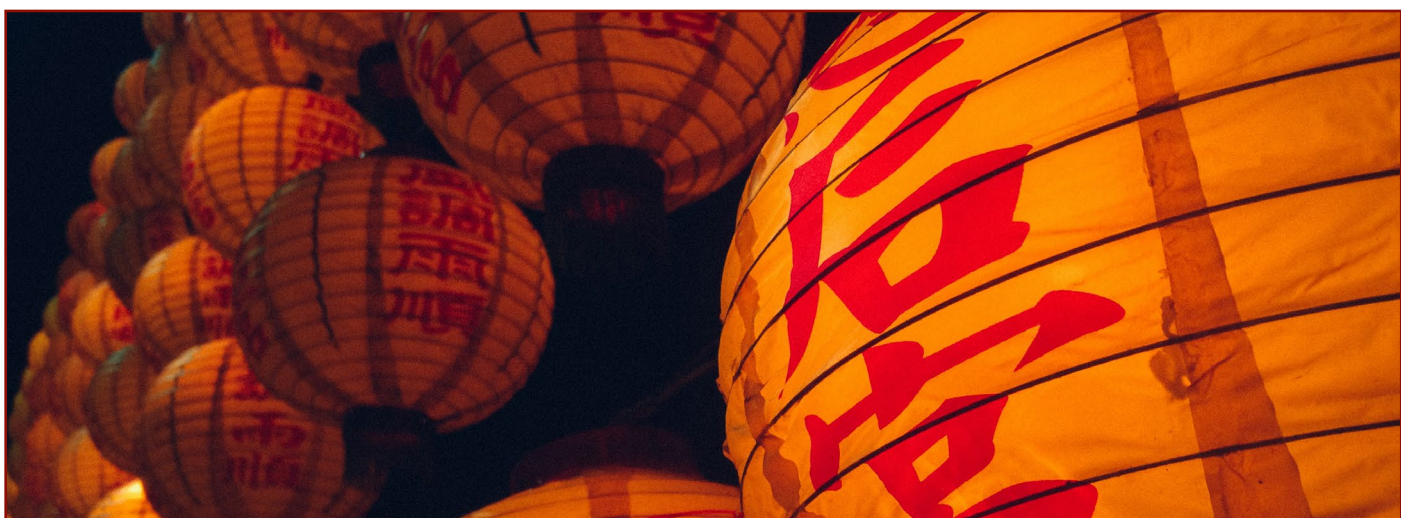
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TAG-Confucius Institute is the first institute accredited by the Chinese Government to teach Chinese language in Jordan.

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

A. Threshold Level for Adults: starting 10/8/2025

Schedule: Sunday - Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:30pm

B. Threshold Level for Kids: starting 9/8/2025

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.**

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Chinese Cultural Counselor, Discusses Establishment of Chinese–Jordanian University and Tech Cooperation

AMMAN - HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), has received in his office the Cultural Counselor at the Chinese Embassy to Jordan, Mr. Gao Xiao Qiang, to discuss means of enhancing bilateral cooperation in the fields of higher education, technology, and innovation.



During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stressed TAG.GD's ongoing commitment to strengthening bridges of cooperation between Jordan and China, pointing out that establishing a Chinese–Jordanian University represents a strategic step aimed at founding a distinguished academic institution that

brings together Chinese and Jordanian expertise in the fields of technology, digital transformation, and artificial intelligence.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh added that, with its extensive experience and wide international network, TAG.GD is always keen to support initiatives that

promote knowledge and cultural exchange, referring to the significant role Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius (TAG-Confucius), a member of TAG.GD, plays in spreading the Chinese language and culture, as well as enhancing mutual understanding between the two peoples.



For his part, the Chinese Cultural Counselor, Mr. Qiang, praised the important role of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in consolidating bilateral relations, noting that the Chinese–Jordanian University will be a leading platform for academic and research cooperation, and a model of partnership

between educational institutions in both countries.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Ahmad Al-Aqrabawi, assistant director of the Chinese Cultural Center in Amman, and Mr. Mamoun Abu Al-Seba', TAG-Confucius executive

director.

At the end of the meeting, the two parties exchanged honorary shields that symbolize the depth of Jordanian–Chinese relations and the commitment of both parties to further develop cooperation in various fields.

Cultural Revolution

The Cultural Revolution, formally known as the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, was a sociopolitical movement in the People's Republic of China (PRC). It was launched by CCP chairman Mao Zedong in 1966 and lasted until his death in 1976. Its stated goal was to preserve Chinese socialism by purging remnants of capitalist and traditional elements from Chinese society.

In May 1966, with the help of the Cultural Revolution Group, Mao launched the Revolution and said that bourgeois elements had infiltrated the government and society with the aim of restoring capitalism. Mao called on young people to bombard the headquarters, and proclaimed that “to rebel is justified”. Mass upheaval began in Beijing with Red August in 1966. Many young people, mainly students, responded by forming cadres of Red Guards throughout the country. Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung became revered within his cult of personality. In 1967, emboldened radicals began seizing power from local governments and party branches, establishing new revolutionary committees in their place while smashing public security, procuratorate and judicial systems. These committees often split into rival factions, precipitating armed clashes among the radicals. After the fall of Lin Biao in 1971, the Gang of Four became influential in 1972, and the Revolution continued until Mao's death in 1976, soon followed by the arrest of the Gang of Four.

The Cultural Revolution was characterized by violence and chaos across Chinese society. Estimates of the death toll vary widely, typically ranging from 1–2 million, including a massacre in Guangxi that included acts of cannibalism, as well as massacres in Beijing, Inner Mongolia, Guangdong, Yunnan, and

Hunan.

Red Guards sought to destroy the Four Olds (old ideas, old culture, old customs, and old habits), which often took the form of destroying historical artifacts and cultural and religious sites. Tens of millions were persecuted, including senior officials such as Liu Shaoqi, Deng Xiaoping and Peng Dehuai; millions were persecuted for being members of the Five Black Categories, with intellectuals and scientists labelled as the Stinking Old Ninth.

The country's schools and universities were closed, and the National College Entrance Examinations were cancelled. Over 10 million youth from urban areas were relocated under the Down to the Countryside Movement.

In December 1978, Deng Xiaoping became the new paramount leader of China, replacing Mao's successor Hua Guofeng. Deng and his allies introduced the Boluan Fanzheng program and initiated economic reforms, which, together with the New Enlightenment movement, gradually dismantled the ideology of the Cultural Revolution. In 1981, the Communist Party publicly acknowledged numerous failures of the Cultural Revolution, declaring it “responsible for the most severe setback and the heaviest losses suffered by the people, the country, and the party since the founding of the People's Republic.

“ Given its broad scope and social impact, memories and perspectives of the Cultural Revolution are varied and complex in contemporary China. It is often referred to as the “ten years of chaos” (十年动乱; *shí nián dòngluàn*) or “ten years of havoc” (十年浩劫; *shí nián hàojié*).

[Cultural Revolution - Wikipedia](#)

Shanghai

Shanghai is a direct-administered municipality and the most populous urban area in China. The city is located on the Chinese shoreline on the southern estuary of the Yangtze River, with the Huangpu River flowing through it. The population of the city proper is the second largest in the world after Chongqing, with around 24.87 million inhabitants in 2023, while the urban area is the most populous in China, with 29.87 million residents. As of 2022, the Greater Shanghai metropolitan area was estimated to produce a gross metropolitan product (nominal) of nearly 13 trillion RMB (\$1.9 trillion).

Shanghai is one of the world's major centers for finance, business and economics, research, science and technology, manufacturing, transportation, tourism, and culture. The Port of Shanghai is the world's busiest container port.

Originally a fishing village and market town, Shanghai grew to global prominence in the 19th century due to both domestic and foreign trade and its favorable port location. The city was one of five treaty ports forced to open to trade with the Europeans after the First Opium War.

The Shanghai International Settlement and the French Concession were subsequently established. The city then flourished, becoming a primary commercial and financial hub of Asia in the 1930s. During the Second World War, the city was the site of the major Battle of Shanghai.

This was followed by the Chinese Civil War with the Communists taking over the city and most of the mainland. During the Cold War, trade was mostly limited to other socialist countries in the Eastern Bloc, causing the city's global influence to decline.

Major changes of fortune for the city would occur when economic reforms initiated by paramount leader Deng Xiaoping during the 1980s resulted in an intense redevelopment and revitalization of the city by the 1990s, especially the Pudong New Area, aiding the return of finance and foreign investment.

The city has since re-emerged as a hub for international trade and finance. It is the home of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the largest stock exchange in the Asia-Pacific by market capitalization and the Shanghai Free-Trade Zone, the first free-trade zone in mainland China. It is ranked 4th on the Global Financial Centers Index. Shanghai has been classified as an Alpha+ (global first-tier) city by the Globalization and World Cities Research Network. As of 2024, it is home to 13 companies of the Fortune Global 500—the fourth-highest number of any city.

The city is also a major global center for research and development and home to numerous Double First-Class Universities, including Fudan University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University. The Shanghai Metro, first opened in 1993, is the largest metro network in the world by route length.

Shanghai has been described as the “showpiece” of the economy of China and it is one of the ten biggest economic hubs in the world.

Featuring several architectural styles such as Art Deco and shikumen, the city is renowned for its Lujiazui skyline, museums and historic buildings, including the City God Temple, Yu Garden, the China Pavilion and buildings along the Bund. Shanghai is known for its cuisine, local language, and cosmopolitan culture. It ranks sixth in the list of cities with the most skyscrapers.

[Shanghai - Wikipedia](#)

PLUS III

7022

CPU: Intel® Core™ i7 1255U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD + 1 TB HDD
GPU: Intel® Iris®Xe Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD 1920*1080 IPS LCD screen
Battery: 4500 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AX (wifi 6) BT 5.1



JD516



PLUS III

5022

CPU: Intel® Core™ i5 1235U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD + 1 TB HDD
GPU: Intel® Iris®Xe Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD 1920*1080 IPS LCD screen
Battery: 6000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AX (wifi 6) BT 4.2



JD416



PLUS II

CPU: Intel® Core i7 10th Generation 10510U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD + + 512 GB HDD
GPU: Intel® UHD + Nvidia MX250, GDDR5 2GB
Screen: 15.6" FHD 1920*1080
Battery: 5000 mAh
Built in Camera: 1.0 MP
AX (wifi 6) BT 4.2



JD625



PLUS I

CPU: Intel® Core i7 10th Generation 10510U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 128 GB SSD + 1 TB HDD
GPU: Intel® UHD Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD IPS 1920*1080
Battery: 4000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4



JD599

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صنع هذا المنتج بكل فخر في الأردن

CPU: Intel I5 1135G7
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD M.2 + 500 GB HDD
GPU: Intel® Iris®XE Graphics
Screen: Touch Panel 14.1" FHD, 1920*1080
Gifts: Fabric Sleeve Case

Battery: 4000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4.0

JD490



PRO

CPU: Intel® Core i7 10th Generation 1065G7
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 128 GB SSD + 512 GB SSD
GPU: Intel® Iris®Plus Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD IPS 1920*1080
Gifts: Fabric Sleeve Case

Battery: 7400 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4.0

JD595



FLIP

CPU: Intel Core i5 8th Generation 8259U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD
GPU: Intel® Iris® Plus Graphics 655
Screen: Touch Panel 14.1" FHD, 1920*1080 (10 point touch)
Gifts: Fabric Sleeve Case

Battery: 7000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4.2

JD425



EDU

CPU: Intel® Core i3 10th Generation 1005G1
RAM: 4 GB DDR4
Storage: 128 GB SSD
GPU: Intel® UHD
Screen: 14" FHD, IPS 1920*1080
Gifts: Carry bag , USB mouse , Plastic cover

Battery: 4290 mAh
Built in Camera: 1.0 MP
5 GHz AC Bluetooth 4.2

JD310



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CPU: Intel Celeron N4100
RAM: 4 GB LPDDR3
Storage: 256GB SSD + 64GB EMMC
GPU: Intel UHD Graphics 600
Screen: 14.1" FHD Resolution 1920*1080

Battery: 4800 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4

JD195



Special

CPU: MediaTek P60 Octa-Core
RAM: 6 GB
Storage: 128 GB
Android 11
SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
 + TF Card
Camera Front: 16 MP
Camera Back: 20 MP

Screen: 6.52 inch screen with
 720*1600 HD+
Battery: 5900 mAh
Wi-Fi: AC- 5 G WIF
Bluetooth: 4.2
Charger: Type C charging Port
 with Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover

JD150



Advanced



CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa-Core
RAM: 6 GB
Storage: 128 GB
Android 10
SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
Camera Front: 16 MP
Camera Back: 16 MP
Screen: 6.3 inch screen with
 1080*2280 FHD+

Battery: 4400 mAh
Wi-Fi: 5 G WIFI
Bluetooth: 5.0
Charger: Micro usb charging
 Port Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover

JD144

Plus

CPU: MediaTek Helio A25 Octa-Core
RAM: 4 GB
Storage: 128 GB
Android 10
SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
 + TF Card
Camera Front: 8 MP
Camera Back: 16 MP

Screen: 6.55 inch screen with
 720*1600 HD+
Battery: 4500 mAh
Wi-Fi: 5 G WIFI
Bluetooth: 5.0
Charger: Type C charging Port
 Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover



JD136

TAG-PHONE



CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa-core
RAM: 6 GB
Storage: 64 GB
Android 10
SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
Camera Front: 8 MP
Camera Back: 16 MP
Screen: 6.21 inch HD+
Battery: 4000 mAh

Wi-Fi: supports
Bluetooth: 4.2
Charger: Micro usb charging
 Port Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover

JD112

EXECUTIVE

CPU: Mediatek Helio G99 Octa core
16GB Ram (8GB+8GB expended)

Storage: 256GB

Android 14

External memory up to 256GB

Screen: 10.4" 2000*1200 IPS

Gifts: Screen protector, book style leather protective case

Battery: 7500 mAh

Camera: Front 5.0 MP ,
Rear 8.0 Mega pixels

Dual SIM Card

JD145



EBook II

CPU: Allwinner A133, Quad core 1.6GHz

RAM: 4GB

Storage: 64GB

Android 13

Camera Front: 2 MP, **Back:** 5 MP

Screen: 10.1" FHD

Battery: 6000 mAh

JD80



EBook I

CPU: Allwinner QUAD CORE

RAM: 4GB

Storage: 64GB

Android 14

Camera Front: 2 MP, **Back:** 5 MP

Screen: 10.1" FHD

Battery: 6000 mAh

JD73



TAB III WI-FI

CPU: MediaTek MTK 8175 Cortex-A53

RAM: 6GB

Storage: 128GB

Android 13

Camera Front: 5 MP, **Back:** 13 MP

Screen: 10.1" FHD

Battery: 6000 mAh

JD110



TAB KIDS II

CPU: Spreadtrum SC7731E Quad-Core
RAM: 2GB
Storage: 32GB
Android 11
Camera Front: 2 MP, **Back:** 8 MP
Screen: 8 inch, HD+
Battery: 4000 mAh
Gifts: Back Cover , OTG Converter Screen Protector

JD64



TAB KIDS I

CPU: Spreadtrum SC7731E Quad-core
RAM: 2GB
Storage: 32GB
Android 10
Camera Front: 2 MP, **Back:** 8 MP
Screen: 8" HD+
Battery: 4000 mAh

JD64



TAB II

CPU: Spreadtrum SC9863- Octa Core
RAM: 4GB
Storage: 64GB
Android 9
Camera Front: 5 MP, **Back:** 13 MP
Screen: 10.1" FHD
Battery: 6500 mAh

JD134



DC

CPU: Spreadtrum SC9863 Octa-Core
RAM: 4GB
Storage: 64GB
Android 9
Camera Front: 5 MP, **Back:** 13 MP
Screen: 10.1" FHD
Battery: 6000 mAh
Gifts: Screen Protector , OTG Converter

JD123

