

#### **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.

<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 10/3/2025

Schedule: Monday – Wednesday from 3:00 – 5:00pm

B. Threshold Level for Kids: starting 8\3\2024

Schedule: Saturday – Tuesday 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.

#### TAG-Confucius Institute Participates in "My Story with China" Short Video Contest

From March 9 to 20, TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI) participated in the "My Story with China" short video contest organized by China Cultural Center in Amman and submitted 13 short videos.

This contest aimed encourage Jordanian students to share their stories with China through short videos to enhance mutual and understanding and cultural exchanges between China and Jordan. TAG-CI attached great importance to this event and actively participated in it. The teachers and students prepared for the contest together, showing the spirit of cooperation from speech conception and writing to video shooting and editing.

The videos of TAG-CI students were rich in content.



Some students talked about their experiences of studying, traveling and living in China, and shared their unforgettable memories in China; some students reviewed their gains from participating in exchange programs in China; and some students even focused on how Chinese wisdom can bring

positive influence on the development of the world. They expressed their love for Chinese language, Chinese culture and China from the bottom of their hearts,

This event not only enhanced students' language expression and cross-cultural communication skills, but also deepened their understanding of China's national conditions and culture. Through the lens, they showcased China in the eyes of contemporary Jordanian youth and injected youthful vitality into the

development of friendly relations between China and Jordan.

In the future, TAG-CI will continue to build a platform for language and culture

exchanges between China and Jordan, encouraging more students to tell Chinese stories from their own perspectives and become disseminators and witnesses of China-Jordan friendship.

## TAG-Confucius Institute Participates in the First Case Contest of International Chinese Language Education in Arab Countries

From March 18 to 31, TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI) participated in the First Case Contest of International Chinese Language Education in Arab Countries sponsored by Liaoning Education Association for International Exchange and organized by Shenyang Normal University.

The contest aimed to encourage international Chinese language educators and related personnel to summarize practical teaching experience, innovate teaching methods, strengthen exchanges and mutual learning, and promote the high-quality development of Chinese language education in Arab countries.

Under the leadership of Dr. Yang Songfang, Chinese Director of TAG-CI, the



teachers carefully prepared and submitted multiple categories of cases, covering teaching practice, cultural exchanges, teaching resource development and other fields. The case content was closely related to the actual Chinese teaching in Jordan, providing valuable experience for the localization of Chinese education in Arab countries

The participation in the contest showcases the practical achievements and innovative spirit of TAG-CI in the field ofinternational Chinese language education. TAG-CI will take this case contest as an opportunity to further deepen teaching research and practice, and facilitate the international Chinese language education flourishing in Arab countries.

#### **Chongqing**

Chongqing is a direct-administered municipality in Southwestern China. Chongqing is one of the four direct-administered municipalities under the Central People's Government, along with Beijing, Shanghai, and Tianjin. It is the only directly administrated municipality located deep inland.

The municipality covers a large geographical area roughly the size of Austria, which includes several disjunct urban areas in addition to Chongqing proper. Due to its classification, the municipality of Chongqing is the largest city proper in the world by population, though Chongqing is not the most populous urban area.

The municipality of Chongqing is the only Chinese city with a resident population of over 30 million; however, this number includes its large rural population. In 2020, Chongqing surpassed Shanghai as China's largest municipality by urban population; as of 2023, it had an urban population of 22.87 million. The municipality contains 26 districts, 8 counties, and 4 autonomous counties.

The city served as the wartime capital for the Republic of China (ROC) during the Second Sino-Japanese War (1937-1945). On 14 March 1997, the current municipality was separated from the surrounding province of Sichuan, with the goal of furthering development in the central and western parts of the country. University of Washington professor Kam Wing Chan argued that Chongqing's status is more akin to that of a province rather than a city.

As one of China's National Central Cities, Chongqing serves as a center for finance in the Sichuan Basin and the upstream Yangtze, as well as for manufacturing and transportation. It is a connection in the Yangtze River Economic Belt and a base for the country's Belt and Road Initiative.

Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport is the second-busiest airport in China, and is one of the top 50 busiest airports in the world.

The city's monorail system is the world's longest and busiest, as well as having the greatest number of stations, with 70. Chongqing is ranked as a Beta (global second-tier) city.

It is the headquarters of the Changan Automobile, one of the "Big Four" car manufacturers in China. As of 2023, the city hosts 12 foreign representations, the fifth-most in China behind Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Chengdu. It is one of the top 40 cities globally by scientific research output; the municipality is home to several notable universities, including Chongqing University, Southwest University, and Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications.

Chongqing - Wikipedia

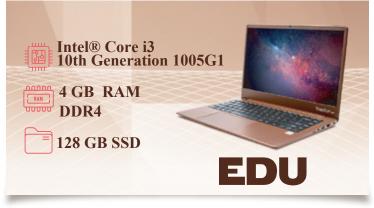


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