The Sixth

Palmetto Chinese Star

Contest of Chinese Language & Culture

1:30pm-5:30pm, Feb 21, 2015

Auditorium, 1st floor of Gambrell Hall, USC

Co-sponsored by Confucius Institutes at USC & Presbyterian College

Eligibility: All persons whose first language is not Chinese, currently enrolled in a school in SC state. (Contenders are allowed to compete in groups but each group should not exceed three participants.)

Competition Levels: Elementary & Advanced. Pre-college students are entitled to “Future Palmetto Chinese Star” competition, i.e. the elementary contest.

Competition duration: Each contender is given five minutes in each category.

Categories: Language Proficiency (speech, poem recital, PowerPoint presentation, etc.) and Cultural Performance (vocal and instrumental music, martial arts, calligraphy, taichi, etc.). Contenders may choose either or both categories. Those wishing to be considered for the grand prize must win the advanced level in both categories.

Prizes: In each category at each level, there are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes. The Grand Prize is a winner in both categories, who is eligible to participate in the US final in Washington, DC. Winners at the US final will be invited to China for the global contest. Expenses incurred by the national and global contests will be covered.

Please send the attached application forms or any questions related to the contest to Mr. Tiejun Zhang

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Application deadline: Feb 8, 2015