Eighth Annual CIRU Chinese Language Competition
for New Jersey High School Students

Saturday, May 12, 2018
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Purpose
To promote quality Chinese language culture education in New Jersey high schools.

Entry Requirements
- All students must be Chinese learners of non-heritage background (i.e., no Mandarin Chinese is spoken as primary language at home) and be enrolled in a Mandarin Chinese class at a New Jersey high school
  - Students who have continuously lived in a Mandarin speaking country for over half a year are not permitted to participate
- Each team is limited to 3 students and students must be accompanied by their Chinese teacher.
- Students should have reached New HSK Level 3 (ACTFL Intermediate Low) or higher

We can only accommodate ten teams, so the first ten schools that submit the applications will be accepted.

Competition Procedure
The competition will be task oriented. Each team will visit different “stations” and complete tasks as requested. Judges at each station will give a score to each team, based on their performance. The winner will be the team with highest total scores. Competition details will be sent via email to group leaders/teachers in April, 2018. The competition will be conducted in simplified Chinese. However, if your students require traditional Chinese, please let us know in advance so we can make appropriate accommodations.

Awards
First, second, and third prizes are to be awarded to 3 students/teacher teams.

Schedule
- March 30, 2018 Application deadline
- April 6, 2018 Competition details sent to team leaders/teachers
- May 12, 2018 Day of competition (9AM-1:30PM, light lunch will be provided)

Location
The competition will be held in Scott Hall, a classroom building, located at 43 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

How to Register
Please fill out the Contact Information Form in the attachment and send to Maggie He at ciru@global.rutgers.edu by March 30,2018.