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# NEWS AND ARTICLES

## COLLABORATIVE TEACHING EVENT EXPLORES CHINESE NEW YEAR TRADITIONS

Written by : Ting Hie Ling

On 6 January 2024, a special collaborative teaching event about festivals, focusing on Chinese New Year, was held from 10 AM to 12 PM. Dr. Cheng Haiting, a lecturer from the School of Foreign Languages at Shanghai Jiao Tong University was invited as a guest speaker. Students taking TMC151 Foundation Mandarin (Level II) joined to learn and share ideas about cultural celebrations.

The event highlighted the history and customs of Chinese New Year, one of China's most important festivals. The lecturer explained traditions like family reunions, red envelopes, fireworks, and festive foods. She also shared stories about how these practices bring luck and happiness. Comparisons were made with other global festivals to show what makes Chinese New Year unique. The lecturer used videos and photos to make the talk lively. Dr. Cheng stressed the value of cultural exchange. "Festivals like Chinese New Year teach us about family, hope, and sharing joy," she said. Dr. Ting Hie Ling added, "This collaboration helped us see how traditions unite us all."

The event ended with plans for more collaborative sessions. By learning together, participants left with deeper respect for cultural diversity. Such events remind us that sharing knowledge builds bridges in our global community.



The poster is for an 'ONLINE WEBINAR' titled 'COLLABORATIVE TEACHING' organized by the 'ACADEMY OF LANGUAGE STUDIES, UiTM'. It is scheduled for 'MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2024' at 'TIME 10:00 - 11:00AM'. The 'COURSE CODE' is 'Foundation Mandarin (Level II), TMC151'. The 'GUEST LECTURER' is 'DR. CHENG HAITING' from the 'School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China'. The 'MODERATOR' is 'DR. TING HIE LING' from the 'Academy of Language Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Sarawak, Malaysia'. A QR code is provided for joining via Google Meet. A section titled 'Guest Speaker's Background:' describes Dr. Cheng Haiting as an Assistant research in the School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, who received both her Doctoral degree and Bachelor degree of International Chinese Education from East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.



Photo session