

30 April 2018

Dear Principal,

LT (Linguistics and Translation) Wonderland 2018 (23 – 27 July 2018)

I am writing to cordially invite your students to participate in “LT (Linguistics and Translation) Wonderland 2018”, organized by the Department of Linguistics and Translation, City University of Hong Kong.

Linguistics and Translation are what many secondary students are interested in pursuing as their university majors, and professional careers after that, although these are not school subjects and their knowledge of them may actually be rather limited. LT Wonderland 2018, building on the success of Wonderlands over the past 11 years, is a fun-filled journey of exploration of these two subjects to fill that knowledge gap, featuring seminars, presentations, video shows and games. Participating students with an attendance rate of 80% will receive a certificate of completion issued by the Department.

LT Wonderland 2018 is scheduled to be held at CityU campus from 23 to 27 July consecutively for five days. We have since our first Wonderland had the pleasure of hosting well over 400 students from the leading schools in Hong Kong. As we take this opportunity to thank you for sending us your students over the years, we would like to be able to count on your continued support in nominating 3 to 4 students currently studying at Secondary 4, Secondary 5 or Secondary 6 to join our programme this year. As in last year there is a registration fee of HK\$200 for each participant.

Please find attached the tentative programme, a master copy of the application form and 2 copies of the poster, with details about the venue and registration fees, for your reference. Please ask the nominated students to return the completed application form, with your (or your delegate's) signature, to us on/before 31 May 2018 (postmarked). Our postal address is available on the application form.

If further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact our colleague Ms. Grace Lau (Email: tel: 3442 8702/ email: grace.lau@cityu.edu.hk) or Mr. Steven So (tel: 3442 7593/ email: ctsso@cityu.edu.hk).

We look forward to receiving your nominations. Thanks again!

Yours sincerely,



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LT Wonderland 2018 - A Fun Week with Language

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23-27 July 2018

Tentative Programme Schedule

Date	Time	Topic	
Day 1 23 July (Mon)	am	9:30 – 10:00	Registration
		10:00 – 10:15	Welcome speech
		10:15 – 10:20	Group photo
		10:20 – 11:00	Keynote Speech by Head of Department
		11:00 – 11:15	Break
		11:15 – 12:00	Translation and bilingualism
	Lunch		
	pm	2:00 – 2:40	Literature and Translation
		2:40 – 3:30	Introduction: Translation studies at LT
		3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 5:00		You can also be a subtitler!	
Day 2 24 July (Tue)	am	10:00 – 10:40	How the computer helps us translate
		10:40 – 11:00	Break
		11:00 – 12:00	Have fun with interpretation
	Lunch		
	pm	2:00 – 3:00	Translation and the Media
		3:00 – 3:20	Break
3:20 – 4:40		Meeting our translation students and alumni	
Day 3 25 July (Wed)	am	10:00 – 11:00	Introduction: Linguistics studies at LT
		11:00 – 11:15	Break
		11:15 – 12:00	Fun with words
	Lunch		
	pm	2:00 – 3:30	Amazing sounds
		3:30 – 3:45	Break
4:00 – 4:45		Sounds and meanings	
Day 4 26 July (Thu)	am	10:00 – 11:45	How we make words
		11:45 – 12:00	Break
		12:00 – 12:45	Magic in sentence-making
	Lunch		
	pm	2:00 – 2:45	How we use language in daily life
		2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:45		How we use language in daily life	

Day 5 27 July (Fri)	am	10:00 – 11:45	學粵拼：正音用粵拼 中文齊「打」「拼」
		11:45 – 12:00	Break
		12:00 – 12:45	Interesting Cantonese
	Banquet (Free for all participants)		
	pm	2:00-3:00	Meeting our linguistics students and alumni
		3:00-4:00	Group contest
		4:00-4:20	Break
		4:20-4:45	Presentation of Certificates
		4:45-5:00	Course evaluation