



Dear Confucius Classrooms applicant,

Congratulations! It is with great enthusiasm that we write to announce your acceptance to the Asia Society Confucius Classrooms Network. Approval of your application is clear recognition of your potential to build a strong and sustainable Chinese language program into the future, and your capacity to become a national model for the field.

The application process was designed with guidance from a national Expert Advisory Committee assembled by Asia Society. Initial recommendations for awards were made by an Application Review Committee, and based primarily on evidence of program quality and capacity, and with consideration of geographic diversity and bringing a variety of school models into the Network. Final decisions were made in consultation with Hanban, based on the results of this review process.

Hanban is finalizing the required paperwork to complete the process, but we wanted to let you know as soon as possible that you have been approved. Once Hanban transmits the final paperwork and the grant funds to us, we will send you a detailed agreement which we will ask you to sign and return to us. At the time we send the contract, we will also announce the dates and times for a series of orientation calls in which we will let you know more about the details of the program. For the 2011-2012 academic year, each Confucius Classroom will receive a cash award in the amount of \$10,000.

