Background Speaker Chinese Secondary

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

**题目：（从以下的题目中选一）**

**我的家人 ... 一天/学校/好朋友/宠物/爱好/梦想周末**

**我最喜欢的食物­­... 中国节日/运动/书本/电影**

**我去过的城市...想去的地方/难忘的旅游/难忘的经历**

**我学中文的... 乐趣/目的/方法/挑战**

**Time limits: Approximately 1.5 minute (no longer than 2 min) for Years 7, 8**

**Approximately 2.5 minute (no longer than 3 min) for Years 9, 10**

Speech: Students should start the speech with their name, school and year level and then the title of their speech.

Questions: Three（3） Questions will be asked at the completion of the speech and based on the speech content.

Conditions:

* Speeches must be the original work of the contestant (i.e. written by the student, may have assistance limited to the correction of minor grammatical errors or fluency).
* Students who have competed in previous contests should not use the same speech presented in previous years. The speech title should be noted on the Registration Form.
* Props and costumes may not be used. However, presentation and delivery are still important factors in the adjudication of each contestant.
* No gestures are to be used other than greeting and farewell. No palm cards are allowed.
* Parents are welcome to accompany their child into the judging room. In the case of a parent who is also a teacher, the relevant convener must be consulted.
* Students are eligible to enter the Background Speaker divisions if at least one parent’s first language is Chinese. Contestants may be studying the language at a school or privately. They must not have spent more than two years in China after the age of six years and must not have completed more than two years of Chinese compulsory education.