



## CHINESE PRACTICAL ARTS

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MLCC, in collaboration with Mandarin Unit of Foreign Languages Department, Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences, organizes Chinese Practical Arts classes for students currently attending UHF1111 Mandarin for Beginners and UHF2111 Intermediate Mandarin. According to the Mandarin Language Coordinator, Yong Ying Mei, the main objective of these classes is to expose the learners to the Chinese Arts such as calligraphy, poem declamation and singing. It is hoped that the interest of the students towards Mandarin Language learning would be stimulated after attending these practical arts classes. Yong Ying Mei expressed her gratitude to the volunteer teachers, Liu Xu, Yuan Jie and Zhang Cuicui for conducting the classes. Zhang Cuicui, one of the volunteer teachers who conducted poem declamation class, expressed her joy to see great enthusiasm shown by the students in learning Chinese poem. She was confident that these arts classes would definitely attract more students to learn Mandarin. Chinese Practical Arts classes started from 26 September 2012 on every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until 3 November 2012.