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Exhibition Notification: Poster Art of Modern China: 6 June-12 July 2014

I am writing to let you know of a great opportunity for middle and senior school students which I believe will be of both general and specific interest to many of your students

The Confucius Institute for Scotland is holding an exhibition entitled '**Poster Art of Modern China**' which will take place in Adam House, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1HT from Friday 6th June till Saturday 12th July. Entrance to the exhibition which is open seven days a week from 10am to 6pm is free.

The exhibition gives a comprehensive overview of China's history across the last century via a highly accessible medium comprising as it does 133 original posters on loan from the Propaganda Poster Art Centre, Shanghai.

From the earliest Shanghai Calendar Girl poster (1913), to the newest poster depicting Deng Xiaoping and Jiang Zemin (1997), this collection reveals the turbulent history of China over these decades as well as varying artistic influences on this art form in a highly visual format.

School groups are very welcome to attend the exhibition. No pre-booking is required unless you wish to request a special guided tour.

Our special guided tours of the exhibition for school groups are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in June. These tours are scheduled at 10.30am and will last around one hour. Guided tours should be pre-booked. Requests for bookings or even alternative times can be made by email to info@confuciusinstitute.ac.uk or you can call us on 0131 662 2180.

I attach an e-flyer for the exhibition in order that you can circulate information to your students and colleagues. Our exhibition microsite which gives an introduction to each era and an overview of the period can be found at www.confuciusinstitute.ac.uk/posters.

We hope you can come along and enjoy this unique collection showing for the first time in the UK.

Yours sincerely



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General Manager