

Subject: Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs has organized a special series of Lunar New Year activities to enrich the lives of international and overseas students during the holiday period.

Description:

1. The Ministry of Education recommends that overseas students avoid all unessential overseas travel so as to prevent the increased risk of spreading the virus during the winter break and to avoid the possibility of being unable to return due to restrictive travel measures, such as temporary suspensions of entry, which may be implemented due to changes associated with the pandemic.
2. As students may be unable to visit family over the holidays due to the pandemic, the International Office has organized a series of Chinese New Year activities. Aside from lessening overseas students' sense of homesickness, the activities will give students the chance to experience Taiwanese culture during the winter break.
3. The aforementioned activities are linked to the third item in the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (health and well-being), as well as the fourth item (educational quality) and the tenth item (reducing inequality). The activity schedule is outlined in the following table, while related details and registration notices will be announced separately.
4. For all related issues, contact Cadence Wang of the International and Mainland Students Guidance Section: Ext #3552.

(Attached table)

Name of activity	Date	Activity summary	Notes
Spending the holiday season with the TKU family	Wed Jan 19- Sun Feb 20, 2022	TKU teachers and staff invite overseas students to take part in a variety of activities, including all kinds of social events and New Year's Eve dinner.	Free for students
Watching movies in style (with the whole theater to ourselves)	19:00, Wed Jan 19, 2022	Watching popular movies	Free for students (max. 90 people, depending on the epidemic)
Chinese New Year calligraphy event	13:00-16:00, Thu Jan 20 – Fri Jan 21, 2022	Experience writing Chinese calligraphy	Free for students
Overseas Student Lunar New Year Get Together	18:30, Thu Jan 20, 2022	Chinese New Year get together, raffle, red envelopes issued by faculty and staff	Cost for students: NT \$300(max. 300 people)