

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Began at CIT

In May, the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month opened at Confucius Institute at Troy University, and Confucius Institute will receive hundreds of visitors from Alabama and other states. "American Asia Pacific Heritage Month" is a particularly important traditional festival in the United States, scheduled in May every year. During this month, many local officials will hold various forms of celebrations to show the multiculturalism, to thank the Asian people for their contributions, and to promote mutual understanding among the various ethnic groups. Confucius Institute at Troy University, as the first institute in the United States raising funds from universities and private investments, is the highlight of the "American Asia-Pacific Heritage Month" to spread Chinese culture. Every year Confucius Institute at Troy University received more than 3,000 visitors from all over the United States. This year's reception tasks at Confucius Institute have scheduled until July.

On May 12, 2017, the soldiers from Fort Rucker Army Base arrived at Confucius Institute at Troy University on Troy Campus for a field trip. CIT staff from Troy campus and Dothan campus received the guests. Ms. Li Zhang introduced the Terracotta Warriors and Bronze Horses of Qin Shihuang Mausoleum vividly at International Art Center, the only Terracotta Warriors museum in the United States. Ms. Wanjun Lu led them to visit the exhibition hall in Confucius Institute and Chinese library with a detailed introduction. After Ms. Zhihong An demonstrated the tea ceremony to the audience, the guests enjoyed delicious Chinese food at lunch time. This visit has provided the soldiers with a preliminary understanding about the colorful and profound Chinese culture.

