

## **CIT Was Invited to Participate in the Opening Ceremony of the Asian/Pacific Heritage Month in Fort Rucker**

On May 3, 2019, American local time, visiting scholars from Confucius Institute at Troy University Dothan campus came to Fort Rucker Air Base to participate in the opening ceremony of Asian/pacific Heritage Month with the full support of visiting scholars from CIT Troy campus.

At 10:20 am, visiting scholars from CIT Dothan campus arrived at the site of the Asian/Pacific Heritage Month activities at Fort Rucker Air Base early and began to decorate exhibition booths, including a Chinese painting and calligraphy booth and a Chinese handcraft booth. In addition to Chinese style of performances and Chinese cultural sharing activities, CIT also brought delicious Chinese food to the opening ceremony.

No sooner than the booths had been set up, some people started asking whether it was ok to do calligraphy, kick shuttlecock or make bracelets. The event began with a lion dance performed by four American soldiers who had been to Troy University to learn it ahead of time. Then the Taichi fan dance was performed by visiting scholars from CIT Troy campus and Dothan campus. The performances won rounds of applause. The Hulusi performance of a Chinese boy made many people feel more interested in Chinese musical instruments. After the performances, visitors crowded around the two exhibition booths with great interest. Some were brave enough to have an experience, and some enjoyed watching others. Most people wanted to write their own names in Chinese. Seeing their concentration on practicing Chinese calligraphy solemnly stroke by stroke and their happiness in appreciating their own works, we can feel their sincere love for Chinese characters. Among them, there is an American college student learning Chinese, who wants to learn Chinese well and go to China to develop her career after graduation. Meanwhile, handcraft booth attracted many kids. They had a lot of fun, making dragons and kicking shuttlecocks. The stuffed panda was their favorite. They loved it so much that they held on and refused to let go.

At the end, an organizer came to say that the activities prepared by CIT were absolutely popular, and he expressed sincere gratitude to visiting scholars and invited CIT to participate in Asian/Pacific Heritage Month next year.

## 特大孔院受邀参加鲁克尔堡亚太传承月开幕式

美国当地时间 2019 年 5 月 3 日，特洛伊大学孔子学院多森教研中心的访问学者来到 Fort Rucker 空军基地，在特洛伊校区访问学者的倾力协助下，参加了鲁克尔堡亚太传承月开幕式。

上午 10 点 20 分，特洛伊大学孔子学院多森教研中心的访问学者早早来到 Fort Rucker 空军基地亚太传承月的活动现场开始布置展台，一个书画展台，一个手工展台。除了具有中国特色的表演和文化活动，孔院还为开幕式带来了可口的中国美食。

展台刚布置好，活动还未开始就陆续有人问可不可以写书法，踢毽子，编手链。活动以舞狮开始，4 个专程去孔院学了一天舞狮步伐的美国士兵的表演赢得了阵阵掌声。紧接着特洛伊大学孔院多森校区和特洛伊校区的访问学者们表演的太极扇也赢来了阵阵喝彩。中国小朋友的葫芦丝演奏更是让很多人对中国乐器又多了一分兴趣。表演结束后，不断有人兴趣盎然的围着两个展台，有的大胆一试，也有的饶有兴趣一直看着。多数人想要用中文写自己的名字，看他们郑重的一笔一划的跟着访问学者姜娜一起写的专心劲儿，写完举起自己作品的开心劲儿，感受到他们对汉字真心的喜爱。活动中，还偶遇了一个学中文的美国大学生，她想要学好中文，毕业后去中国发展。另一个手工展台则吸引了好多小朋友。做龙的手工，踢毽子，玩的不亦乐乎。装饰的大熊猫也成了香饽饽，小朋友们都喜欢，抱上了就不肯撒手。

活动最后，一位活动负责人走过来表示孔院准备的活动深受大家的喜爱，并向访问学者们表达了诚挚的谢意，邀请孔院明年继续参与亚太传承月的活动。