



The Confucius Institute hosted this year's Chinese bridge competition. The competition was held on 19th May 2014. This is an annual event organized by the Chinese Embassy to Kenya, aimed at encouraging students to learn Chinese. The competition is in three parts: speech, talent shows and question and answer sessions about China and its culture, the winner of the competition is awarded a ticket to China to compete with other competitors from different parts of the world, with an all expenses paid ticket to tour China and a half a year scholarship to study in China.

In his opening remarks, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Student Affairs, Prof. Isaac M. Mbeche who is also the Director, Confucius Institute, encouraged the students take advantage of the growing partnership between the two countries and learn Chinese language. In his part, while giving the closing remarks, the Ambassador challenged the Confucius Institutes not only to concentrate on the learning of Chinese Language but also to be the bridge, especially for the youth, in Kenya and China. Seventeen (17) competitors from five Institutions namely; University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University, Egerton University, Mahanaim College and CRI Confucius Classroom participated in the event, our student, Mathew Ajuoga emerged the best.