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**CHAMPION CHINESE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
ANNOUNCES POETRY CONTEST MEDAL WINNERS,
2008 SUMMER CLASSES**

HARTFORD, Conn., (May 30, 2008) -- Champion Chinese Language Institute (CCLI), which utilizes the innovative, easy Champion Chinese© Learning System, proudly announces its 2008 Connecticut Council of Language Teachers (CT COLT) Chinese Poetry Recitation Contest medal winners.

The coveted gold medal was awarded to **Farmington's Indra Arraujoo**, a 10th grader from Farmington High School. Silver medals were awarded to **West Hartford's Frances Champion**, an 8th grader at Renbrook School and **Glastonbury's Sofia Goodrich**, an 11th grader at Glastonbury High School.

"In the last three years, CCLI students have won eight CT COLT medals: three gold, three silver and two bronze," says Pei-Pei Champion founder, CEO and principal teacher of CCLI. "This is a testimony to Champion Chinese, an easy, accelerated method that focuses on pronunciation and conversational speaking. Students begin to sound out, read and write Chinese in three to six hours," continues Champion. An English teacher from Taiwan, Champion has been teaching Champion Chinese in the United States for over a decade.

Champion adds that CCLI will kick off its children's Summer Program on June 23rd. Teens' and adults' private and group programs are available weekday afternoons and evenings as well as on weekends.

About Connecticut Council Of Language Teachers (CT COLT)

CT COLT is a nonprofit membership organization that promotes language proficiency and the knowledge of world cultures. It is affiliated with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and maintains liaisons with other national, state and regional foreign language organizations.

About Champion Chinese Language Institute

CCLI offers private and group lessons to preschoolers, children, teens, and adults using the Champion Chinese© learning system. This easy, accelerated method uses both the traditional phonetic sounding symbols (Zhuyin/BoPoMo) and Latinized Pinyin symbols. By doing so, a 1-2 year curriculum at most regular Chinese language schools can be acquired in 20-40 hours at CCLI. Beyond the language learning, students also explore China's rich heritage and culture. Located at 111 Gillett Street, Hartford, the school offers bilingual and preschool programs as well as a summer camp.

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