The Confucius Institute (CI) is an international educational, non-profit institute, aiming to teach the Chinese language and to introduce knowledge of the Chinese culture abroad.

The Confucius Institute at the University of Malta (CI at the UOM), as the only CI in Malta, was established in 2009 through the collaboration between the University of Malta and Xiamen University, China, with the support of the Confucius Institute Headquarters in Beijing.

By the end of 2014, the Confucius Institutes worldwide will have been operating for 10 years. Therefore, it has been decided that in order to further enhance the services of the CIs to the local communities, the first Confucius Institute Day (CI Day) will be held by the CIs worldwide on September 27th 2014 which falls within a festive season of the Mid-autumn festival, Teachers’ Day in China, and the birthday of China’s ancient thinker and educator, Confucius.

As a part of the global CI celebration, the CI at the University of Malta (UOM) plans to host a package of activities in De Valletta Square, Valletta on September 27th 2014 from 10:00 to 14:00. Anyone interested is welcome to experience a “China Day” for free, and to get a small memento in Chinese style.

The activities consist of five sessions held in a series of tents in the square. A photo exhibition will be set up in collaboration with the Malta China Friendship Society. Visitors are welcome to participate in any activity which they prefer. For more details about the CI at UOM, please refer to: http://www.um.edu.mt/confucius Tel: 23403407
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