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大家好！I am Yu-Jing Lin from Taiwan. I am doing my master's degree in Teaching Chinese as Second Language in Taipei, Taiwan. I am going to be your Chinese FLA for the academic year 2018-2019. The Chinese character for my given name is 妤靜 (Yú-Jìng). 妤 is from 婢妤 (jié yú), which is a word for female official position in Han Dynasty. 靜 means quiet and peace. My parents gave me this name because they wish for me to have a promising career in the future. Most important of all, they hope I can live in peace no matter what difficulties I may confront.

I was born and raised in Kaoshiung city, which is in south part of Taiwan. My hometown is known as a lively harbor city. There are many places worth visiting. If you like seafood, you must visit Cijin to pig out. If you like historical site, you can go to British Consulate and enjoy the scenery along with Si-Zih Bay. The twilight there is breathtaking. If you want to learn more about my hometown, I would love to share anything I know with you.

I like learning different languages and cultures. I can speak a little Japanese and Korean, too. I've always had a passion for learning languages because I believe communicating with people from different cultures in their languages makes it easier to make friends with them. I explore and learn more about my language and culture while teaching as well. In short, I enjoy making friends from different cultures and love my language and culture so I want to be a Chinese teacher. Besides, I like singing very much. If you want to learn some lovely Chinese songs, I can prepare a song list for you to challenge yourself. I am also good at doing handicrafts. I can sit in front of the desk all day long just to complete my work. I have been to the USA once in 2016 as a volunteer for teaching K-12 Chinese in a summer camp. However, this time will be my first time to work as a Chinese FLA for about one year. I am excited about my upcoming journey as a Chinese FLA here. Are you ready to start your journey of learning Chinese with me?