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GLOBAL GREETINGS!

*Bring Your Own Lunch -
Take Away A Language!*

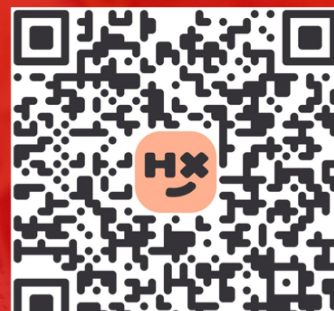
Join us for this interactive event on

Wednesday, 1 October

South Dining Hall, 12.30 - 1.30pm

Move between tables to learn to meet and greet your neighbours in a range of languages like Arabic, Cantonese, French, Greek, Hausa, Hindi, Irish, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Ulster Scots -
and more!

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Global Greetings, South Dining Hall

Wednesday, 1 October 2025

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LANGUAGE
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LANGUAGE
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1. Arabic

English	Arabic
Hello	!!مرحبا - Marhaban!!
Welcome	!أهلاً وسهلاً - Ahlan wa-sahlan!
How are you?	كيف حالك؟ - Kayfa ḥāluka/i
I am well	أنا بخير - Ana bikhayr
My name is	اسمي... - Ismī...
What is your name?	ما اسمك؟ - Mā ismuka/i
Pleased to meet you!	ممتن لمقابلتك! أو سررت بلقاعك! Mumtann li- muqābalatika, Surirtu biliqā'ika/i!
Thank You	شكرا. - Shukran
Goodbye	وداعاً! أو مع السلامة Wadā'an! Ma'a as-salāmah!

2. Cantonese

English	Cantonese
Hello	你好 (nei5 hou2)
Welcome	歡迎 (fun1 jing4)
How are you?	你好嗎? (nei5 hou2 maa1)
I am well	幾好啊 / 好啊 (gei2 hou2 aa1 / hou2 aa1)
My name is	我叫... (ngo5 giu3)
What is your name?	你叫咩名? (nei5 giu3 me1 meng4?)
Pleased to meet you!	好高興識到你! (hou2 gou1 hing3 sik1 dou3 nei5)
Thank You	多謝 (do1 ze6) – for gifts, help, favors 唔該 (m4 goi1) – for thanking an action, services, small courtesy
Goodbye	再見 (zoi3 gin3)

3. French

English	French
Hello	Bonjour!/Bonsoir!
Welcome	Bienvenue!
How are you?	Ça va?
I am well	Ça va/ Ça va bien, merci.
My name is	Je m'appelle...
What is your name?	Comment tu t'appelles ?
Pleased to meet you!	Enchanté(e) !
Thank You	Merci (beaucoup)
Goodbye	Au revoir!

4. German

English	German
Hello	Hallo
Welcome	Willkommen
How are you?	Wie geht's?
I am well	Mir geht es gut!
My name is	Ich heiße...
What is your name?	Wie heißt du?
Pleased to meet you!	Freut mich dich kennenzulernen.
Thank You	Danke / Danke schön
Goodbye	Auf Wiedersehen / Tschüss

5. Greek

English	Greek
Hello	Γεια σου! [Ya soo!]
Welcome	Καλώς ήρθες! [Ka-loss eer-thes!]
How are you?	Τί κάνεις; [Tee ka-nees?]
I am well	Είμαι καλά. [EE-me ka-LA.]
My name is	Με λένε... [me LE-ne...]
What is your name?	Πως σε λένε; [POS se LE-ne?]
Pleased to meet you!	Χαίρω πολύ! [HE-ro po-LEE!]
Thank You	Ευχαριστώ [ef-ha-ree-STO]
Goodbye	Αντίο! [an-DEE-o]

6. Hausa

English	Hausa
Hello	Sannu!
Welcome	Barka da zuwa
How are you?	Ya ya kake/kike? Yaya dei (casual)
I am well	Lafiya lau. Ina lafia. Ba matsala
My name is	Sunana...
What is your name?	Menene sunanka/i
Pleased to meet you!	Na ji dadin haduwa da kai/da ke
Thank You	Na Gode
Goodbye	Sai an jima! / Sai wata rana!

7. Hindi

English	Hindi
Hello	नमस्ते - Namaste!
Welcome	स्वागतम् - Swaagatam!
How are you?	आप कैसे हो - Aap kaise ho?
I am well	मैं ठीक हूँ - Main theek hoon
My name is	मेरा नाम लक्ष्मी है - Mera naam Lakshmi hai.
What is your name?	आपका नाम क्या है - Aapka naam kya hai?
Pleased to meet you!	आपसे मिलके बहुत खुशी हुई! - Aapse milke bahut khushi hui!
Thank You	शुक्रिया - Shukriya
Goodbye	अलविदा - Alvida नमस्ते - Namaste

8. Irish

English	Irish
Hello	Dia duit
Welcome	Fáilte
How are you?	Cad é mar atá tú?
I am well	Tá mé go maith
My name is	Is mise _____
What is your name?	Cé thúsa?
Pleased to meet you!	Is deas bualadh leat
Thank You	Go raibh maith agat
Goodbye	Slán go fóill

9. Italian

English	Italian
Hello	Ciao!
Welcome	Benvenuto/-a!
How are you?	Come stai?
I am well	Sto bene
My name is	Mi chiamo...
What is your name?	Come ti chiami?
Pleased to meet you!	Piacere!
Thank You	Grazie
Goodbye	Arrivederci

10. Mandarin Chinese

English	Chinese
Hello	你好 (nǐ hǎo)
Welcome	欢迎 (huānyíng)
How are you?	你好吗? (nǐ hǎo ma)
I am well	我很好 (wǒ hěn hǎo)
My name is	我的名字叫..... (wǒde míngzi jiào)
What is your name?	你叫什么名字? (nǐ jiào shénme míngzi)
Pleased to meet you!	很高兴认识你! (hěn gāoxìng rènshi nǐ) 认识你很高兴! (rènshi nǐ hěn gāoxìng)
Thank You	谢谢 (xièxie)
Goodbye	再见 (zài jiàn)

11. Polish

English	Polish
Hello	Dzień dobry! / Cześć!
Welcome	Witaj!
How are you?	Jak się miewasz? / Co u Ciebie?
I am well	Dobrze.
My name is	Nazywam się... / Mam na imię...
What is your name?	Jak się nazywasz? / Jak masz na imię?
Pleased to meet you!	Miło mi!
Thank You	Dziękuję.
Goodbye	Do widzenia!

12. Romanian

English	Romanian
Hello	Bună
Welcome	Bun venit!
How are you?	Ce mai faci?
I am well	Sunt bine
My name is	Mă cheamă...
What is your name?	Cum te cheamă?
Pleased to meet you!	Mă bucur să te cunosc
Thank You	Mulțumesc
Goodbye	La revedere

13. Sign Language (BSL)

English	British SL
Hello	
Welcome	
How are you?	
I am well	
My name is	
What is your name?	
Pleased to meet you!	
Thank You	
Goodbye	

14. Sign Language (ISL)

English	Irish SL
Hello	
Welcome	
How are you?	
I am well	
My name is	
What is your name?	
Pleased to meet you!	
Thank You	
Goodbye	

15. Spanish

English	Spanish
Hello	Hola
Welcome	Bienvenidos
How are you?	Que tal?
I am well	Bien
My name is	Me llamo
What is your name?	Cómo te llamas?
Pleased to meet you!	Encantado/a
Thank You	Gracias
Goodbye	Adiós

16. Ulster Scots

English	Ulster Scots
Hello	Whut aboot ye?
Welcome	Fair Faa ye
How are you?	Hoo ir ye daen? Whut aboot ye?
I am well	A'm daen weel / A'm daen bravely
My name is	A'm caaed... /Ye caa amae...
What is your name?	Whut dae they caa ye? / Whut dae ye caa yersel?
Pleased to meet you!	Quare an guid tae meet ye
Thank You	Thank ye kindly
Goodbye	Haste ye baak