

导读:上周六,中国第一座监狱孔子课堂在山东揭牌。新课堂将对学员进行传统教育,以提升监狱的文化氛围。



China's first Confucius classroom in a prison opened in east China's Shandong Province on Saturday.

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The classroom opened in Luzhong Prison in central Shandong as part of a charity program funded by the China Confucius Foundation.

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Lin Guojun, deputy head of the provincial prison management bureau, said that Luzhong Prison will pilot a series of changes, including classroom and library design, training prison instructors in Confucian teachings and family activities in order to improve the prison's cultural atmosphere.

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He said that the classroom will encourage the traditional teaching methods of handwriting, reading classics and moral education.

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Named after the ancient Chinese philosopher, Confucius schools and classrooms are generally run as non-profit public institutions to help foreigners understand China through language and culture classes at overseas universities. The first such institute was established in 2004.

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