### COURSE CONTENT – M S CHINESE (MANDARIN) SURVIVAL COURSE

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| Introducing Self and Others | • Greetings and leave taking  
• Asking/Giving some personal details  
• Describing family members and friends |
| Numbers | • Counting  
• Asking/Telling time  
• Asking/Stating age  
• Asking for/Giving phone numbers  
• Asking/Telling prices |
| Tourism and Travel | • Asking/Giving basic directions  
• Describing weather  
• Planning and inviting |
| Activities | • Describing routines and sports/hobbies  
• Asking about/Expressing likes, dislikes  
• Describing some sports and hobbies |
| Food and Drinks | • Identifying essential food and drinks  
• Asking for/Buying items  
• Expressing quantities |
| Services | • Dining  
• Shopping  
• Using transport |