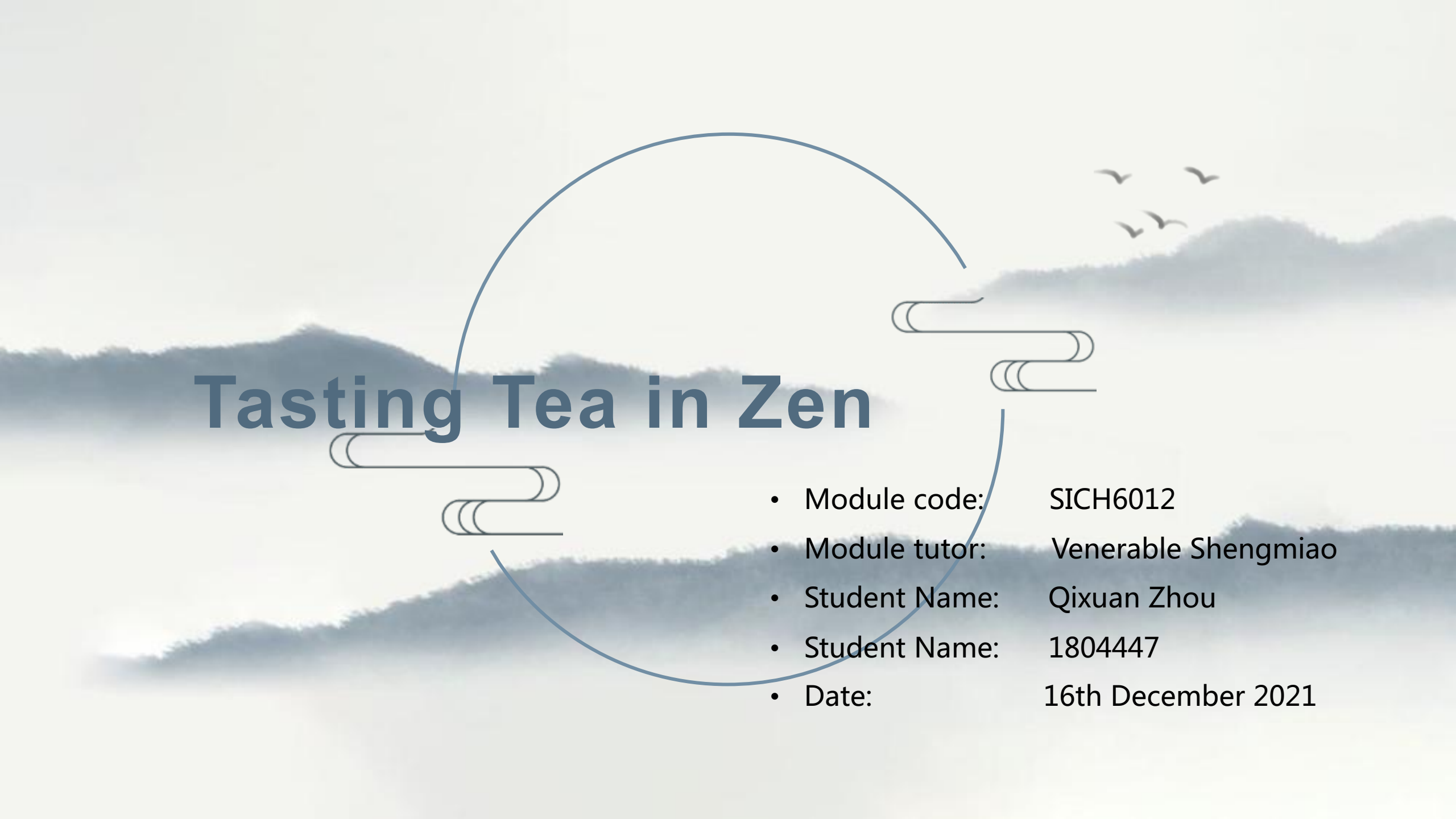




Tasting Tea in Zen

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Tea and Zen



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- Serving Buddha with tea
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Mental Property of Zen-tea Culture

Tea and Zen

- Two different cultures with their own Independent development context
- Gradually contact and tend to merge in the long historical development, becoming a traditional cultural treasure



The Combination of Zen and Tea

The first combination between tea- Zen meditation and tea drinking

In the Tang Dynasty, Zen was spread in China on a large range of time. With the prosperity of Zen, drinking tea became Zen lessons.



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Serving Buddha with tea

- In various Buddhist festivals, such as Halloween, Qianqiu Festival, national Day, the day Buddha fell to the birth, Emperor Shi are supported by tea soup.



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The tea went into the Buddha Gate-The monks grow tea

- *All oil pockets are filled with tea-leaf.*(客赴茶者,皆以油囊盛餘瀝以歸)
- Temple growing tea become popular, and form a large scale.
- After the Tang Dynasty, the temple was integrated with the tea itself



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Tea ceremony of Buddhist

At the tea banquet, people sit and talk about the Buddhist scriptures, perform the tea ceremony, sing poems and lyrics.



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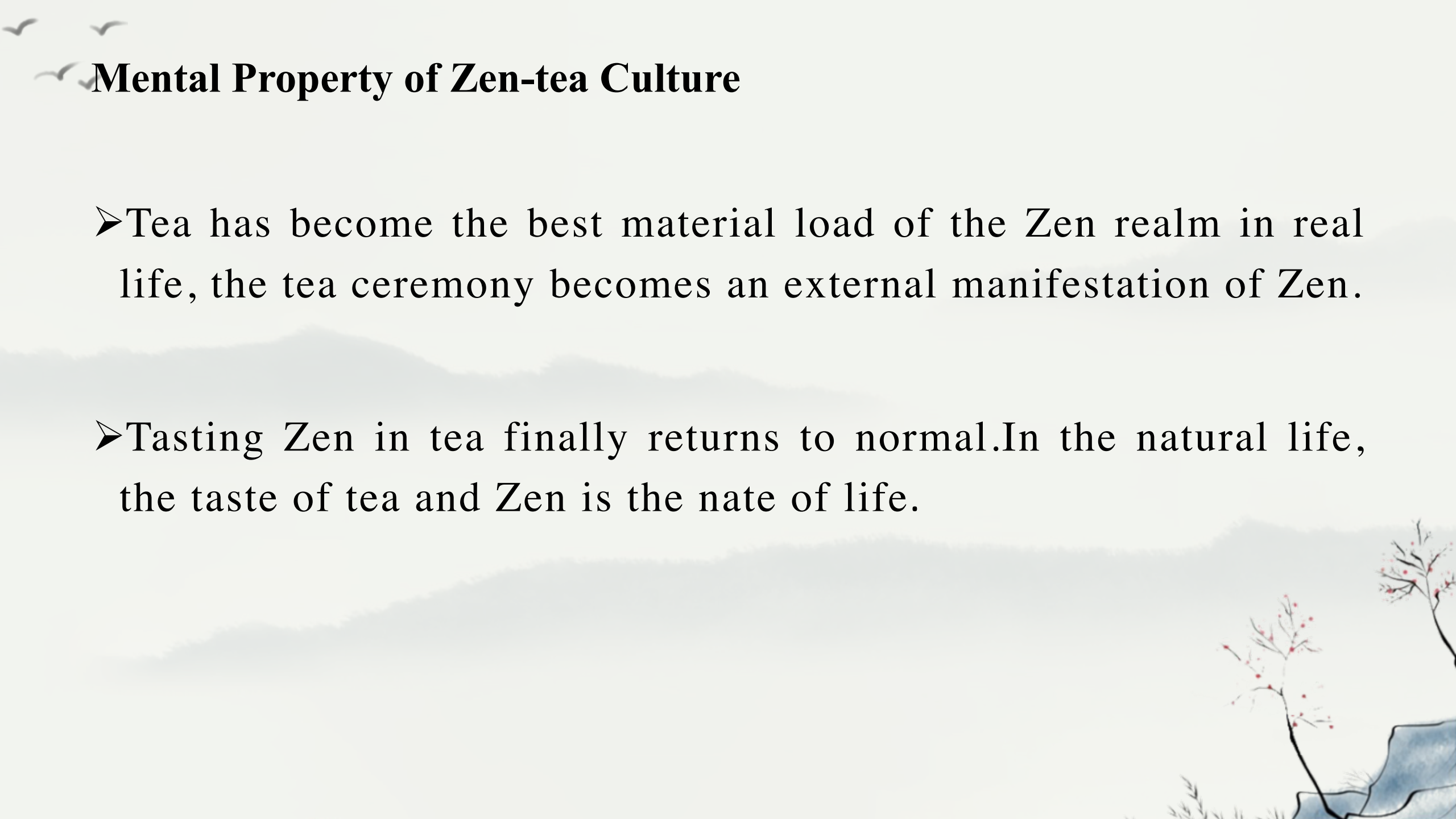
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- Drinking tea can make people calm, thoughtful, non-chaotic, not annoying and restrained. Tea is "clean" and "blunt"
- The spiritual and cultural connotation is to face all emotional entanglements with an indifferent heart.





Mental Property of Zen-tea Culture

- Tea has become the best material load of the Zen realm in real life, the tea ceremony becomes an external manifestation of Zen.
 - Tasting Zen in tea finally returns to normal. In the natural life, the taste of tea and Zen is the nature of life.
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