

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 142/2025

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Kindergartens, Primary and
Secondary Schools

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**Curriculum Development Institute
Application for Participation in Student Educational Activities and Events
(September 2025)**

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by heads of all kindergartens, primary and secondary schools)

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite kindergartens, primary and secondary schools to participate in the coming educational activities and events organised, co-organised or announced by Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau (EDB). When arranging learning activities and relevant learning and teaching resources for students (including printed and electronic library collections and other reading and curriculum materials for students), schools should ensure that the activities are in line with the learning goals and curriculum objectives, the learning needs of students are catered for, and the safety of students and teachers are taken into account. Please refer to the relevant circulars and guidelines issued by the EDB for the points to note in arranging activities. In addition, the content and quality of the learning and teaching resources of individual Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and cross-curricular subjects in the school should be regularly reviewed in order to ensure that the content and information contained in learning and teaching resources are accurate, complete, objective and impartial, and emphasise the development of proper values, positive attitudes, and appropriate behaviours among students.

Details

2. The educational activities and events are-

a) For kindergartens:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Arts Education	Leisure and Cultural Services Department School Arts Education Schemes 2025/2026	School Heads and Teachers	-	6

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ii)	Values Education	GreenLink - Environmental Education Support Programme	School Heads and Teachers	-	27

b) For primary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Values Education/Moral, Civic and National Education/Primary Humanities	“The 80th Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance Thematic Exhibition and Learning Project”	School Heads, Values Education/Moral, Civic and National Education Co-ordinators, Primary Humanities Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	-	1
ii)	Moral, Civic and National Education	全港校際《憲法》演講比賽(2025/26) (Chinese version only)	School Heads, Moral, Civic and National Education Co-ordinators and Teachers	Application and Entry Submission Period: 1 October 2025 to 1 March 2026 (Please see footnote*)	2
iii)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts/ Chinese Language Education /General Studies/ Primary Humanities/ Moral, Civic and National Education	2025/26 “Art Journey with Wu Guanzhong: Mobile Museum” Multimedia Educational Art Bus Outreach Programme	School Heads, Teachers of Visual Arts, Chinese Language, General Studies, Primary Humanities, and Moral, Civic and National Education	Application Deadline: 24 October 2025 (Friday)	5
iv)	Arts Education	Leisure and Cultural Services Department School Arts Education Schemes 2025/2026	School Heads, Arts Education KLA Co-ordinator and Teachers	-	6

*** Recommended for reference by the Co-ordinators/ Teachers in charge of CBLE Ambassadors.**

c) For secondary schools:

	Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas	Title	For the attention /action of	Remarks	Annex
i)	Values Education/Moral, Civic and National Education/Personal, Social and Humanities Education	“The 80th Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance Thematic Exhibition and Learning Project”	School Heads, Values Education/Moral, Civic and National Education Co-ordinators, Personal, Social & Humanities Education (PSHE) KLA Co-ordinators and Teachers	-	1
ii)	Moral, Civic and National Education	全港校際《憲法》演講比賽(2025/26) (Chinese version only)	School Heads, Moral, Civic and National Education Co-ordinators and Teachers	Application and Entry Submission Period: 1 October 2025 to 1 March 2026 (Please see footnote*)	2
iii)	Moral, Civic and National Education	公民教育資源中心——第八屆「公民大使」培訓計劃 (Chinese version only)	School Heads, Moral, Civic and National Education Co-ordinators and Teachers	(Please see footnote*)	3
iv)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts	Hong Kong International Visual Arts Education Symposium 2026 – Visual Innovation	School Heads and Teachers of Visual Arts	14 to 16 May 2026	4
v)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts/ Chinese Language Education / Chinese History/ Citizenship, Economics and Society/ Moral, Civic and National Education	2025/26 “Art Journey with Wu Guanzhong: Mobile Museum” Multimedia Educational Art Bus Outreach Programme	School Heads, Teachers of Visual Arts, Chinese Language, Chinese History, Citizenship, Economics and Society, and Moral, Civic and National Education	Application Deadline: 24 October 2025 (Friday)	5

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xxxv)	Cross Key Learning Areas / Financial Education	Digital Financial Literacy Programme for Youth 2025/26 – Financial Education Podcast Competition	School heads and teachers	Online Briefing and Teacher Training Seminar Enrolment deadline: 8 October 2025 Application and submission deadline: 5 January 2026	36

3. Details and Application Forms of the above activities and events are stipulated in the respective Annexes.

4. In addition, the EDB has created the **e-Gallery** website. It not only showcases Hong Kong students' learning achievements in different learning areas and celebrates their outstanding performance in whole-person development, but also provides information on a range of students' learning activities for schools' reference. For details, please visit <https://e-gallery.edb.edcity.hk/en/home/>.




5. The EDB continuously uploads and updates National Education-related teachers' professional development programmes, students' activities, learning and teaching resources and examples for "National Education - Event Planning Calendar", etc. on "National Education One-stop Portal". Please visit <http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/neosp/> to obtain latest information. Key dates in September and October include "Victory Day of Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression" on 3 September, "September 18 Incident Memorial Day" on 18 September, "Chinese Farmers' Harvest Festival" on 23 September, "Martyrs' Day" on 30 September, and "National Day" on 1 October.



6. Schools should plan and promote national education in a systematic and holistic manner by adopting the approaches of "organic integration", "natural connection", "diversified strategies", "mutual co-ordination", "learning within and beyond the classroom", and

“whole-school participation”. Schools should, for example, organise thematic book exhibitions in the school library, engage students in sharing reviews of films about the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and make arrangements for observing a moment of silence in the school to commemorate the casualties of the war in September and October; discuss the September 18 Incident during Chinese History/History lessons and engage students in analysing the background and actions of Japanese Aggression; and introduce the contributions of Chinese agriculturalists on the school bulletin board. Schools can organise various modes of celebration activities, including the national flag raising ceremony and the playing and singing of the national anthem on National Day or the school day before or after National Day, and engaging students in collecting information/project learning/sharing on the recent development of our country, to deepen their understanding of our country’s achievements and create an intense patriotic atmosphere, by adopting the approaches of “organic integration”, “natural connection”, “diversified strategies”, “mutual co-ordination”, “learning within and beyond the classroom”, and “whole-school participation”.

7. In addition, the EDB has provided online “Curriculum Resources on the Use of Cognitive/ Thinking Tools”. Students are welcome to participate in the related course and make use of the thinking tools when participating in educational activities and competitions to enhance their analytical, organisational and creative skills.

Resources	URL	QR Codes
Curriculum Resources on the Use of Cognitive/ Thinking Tools	https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/resource-support/learning-teaching-resource-list/cognitive-thinking-tools/index.html	

Enquiry

8. For enquiries, please contact the respective **contact person** as listed in the respective Annexes.

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

“The 80th Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance Thematic Exhibition and Learning Project”

抗日戰爭勝利80周年
專題展覽及研習計劃

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite primary and secondary schools to participate in the captioned project to deepen students’ understanding of the history of the War of Resistance, thereby cultivating their national pride, and enhancing their awareness and sense of responsibility in safeguarding national security, with a view to passing on the spirit of patriotism.

Details

2. “The 80th Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance Thematic Exhibition and Learning Project” (the Project) is targeted at teachers and students in primary and secondary schools. The Project aims to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance for teachers and students to remember the history and the heroic deeds of the martyrs whilst experiencing the indomitable spirit of the Chinese people. It also appeals to schools, in line with patriotic education and related learning elements of different subjects, to strengthen students’ affection for our country and Hong Kong, safeguarding national security collectively, and cherishing the hard-earned peace of our country today.

3. In essence, the captioned Project includes school visits to the thematic exhibition — “銘記歷史、緬懷先烈、珍愛和平、開創未來” held at the Patriotic Education Centre (The Centre), along with a series of related learning and teaching resources. The Centre will host the thematic exhibition about the history of the War of Resistance starting from 1 September 2025. There are four major gallery zones, displaying the crucial historical events of the War of Resistance according to the development of the War. The exhibits comprise textual information, valuable photos and video records. In addition, the Centre will provide guided tours, a talk and learning activities for schools to help students understand the heroic deeds of the Chinese people and the patriotic martyrs during the War of Resistance. Schools are recommended by the Centre to reserve a timeslot for their visits by choosing either the morning or afternoon session on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Schools are also required to arrange grouping of participants (around 30 per group, at a maximum 2 concurrent groups) in advance to facilitate admission of different groups to the talks, the thematic exhibition and related learning activities by rotation during the visit.



4. Other learning and teaching resources related to the history of the War, such as reading materials and videos, including the documentary short video series “香港，不曾忘卻的抗戰記憶” episode 1 to 4 by Xinhua News Agency, will be uploaded progressively to the designated EDB webpage for schools’ use. For



details, please refer to the designated webpage of “**80th Anniversary of Victory in War of Resistance**” in the “National Education One-stop Portal” (<https://cbleportal.edb.edcity.hk/index.php?class=index&func=cate&cateid=173&motype=0&page=1&selectlangtype=3>).

5. Schools can also apply to visit the “Hong Kong Base for Aerospace Science Education” in the Centre on the same day of visiting the thematic exhibition. Students can learn about the achievements of our country in aerospace science and technology through interactive exhibits and enrich their learning experience in patriotic education.

6. For the first cohort of 100 participating schools, admission to the thematic exhibition is free of charge¹. All primary and secondary schools could apply for their reservation of visit via the following reservation webpage of the **Patriotic Education Centre**. Schools should make the reservation at least four weeks prior to the visit. After submission of the school’s reservation form, the Centre will contact the teacher-in-charge to confirm the reservation and make related arrangements for the visit.

Reservation Webpage of the Patriotic Education Centre:

<https://www.hkpec.hk/article/925>



7. Meanwhile, to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in the Chinese People’s War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War, our country will hold a grand military parade on the Victory Day of Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression, i.e. 3 September at Tiananmen Square in Beijing. President Xi Jinping will review the troops and deliver an important speech during the approximately 70-minute parade. The theme of this military parade is to commemorate the victory of the War of Resistance, to promote the spirit of resistance, and to demonstrate the military’s resolute determination to safeguard national sovereignty, security, and development interests, as well as its

¹ Such free of charge quotas are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Admission fees may be charged by the Patriotic Education Centre for school visits to the other exhibition halls.

unwavering commitment to maintaining world peace. The significance of this event is profound and far-reaching. **The Education Bureau encourages all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong to conduct the national flag raising ceremony and play and sing the national anthem before the commencement of lessons, incorporate a “Speech Under the National Flag” and arrange students to watch the military parade on the morning of 3 September 2025 (Wednesday).** In addition, schools may also arrange related learning activities such as moments of silence and thematic book exhibitions to help students understand this arduous and extraordinary history of resistance and the heroic deeds of martyrs who defended the homeland, and convey the message of “銘記歷史、緬懷先烈、珍愛和平、開創未來”, cultivating students with strong sense of national identity and nationhood, who will contribute to the future development of our country.

Contact Person

8. For reservation and arrangements of school visits, **please contact the Patriotic Education Centre on 2770 0071.** For enquiries about the above learning and teaching resources, please contact Ms Jenny LUI of the Kindergarten and Primary Section, Curriculum Development Institution, Education Bureau on 2892 5831.

