

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 41/2026

From: Secretary for Education
To: Heads of All Government, Aided
(including Special Schools), Caput and
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Related Learning and Teaching Resources on the White Paper Titled “Hong Kong: Safeguarding China’s National Security Under the Framework of One Country, Two Systems”

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads and teachers of primary and secondary schools regarding the captioned learning and teaching resources.

Background

2. The State Council released a white paper titled “Hong Kong: Safeguarding China’s National Security Under the Framework of One Country, Two Systems” (the white paper) on 10 February 2026 to review Hong Kong’s endeavours in safeguarding national security and the experience and insights gained in the process, to clear up confusion and misunderstandings about the issue for consensus building, and to ensure the high-quality development of the policy of “One Country, Two Systems” with high-standard security. In this regard, the Education Bureau (EDB) provides teachers and students with the related learning and teaching resources to enable them to gain an in-depth understanding of the important content of the white paper, thereby enhancing their awareness of and sense of responsibility for national security.

Details

3. The EDB released the updated Curriculum Framework of National Security Education in Hong Kong (2025) (the Curriculum Framework) last year, along with the curriculum frameworks of National Security Education for 27 subjects covering eight Key

Learning Areas (KLAs) and Citizenship and Social Development to provide teachers with clearer and more comprehensive guidelines, helping schools further advance and implement national security education on the existing solid foundation.

4. The Curriculum Framework along with the current learning foci of Primary Humanities, junior secondary Citizenship, Economics and Society and senior secondary Citizenship and Social Development regarding the Constitution, the Basic Law, and national security education are in tandem with the main content and spirit of the white paper. To support teachers in delivering these relevant topics and to enhance students' awareness of and sense of responsibility for national security, the EDB has consolidated relevant materials and produced various learning and teaching resources (see Annex for details) on the important content of the white paper for schools' reference and use, which will be uploaded to the EDB website in phases.

5. Schools may also refer to the "National Security Education Resource Webpage" established by the EDB (<https://www.edb.gov.hk/nser>) and select appropriate resources to support learning and teaching.

6. Teachers can appropriately integrate the content of the white paper into various learning activities within and beyond the classroom, such as morning assemblies, exhibitions, and competitions, in a flexible manner with respect to teaching topics so as to enable students to gain an in-depth understanding that national security is the cornerstone of stability for a country and a society as well as social prosperity and development, thus shouldering the responsibility for safeguarding national security and working together to strive for a better future for our country and Hong Kong.

Enquiry

7. For enquiries, please contact Mr TING Tsz-yuet of the Personal, Social and Humanities Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau at 2892 5498.

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The resources and websites listed below are for schools’ reference and use. Teachers and students may also make use of other suitable reference sources and websites to support learning and teaching.

Subject/ Cross Disciplinary Subjects/ Areas	Title of Learning and Teaching Resources	QR Code
Primary Humanities	<u>“Little Seedling Tells You” Series: Understanding the white paper titled “Hong Kong: Safeguarding China’s National Security Under the Framework of One Country, Two Systems” for extended learning (Applicable to Upper Primary Levels)</u> (Chinese version only)	 (Chinese version only)
Citizenship and Social Development	<u>Let’s understand the white paper titled “Hong Kong: Safeguarding China’s National Security Under the Framework of One Country, Two Systems”</u> (Chinese version only)	 (Chinese version only)
National Security Education	<u>Suggested Learning and Teaching Activities on the white paper titled “Hong Kong: Safeguarding China’s National Security Under the Framework of One Country, Two Systems”</u> (Chinese version only)	 (Chinese version only)
	<u>National Security Education Resource Webpage</u>	