"We Learn · We Draw" Ocean Park Drawing Competition 2025/26

Notice to Participating Schools

1. Objective

The Competition is organised by the Arts Education (AE) Section of the Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau (EDB), in collaboration with Ocean Park Hong Kong (Ocean Park).   It aims to encourage primary students to develop their aesthetics, observational skills, and sketching techniques by drawing the plants and animals in the Ocean Park, thereby enhancing their awareness of marine resource and terrestrial wildlife conservation and sustainable development.

2. Competition Venue

Ocean Park Hong Kong

3. Theme

To be announced on the day of the Competition.

4. Divisions

Lower Primary Group (Primary 1 to 3)
Upper Primary Group (Primary 4 to 6)

5. Important Dates

From now on	Application documents are available on the Arts Education Key Learning Area webpage: http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw	
21 October 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm	Online briefing session (Course ID: CDI020260760) Teachers can register through the Training Calendar System (http://tcs.edb.gov.hk)	
From 09:30 a.m. 27 October to 11:59 p.m. 31 October 2025	Online registration	
On or before 14 November 2025	Announcement of application results	
27 November 2025 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Online pre-competition briefing session (All accepted schools are required to participate)	
Event 1: 23 January 2026 Event 2: 30 January 2026 Event 3: 6 March 2026 Event 4: 13 March 2026 9:00 am – 1:00pm	Competition Days Students and teachers may stay behind at Ocean Park after the Competition	
Award presentation ceremony 17 April 2026	Awardees of Grand Prize will be invited to attend the award presentation ceremony of the **Exhibition of Student Visual Arts Work 2025/26** Venue: Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Low Block of the Hong Kong City Hall	
"We Learn · We Draw" Celebratory Fun Day 26 June 2026	Award presentation/ educational workshops/ take photos with mascots Venue: Ocean Park Hong Kong	

6. Registration

(i) Interested schools should register by submitting the School Application Form online (Annex a) and completing the online form **from 9:30 a.m., 27 October 2025 to 11:59 p.m., 31 October 2025**.

(ii) Places are limited, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.   Schools will receive the application results on or before 14 November 2025.

7. Rules and Points to Note

(i) Each school should send 10 students (including **Lower Primary students and Upper Primary students**) to participate in the Competition.   On the day of the Competition, each school should assign two staff members (**one of them must be the teacher-in-charge**) to accompany the students.   All participating students and staff members will be issued Ocean Park admission tickets for the Competition.

(ii) Participants should be full-time students of primary schools in Hong Kong.

(iii) Participants must use the drawing paper (approximately A3 size, i.e., about 29.7 cm × 42 cm) provided by the organiser.   Participants should bring their own drawing tools and materials, such as drawing boards, oil pastels, and portable stools.

(iv) Each participant can submit only ONE entry and must enter in his/her individual capacity.

(v) Participants are required to conduct the Competition in a designated area within Ocean Park.   Details will be announced during the pre-competition briefing.

(vi) All entries will be handled by the EDB and Ocean Park, and will not be returned.

8. Adjudication

(i) A judging panel comprising representatives of the EDB and Ocean Park, and art professionals will select the winners of various awards from the entries.

(ii) Selection criteria include relevance to the theme, aesthetic expression, technical skills, and power of communication.

(iii) The decision of the judging panel will be final.

9. Awards

Awards	Prizes
Grand Award (about 20 entries)	A certificate, a prize, #an educational workshop
Commendable Award (about 50 entries)	A certificate, a prize, #an educational workshop

\#   All awardees will be invited to participate in an educational workshop on the "We Learn‧We Draw" Fun Day

10. Intellectual Property Rights

All participants, their parents or guardians, as well as the respective schools, should note and agree with the following:

(i) Participants need to ensure that the entries do not infringe any copyright and publication rights. Please visit the following website for details related to intellectual property: www.ipd.gov.hk/en/copyright/index.html;

(ii) Any entries that have infringed any intellectual property rights would NOT be accepted;

(iii) The EDB and Ocean Park take no liability whatsoever for such infringement; and

(iv) The EDB and Ocean Park retain the right to edit, modify, publish, and use all the entries in any form for exhibition and education purposes, and have the final decision of the above actions.

11. Exhibition

Physical Exhibition	Grand Award	Date: 18 to 29 April 2026 Venue: Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Low Block of the Hong Kong City Hall
	Grand Award and Commendable Award	Date: 26 June to 10 July 2026 Venue: Ocean Park Hong Kong
Virtual Exhibition	Awarded entries will be displayed on the "e-Gallery" of CDI and the AE KLA webpage from August 2026 onwards	
	   "e-Gallery" of CDI www.edb.gov.hk/en/e-gallery	 AE KLA webpage www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw

12. Arrangements for Inclement Weather or Special Conditions

The Competition will be postponed or cancelled if:

(i) Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued and still in force 3 hours before the activity is scheduled to begin; or

(ii) the EDB has announced class suspension for primary schools due to any special conditions.

13. Enquires

For enquiries, please contact Ms Iding CHUNG of Fun Learning Department, Ocean Park on 3923 2936 or op.wl.wd@oceanpark.com.hk.

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School Application Form

1. Please read the **Notice to Participating Schools** carefully before completing this application form.
   For details, please visit www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw or scan the QR code on the right.

2. Applicant schools shall scan and save the completed application form in PDF format and submit the scanned copy via the online platform.

3. School online application period: **From 09:30 a.m., 27 October to 11:59 p.m., 31 October 2025**. Places are limited, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

4. Each school should send **10 students** (including Lower Primary students and Upper Primary students) to participate in the Competition.   On the day of the Competition, each school should assign **two staff** members (one of them must be the teacher-in-charge) to accompany the students. All participating students and staff members will be issued Ocean Park admission tickets for the Competition

Name of School：

Name of Teacher-in-charge：

Email Address：

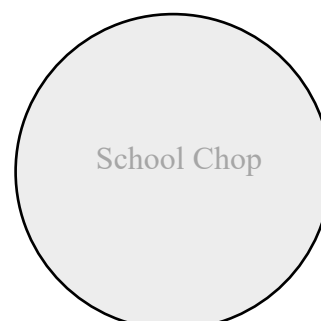Contact No.：

Name of Principal：

Signature of Principal：

Date：

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The sample of the online form is as follows:

Part 1 - Information of school and teacher-in-charge
Our school participated in the 'We Learn . We Draw' Ocean Park Drawing Competition in the following years □ 2024   □ 2025   □ Has never participated before

Name of School	(Chinese and English)
Name of #Teacher-in-Charge	(Chinese and English) The English name format：CHAN Tai-man # Teacher-in-Charge should be the teacher leading the students on the Competition Day
Contact No. of Teacher-in-Charge	
Mobile Phone No. of Teacher-in-Charge	
Email of Teacher-in-Charge	

Please select dates that your school are available for the competition. **(Please select more than one Event date)** □ Event 1: 23rd January 2026   □ Event 2 :30th January 2026 □ Event 3: 6th March 2026   □ Event 4 :13th March 2026
Please list the reason of unavailable date(s) below

Part 2 - Upload document
Please upload **Annex a**: School Application Form by using the school's name to name the file. Please upload in PDF or JPEG format