

“We Learn · We Draw” Ocean Park Drawing Competition 2026/27

Notice to Participating Schools

1. Objective

It aims to encourage primary students to develop their aesthetic sensibilities, observational skills, and sketching abilities by drawing the plants and animals at Ocean Park Hong Kong (Ocean Park), thereby raising their awareness of marine resources, terrestrial wildlife conservation, and sustainable development.

2. Competition Venue

Ocean Park

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: www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw	
13 October 2026 (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	Online briefing session (Course ID: CDI020261345) Teachers can register through the Training Calendar System tcs.edb.gov.hk	
From 09:30 a.m. on 16 October to 11:59 p.m. on 23 October 2026	Online registration	
On or before 30 October 2026	Announcement of application results	
10 November 2026 (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	Online pre-competition briefing session (All accepted schools are required to participate)	
Event 1: 15 January 2027 Event 2: 22 January 2027 Event 3: 19 February 2027 Event 4: 26 February 2027 (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)	# Competition Days Students and teachers may stay behind at Ocean Park after the Competition # Reserve Day: 5 March 2027	
Award presentation ceremony 12 May 2027	Grand Prize awardees will be invited to attend the award presentation ceremony of the Exhibition of Student Visual Arts Work 2026/27 Venue: Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Low Block of the Hong Kong City Hall	
“We Learn · We Draw” Fun Day 18 June 2027	Award presentation/ educational workshops/ photo-taking with mascots Venue: Ocean Park	

6. Registration

- (i) Interested schools should complete the registration by submitting the School Application Form online (Annex A) online and filling out the online form **between 9:30 a.m. on 16 October 2026 and 11:59 p.m. on 23 October 2026**.
- (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 **30 October 2026**.

7. Rules and Points to Note

- (i) Each school should send 10 students (including **at least 2 Lower 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 participants and staff members will receive admission tickets to Ocean Park 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 the Competition as an individual.
- (v) Participants must participate in the Competition at a designated location 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, aesthetics, technique and use of media, as well as effectiveness 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 on the above actions.

11. Exhibition

Physical Exhibition	Grand Award	Date: 12 to 23 May 2027 Venue: Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Low Block of the Hong Kong City Hall	
	Grand Award and Commendable Award	Date: 18 June to 2 July 2027 Venue: Ocean Park	
Virtual Exhibition	Awarded entries will be displayed on the “e-Gallery” of CDI and the AE KLA webpage from late August 2027 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 to 5 March 2027 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. Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact Ms Iding CHUNG of Fun Learning Department, Ocean Park on 3923 2444 or op.wl.wd@oceanpark.com.hk.

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2026/27**

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 the completed application form, save it as a PDF file, and submit the scanned copy via the online platform.
3. School online application period: **From 09:30 a.m. on 16 October to 11:59 p.m. on 23 October 2026**. Places are limited, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Each school should send **10 students** (including at least 2 Lower 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 receive admission tickets to Ocean Park for the Competition

Name of School : _____

Name of Teacher-in-charge : _____

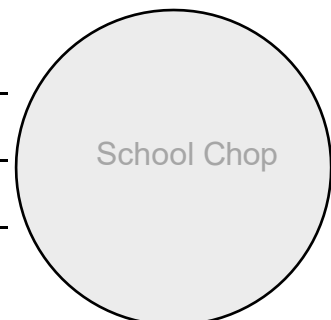
Email Address : _____

Contact No. : _____

Name of Principal : _____

Signature of Principal : _____

Date : _____



Annex B – Sample of the Online Form

Please submit the School Application Form (Annex A) and complete the online form from **9:30 a.m. on 16 October 2026 to 11:59 p.m. on 23 October 2026.**

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 ☐ 2026 ☐ 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 who accompanies 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 is available for the competition. (Please select ☒ more than one Event date) ☐ Event 1: 15th January 2027 ☐ Event 2 :22nd January 2027 ☐ Event 3: 19th February 2027 ☐ Event 4 :26h February 2027 Reserve Day: 5 March 2027	
Please list the reason for the unavailable date(s) below	

Part 2 - Upload document
Please upload Annex A: School Application Form, and name the file using the school's name. Please upload it in PDF or JPEG format