

## **“We Learn · We Draw” Ocean Park Drawing Competition**

### **Notice to Participating Schools**

#### **1. Objective**

“We Learn · We Draw” Ocean Park Drawing Competition (the Competition) is co-organised by the Arts Education (AE) Section, Curriculum Development Institute (CDI) of the Education Bureau (EDB) and Ocean Park Hong Kong (Ocean Park), with an aim to develop primary students’ aesthetics, observation, sketching ability, and conservation awareness through drawing animals and plants in Ocean Park.

#### **2. Competition Date**

12 April 2024 (Friday)

#### **3. Competition Venue**

Ocean Park Hong Kong

#### **4. Theme**

The theme will be announced on the day of the Competition.

#### **5. Categories**

Lower Primary Group (Primary 1 to 3)

Upper Primary Group (Primary 4 to 6)

#### **6. Important Dates**

From now on	Application documents available for download on the Arts Education Key Learning Area webpage: <a href="https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw">https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw</a>
22 January 2024	Online briefing session (Course ID: CDI020231560)
<b>29 January to 1 February 2024</b>	School Online Application period (Limited quota; first come, first served.)
On or before 7 February 2024	Announcement of application results
12 March 2024 (Tentative)	Online pre-competition briefing session (
12 April 2024	The Competition Day (Students and teachers may stay behind at the Ocean Park after the Competition)
June 2024	Announcement of results of the Competition and award presentation ceremony

## 7. Registration

- (i) Interested schools should register by submitting the **School Application Form (Annex a)** online between **29 January and 1 February 2024**.
- (ii) Due to limited quota, application will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Schools that have registered will receive application results by 7 February 2024.

## 8. Rules and Points to Note

- (i) **Each school have to send 10 participating students in the competition.** Each participating school should assign **two school staff (one of them must be the teacher-in-charge)** to accompany their students on the day of the Competition. All participating students and school staff will be provided with admission tickets for entry to Ocean Park for the Competition.
- (ii) Participants should be full-time students of primary schools in Hong Kong.
- (iii) The teacher-in-charge of each participating school should register at the Reception Counter at the entrance of Ocean Park at 9:30 a.m. on 12 April 2024 (Friday).
- (iv) Participants must use the coloured drawing paper (approximately A3 size, which is about 29.7 cm x 42 cm) provided by the organiser. Participating students should bring their own tools and materials, such as drawing boards, pencils, fine pens, colour markers, oil pastels, ball pens, and portable stools.
- (v) Each entry should be submitted on an individual basis. Each participant can submit only ONE entry.
- (vi) Participating students are required to conduct the Competition in a designated area within the premises of Ocean Park. Details will be announced during the pre-competition briefing.

## 9. Adjudication

- (i) An adjudication panel comprising representatives of the EDB and Ocean Park, and art professionals/practitioners will select the entries for different awards.
- (ii) The selection criteria include communication of the theme, aesthetics, manipulation of techniques and media, and communication.
- (iii) The decision of the judging panel will be final.

## 10. Awards

Awards	Prizes
Grand Award (about 10 entries)	A certificate and a prize
Commendable Award (about 20 entries)	A certificate and a prize

## **11. Intellectual Property Rights**

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

- (i) All entries will be handled by the EDB and Ocean Park and will not be returned;
- (ii) 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:  
<https://www.ipd.gov.hk/en/ip-overview/index.html>;
- (iii) Any entries that have infringed any intellectual property rights would NOT be accepted;
- (iv) The EDB and Ocean Park take no liability whatsoever for such infringement; and
- (v) The EDB and Ocean Park retain the right to edit, modify, publish and use all the entries in any forms for exhibition and education purposes, and have the final decision of the above actions.

## **12. Exhibition**

Awarded entries will be exhibited in the Exhibition of Student Visual Arts Work 2023/24, which will be held in June 2024 at the Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Low Block of the Hong Kong City Hall, 5 Edinburgh Place, Central, Hong Kong, and displayed on CDI “e-Gallery” as well as the AE KLA webpage of the EDB website.

## **13. Inclement Weather Arrangements**

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 inclement weather.

## **14. Enquires**

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