

Selection of kindergarten operator for kindergarten premises under The Link Properties Limited at Tin Shing Court, Tin Shui Wai

The Education Bureau (EDB) announced today (June 6) that a kindergarten premises under The Link Properties Limited (The Link) is open for application by eligible applicant bodies.

"The kindergarten premises available for application in this selection exercise with six classrooms is located at 2/F, Ancillary Facilities Block, Tin Shing Court, 3 Tin Ching Street, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong, and is readily available for letting," an EDB spokesman said.

"The kindergarten premises concerned is made available for operation of a kindergarten in response to a request from The Link for nomination of a non-profit-making educational organisation as the tenant for the premises owned by The Link. Selection of the kindergarten operator will be carried out on a competitive basis. Quality of education will be the prime consideration. Applications will be assessed primarily on the basis of the merits of the proposals and the track records of the applicant bodies in operating schools, particularly kindergartens."

All applications will be considered by a selection committee, comprising official and non-official members. The applicant bodies are required to complete an application form and submit it together with the required supporting documents and a proposed school plan (of not more than 10 pages including all annexes plus a two-page executive summary) covering the vision and mission, management and organisation, learning and teaching, support to children and school culture, children's development targets, and self-evaluation indicators. The applicant body may also make reference to other school(s) that it is operating and the respective performance of the school(s) to substantiate its case.

When submitting the application, the applicant body should be a charitable institution or trust of a public character exempted from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, and be:

(1) incorporated under the Companies Ordinance (the successful applicant body would be required to ensure that its articles of association contain all the standard clauses and articles required for allocation of a school); or

(2) incorporated under other ordinances, with its constitution satisfying the Permanent Secretary for Education as being fit to be considered for allocation of a school.

Application forms for this selection exercise for a kindergarten operator for the kindergarten premises under The Link and other relevant information on this selection exercise can be downloaded from the EDB homepage (www.edb.gov.hk/kg-selection_e).

The duly completed application form and supporting documents, together with 18 copies of the proposed plan and executive summary, should reach the Kindergarten Special Duty 2 Section of the Education Bureau (Room 1431, 14/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, on or before 5pm on July 7, 2014. Late or incomplete applications, as well as applications via email, will not be processed.

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