

## **Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 3/2026**

From: Permanent Secretary for Education

To: Heads of Government, Aided

(including Special Schools),

Caput and Direct Subsidy Scheme

(DSS) Schools

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### **Quality Education Fund e-Learning Ancillary Facilities Programme — Launching of Project Deliverables and Provision of Sponsorship for Use by Schools (Batch 2)**

#### **Summary**

This circular memorandum informs schools of launching the Batch 2 project deliverables developed under the Quality Education Fund (QEF) e-Learning Ancillary Facilities Programme (eLAFP), and invites all publicly-funded schools<sup>1</sup> to use the deliverable(s) with sponsorship provided by the QEF. It should be read in conjunction with the Education Bureau (EDB) Circular Memorandum No. 98/2025 of same heading for Batch 1 deliverables issued on 30 June 2025 regarding the general background information about eLAFP, procedure to subscribe to the launched deliverables and the arrangement of eLAFP voucher to sponsor schools' subscription.

#### **Background**

2. The implementation of eLAFP is for facilitating the development, enrichment and provision of quality e-learning ancillary facilities through fostering in-depth collaboration among the school sector, tertiary institutions, educational and professional organisations as well as business sector. Among the 22 funded projects, the first batch of deliverables from 3 projects was successfully launched on 30 June 2025 for use by schools starting from 1 September 2025. With the approval of QEF, the second batch of 6 project deliverables is ready for schools' subscription for use in the second half of the 2025/26 school year.

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<sup>1</sup> Publicly-funded schools include government schools, aided schools (including special schools), caput schools, and Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) schools.

## Launch of Batch 2 deliverables

3. The 6 projects launched in Batch 2 are tabulated in the table below. Schools may now visit the dedicated webpage of Hong Kong Education City (EdCity) at <https://web.edcity.hk/en/elafp> to understand the launched deliverables and apply for subscription.



No.	Project Deliverable and Relevant Information	Enquiry
1	<p><b>My AI Buddy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project title: Metaverse English Learning World - AI Companion Robot and Virtual Environment to foster Students' English Speaking Skills</li> <li>Grantee and service operator: Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong</li> <li>Target users: Primary and secondary schools</li> <li>Sharing session on using the project deliverable: PDP Course ID ITED20250236</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel. no.:</b> 2851 3822</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@MySmartEDU.com">info@MySmartEDU.com</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.myabuddy.com.hk">http://www.myabuddy.com.hk</a></p> 
2	<p><b>Lambda Math</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project title: The use of Algorithms and AI technologies to enable Adaptive learning in Mathematical Education</li> <li>Grantee and service operator: Department of Mathematics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</li> <li>Target users: Secondary schools</li> <li>Sharing session on using the project deliverable: PDP Course ID ITED20250233</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel. no.:</b> 9384 1323</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lambdamath@cuhk.edu.hk">lambdamath@cuhk.edu.hk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://gef.math.cuhk.edu.hk">gef.math.cuhk.edu.hk</a></p> 
3	<p><b>LATTE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project title: A New Learning Era of Learning, Evaluation and Teaching</li> <li>Grantee and service operator: Yan Chai Hospital Board of Directors</li> <li>Target users: Secondary schools</li> <li>Sharing session on using the project deliverable: PDP Course ID ITED20250239</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel. no.:</b> 3188 2600</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:latte@wiseman.com.hk">latte@wiseman.com.hk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://latte.wiseman.com.hk">latte.wiseman.com.hk</a></p> 

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4	<p><b>AI and Coding for Subject Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project title: Animation, Coding, Cognitive Tool as Pedagogies for Subject Learning, Self-Regulated Learning, and Computational Thinking Development: Coding, Chinese Language, English Language, and Mathematics</li> <li>Grantee and service operator: Department of Mathematics and Information Technology, The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)</li> <li>Target users: Primary schools</li> <li>Sharing session on using the project deliverable: PDP Course ID ITED20250237</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel. no.:</b> 2948 8554</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:aidcec@eduhk.hk">aidcec@eduhk.hk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.aidcec.eduhk.hk/qef-ai-srl-ct/">https://www.aidcec.eduhk.hk/qef-ai-srl-ct/</a></p> 
5	<p><b>SWEETIE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project title: Developing e-Content for Robotics Education: Using Learning Management System to Promote Blended Learning Model and Content Sharing</li> <li>Grantee and service operator: Department of Curriculum and Instruction, EdUHK</li> <li>Target users: Primary schools<sup>#</sup> (<sup>#</sup>Deliverables for secondary schools will be available later)</li> <li>Sharing session on using the project deliverable: PDP Course ID ITED20250238</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel. no.:</b> 2948 7532</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sweetie@eduhk.hk">sweetie@eduhk.hk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://sweetie.eduhk.hk/news/">https://sweetie.eduhk.hk/news/</a></p> 
6	<p><b>Education Kit for Climate Change*</b> (*No subscription is required for this deliverable, please see paragraph 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project title: Geography e-Learning Package about Climate Change, Version 2.0</li> <li>Grantee and service operator: Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)</li> <li>Target users: Secondary schools*</li> <li>Sharing session on using the project deliverable: PDP Course ID ITED20250235</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel. no.:</b> 2413 7122</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:climatechange@hokoon.edu.hk">climatechange@hokoon.edu.hk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.climatechange.edu.hk">http://www.climatechange.edu.hk</a></p> 

4. Regarding the Education Kit for Climate Change, schools can use the project deliverables free of charge. The Grantee will distribute the hard copies of the kit to all local secondary schools by February 2026. The soft copies of the kit including relevant mobile applications can be downloaded from EdCity. Besides, relevant student workshops and experience-sharing sessions for teachers will be organised in due course to support schools in using the kit.

## **Subscription to the deliverables**

5. Schools are invited to subscribe to the 5 newly launched deliverables and also the deliverables already launched in Batch 1 if half-yearly plans are available. As subscriptions are not expected to traverse consecutive school years, schools could only choose half-yearly plans of deliverables in this round of subscription. The usage period will cover from 1 February 2026 at the earliest up to 31 August 2026. For schools that wish to continue to subscribe to the deliverables for use in the 2026/27 school year, they may do so in mid 2026 when more deliverables of Batch 3 are launched for schools to consider and subscribe.

6. Applications for subscription to the project deliverables with sponsorship from the QEF should be submitted **on or before 10 March 2026**. Similar to the procedures in the last round of applications, schools need to submit a brief plan on using the deliverable(s) while they apply online. By the end of the subscription period, sponsored schools will be invited to return a brief evaluation report to facilitate QEF's review on the effectiveness of the programme. There is no limit to the number of deliverables that each school may subscribe with sponsorship provided by the QEF. If the allotted voucher amount has been used up or the balance is insufficient to subscribe to certain deliverable, the school concerned needs to pay the difference following the prevailing procedures/ guidelines for the procurement of e-learning resources<sup>2</sup>. The school's payment will be handled by EdCity.

7. Besides making subscription to the launched deliverables, schools may also apply for free trials of the taster samples offered by a total of 15 projects, inclusive of some that have launched their deliverables and others that are still under development. Schools are welcome to browse the dedicated webpage of EdCity and check the availability of these projects for free trial use.

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<sup>2</sup> For example, public sector schools may deploy the Composite Information Technology Grant to cover the expenditure in subscribing eLAFP deliverables as e-learning resource for students.

## Invitation and Enquiry

8. To provide opportunities for schools to have better understanding of the eLAFP projects, their recent developments and also the subscription procedure, the following events will be organised. Principals and teachers are welcome to participate.

### (a) *Showcase*

Representatives of the eLAFP projects will showcase their deliverables in the “AI in Education Forum Series & Showcase: eLAFP Deliverables & EdTech Solutions” co-organised by EDB, EdCity and Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) on 5–6 February 2026 at the HKPC Building, Kowloon Tong. In addition to the exhibition booths of eLAFP projects, participants could also visit booths arranged by HKPC and EdCity. Participants could also join various activities such as seminars, workshops, and guided tours to understand the latest development in AI solutions and EdTech products. For more information about the activities and enrolment procedure, schools may refer to the dedicated website for the event (<https://campaigns.hkpc.org/ai-in-education-forum-series-showcase-en>). EDB will issue another circular memorandum shortly to inform schools about the details and schedule of all activities.



### (b) *Sharing sessions*

Professional Development Programmes (PDPs) under the Digital Education Technological Series or Digital Education AI in Education Series will be organised in January and February 2026 to introduce the deliverables of the 6 projects launched in Batch 2. Teachers from participating schools will share their first-hand experiences in using the deliverables. Schools may refer to the course IDs in the table at paragraph 3 and enrol through the EDB Training Calendar System (TCS) (<https://tcs.edb.gov.hk>).

### (c) *Briefing session*

EdCity will organise webinars in the afternoons of 16 and 22 January 2026 respectively to explain the subscription process and tips on activation of students’ accounts for easy access of the project deliverables. Schools may refer to the EdCity’s webpage (<https://web.edcity.hk/en/elafp>) for details.

9. Schools may refer to **Annex** for the schedule summarising the relevant actions to be taken. For enquiries, please contact:

- (a) the IT in Education Section at 3698 3667 for general questions about the eLAFP voucher; and

(b) EdCity via the live chat provided at the webpage (<https://web.edcity.hk/en/elafp>) or email ([elafp-info@edcity.hk](mailto:elafp-info@edcity.hk)) for questions about application for subscription and account management.

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

## QEF e-Learning Ancillary Facilities Programme

### Schedule of Actions to be taken by Schools (for second half of the 2025/26 School Year)

Action	Time	Remarks
(i) Submit an application for subscription and sponsorship for using the project deliverable(s) from 1 February till 31 August 2026	<b>7 January – 10 March 2026</b> for application for subscription online	Please refer to the dedicated webpage at EdCity ( <a href="https://web.edcity.hk/en/elafp">https://web.edcity.hk/en/elafp</a> ) for the subscription procedure.
(ii) - Visit the eLAFP booths of the 22 projects and participate in relevant activities at the “AI in Education Forum Series & Showcase: eLAFP Deliverables & EdTech Solutions”  - Attend the PDPs related to eLAFP for functions of the launched deliverables and usage in schools  - Attend webinars by EdCity for subscription procedure and user account setup	<b>5 – 6 February 2026</b>  <b>January and February 2026</b>  <b>16 and 22 January 2026</b>	Pre-registration online is required for this event. ( <a href="https://campaigns.hkpc.org/ai-in-education-forum-series-showcase-en">https://campaigns.hkpc.org/ai-in-education-forum-series-showcase-en</a> )  Details of relevant PDPs and application are posted on the TCS of the EDB. ( <a href="https://tcs.edb.gov.hk">https://tcs.edb.gov.hk</a> )  Please visit the dedicated subscription webpage at EdCity for details. ( <a href="https://web.edcity.hk/en/elafp">https://web.edcity.hk/en/elafp</a> )
(iii) Return a brief evaluation report at the end of the subscription period	For schools that have subscribed to any deliverable for the whole or the second half of the 2025/26 school year: <b>on or before 30 September 2026</b> for submission of report	A template will be provided to facilitate schools’ return of a brief evaluation report for each subscribed deliverable in due course.