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From : Secretary for Education To: Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools

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Cyber Security Campaign – The Cyber Security Competition 2020/21

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of primary and secondary schools of the "Cyber Security Campaign – The Cyber Security Competition 2020/21" organised by the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau (CSTCB) of Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF).

Details

- 2. To enhance the public awareness on cyber security and their understanding of the security threats imposed by botnets, the CSTCB launched the "Cyber Security Campaign" (Campaign) in 2017.
- 3. In view of the increasing popularity of IoT devices and their wide applications in daily life, the CSTCB kicked off the "The Cyber Security Competition 2020/21" (Competition) for the Cyber Security Campaign in November 2020, which aims at reminding the public of the cyber threat of electronic devices and raising awareness of the safe use of the Internet and social media. The Competition will be organised in two phases. The Phase I Online Quiz Contest will be held from 4 January to 31 January 2021 and Phase II Cyber Security Challenge will be held on 10 April 2021 at Cyberport. The online registration is now open. Deadline for registration will be on 20 December 2020.
- 4. For details, please visit the webpages of the Campaign and the Competition at https://www.cybersecuritycampaign.com.hk and https://www.hkcybersecuritycompetition.net. The softcopy of the Competition poster has also been uploaded to the webpage of the Competition.

Enquiry

5. For enquiries on the above Competition, please contact CSTCB of HKPF at 2860 4878 or by email (cybersecuritycampaign@police.gov.hk).

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