From : Secretary for Education

To: Heads of Primary Schools

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Learning and Teaching Resource Pack on Information Literacy for Primary Schools

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of primary schools of the details of the above Resource Pack. Schools are invited to attend the related briefing cum sharing session.

Details

2. The Education Bureau (EDB) provides the framework on "Information Literacy for Hong Kong Students" to enable schools to incorporate information literacy into their curriculum for fostering students' ability and correct attitude to use information. To further support teachers to develop students' information literacy, the EDB has commissioned the e-Learning Development Laboratory of the University of Hong Kong to develop the "Learning and Teaching Resource Pack on Information Literacy for Primary Schools". The Resource Pack contains 10 sets of lesson plans, relevant learning and teaching resources and reference materials, which have been uploaded to the website of the Hong Kong Education City (<u>https://edcity.hk/r/edbil</u>). Teachers may make appropriate adaptations to the learning and teaching activities provided in the Resource Pack to meet their school contexts and students' needs.

3. We will organise a briefing cum sharing session on 8 July 2020 to introduce the Resource Pack and share good practices of schools in implementing information literacy education. Schools are invited to nominate representatives to attend the event and enrol through the Training Calendar System [Course ID: EI0020200157].

4. Besides, to enhance students' awareness of authenticity of information on the Internet, the EDB, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society has produced a poster "Smart Tips for Spotting Fake News". Schools can download the poster from the following link (<u>https://www.edb.gov.hk/il/eng/SpottingFakeNews</u>) and use it as teaching material for the promotion of information literacy.

Enquiry

5. For enquiries, please contact Ms Cecilia WONG at 3698 3609 of the Information Technology in Education Section.

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