

## Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 145/2023

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To : Heads of all primary and  
secondary schools

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### Community Youth Club Scheme

#### Summary

This circular memorandum invites school heads to encourage their students to join the Community Youth Club (CYC) Scheme.

#### Details

2. With the motto of "Learn, Be Concerned and Serve", the CYC aims to work for a better Hong Kong. Through participation in various community activities initiated by the CYC Scheme, CYC members are expected to show an active concern for community affairs, serve the public and shoulder greater civic responsibility, thereby setting a good example in the society.

3. In the form of a school club, the CYC engages students in a wide range of extra-curricular activities provided at the following three levels:

- school-based activities organised by individual member schools;
- district-based activities promoted by District Executive Committees; and
- territory-wide projects launched by the CYC Office.

Activities may cover visits, seminars, services, competitions, exhibitions and training camps under various themes such as keeping Hong Kong clean, conservation, anti-narcotics, anti-crime, respect for the elderly, promoting a positive attitude towards life and contribution to community building.

4. All students from Primary 1 to Secondary 6 are welcome to join the CYC Scheme. There is no limit to the number of CYC members in a school. Teacher(s) should be appointed to coordinate or take the lead in CYC activities of the school and liaise between the student members and the CYC Office. School heads may be elected as members of the CYC District Executive Committees, the CYC Executive Committee and the CYC Council, taking part in planning the related activities.

5. The CYC Member Merit Award Scheme, under the CYC Scheme, is open to all members. The Scheme aims at encouraging CYC members to take an active role in community service projects, thus fostering their care and concern for the community and cultivating in them a sense of civic responsibility. Members with outstanding performance in the Merit Award Scheme will have a chance of being selected to join exchange programmes outside Hong Kong.

6. The registration form for joining the CYC can be downloaded from the CYC website ([www.edb.gov.hk/cyc](http://www.edb.gov.hk/cyc) or scan the QR code on the right to access to the website). Completed forms should be returned to the CYC Office **on or before 31 December 2023**.



#### Enquiries

7. For enquiries, please contact the CYC Office at 2892 6660.

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