

Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 140/2020

From : Secretary for Education To : Heads of all primary and secondary schools

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Hong Kong School Drama Festival 2020/21

Summary

This circular memorandum invites entries to the Hong Kong School Drama Festival 2020/21.

Details

2. The Hong Kong School Drama Festival (the Festival) aims to encourage primary and secondary schools to develop drama as a regular co-curricular activity in school. This activity is partially subsidised by the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon.

3. The events of the Festival will be organised in three phases, i.e. the Training Phase, the School Performance Phase and the Public Performance Phase. Performances are categorised under three language groups, including the Cantonese Group, the English Group and the Putonghua Group. Please refer to the Hong Kong School Drama Festival website (<http://www.edb.gov.hk/dramafestival>) for details of the Festival and application for the Basic Drama Training Course.

4. A maximum of 555 drama teams (including the aforementioned three language groups) can be accommodated in the School Performance Phase this year. To facilitate schools' production of plays in the School Performance Phase, participating primary and secondary schools will receive a cash grant of \$3,250 and \$3,600 respectively for each drama team¹. Each drama team invited to perform in the Public Performance Phase will be eligible for an additional cash grant of \$4,200. In view of the development of the COVID-19 epidemic, should there be any restrictions on school's teaching modes or activities, performances for the School Performance Phase might need to take the form of Reader's Theatre² online.

5. Schools interested in joining the Festival are requested to complete the attached application form and return it to the Hong Kong Art School at Room 819, 8/F, Youth Square, 238 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong by post (with "The Festival 2020/21" marked on the envelope) on or before **6 November 2020 (Friday)**. **Late applications will not be accepted** (postmark date taken as the date of receipt). Please contact the Hong Kong Art School if you do not receive an acknowledgement email three working days after sending the application form.

¹ If a participating school withdraws from the Festival, the cash grant will be fully clawed back. Under special circumstances, such as in the event that the epidemic makes it necessary for the organiser to cancel the School Performance Phase and/or Public Performance Phase, only the unused portion of the cash grant will be clawed back.

² Reader's Theatre, as a form of performance in theatrical productions, presents a drama mainly by reading aloud. Performers of a school team are required to use their voice, gestures and facial expressions to interpret a script. If necessary, the performance may be enriched with the use of simple costumes and props. For details, please refer to the Hong Kong Art School website (<http://hksdf.hkas.edu.hk>).

Enquiries

6. For enquiries, please contact Ms Ophelia YEUNG (tel: 2824 5361) or the Enrolment Office (tel: 2922 2822) of the Hong Kong Art School.

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for Secretary for Education

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

2020/21 香港學校戲劇節
HONG KONG SCHOOL DRAMA FESTIVAL (The Festival) 2020/21
申請表 Application Form

學校名稱： _____ (中文)
School Name: _____ (ENG)
學校地址： _____ (中文)
School Address: _____ (ENG)
電話號碼 Tel. No.: _____ 傳真號碼 Fax No.: _____

學校級別 School Level: 中學 Secondary 小學 Primary (請於適當方格加上「✓」號)
(Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box)

資助種類 Finance Type: (請於適當方格加上「✓」號 Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box)

1. 官立 Government; 財務代號 Treasury School Code:
2. 資助 Aided; 財務代號 Treasury School Code:
3. 直接資助 DSS; 財務代號 Treasury School Code:
4. 私立 Private; 收款人名稱 Payee name: _____

本校欲參加2020/21香港學校戲劇節。申請資料如下：

Our school would like to participate in the Festival 2020/21. Particulars of our application are as follows:

| 語言組別 Language Group (請以1、2及3顯示優次) (Please indicate priority by 1, 2 or 3) | | 廣東話組 Cantonese Group | 英文組 English Group | 普通話組 Putonghua Group |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 負責老師姓名 Name of Teacher-in-charge | 中文 English | *(先生/女士) *(Mr/Ms) | *(先生/女士) *(Mr/Ms) | *(先生/女士) *(Mr/Ms) |
| 流動電話號碼 Mobile No. | | | | |
| 電郵 E-mail | | | | |

參加隊伍總數 Total number of participating team(s): _____

可供參與2020/21香港學校戲劇節「學校演出期」的時段 (請於適當方格加上「✓」號)：

Sessions available for the School Performance Phase of the Festival 2020/21 (please put a "✓" in the appropriate boxes):

請選擇最少十個時段作「學校演出期」之安排 (包括上午及下午時段以便安排)，否則演出時段將由主辦單位編配。
Please choose **at least 10 sessions** (including both AM & PM sessions to facilitate the arrangement), otherwise the session of the performance will be assigned by the organiser.

| Date Time | 24/2 Wed | 25/2 Thu | 26/2 Fri | 1/3 Mon | 2/3 Tue | 3/3 Wed | 4/3 Thu | 5/3 Fri | 8/3 Mon | 9/3 Tue | 10/3 Wed | 11/3 Thu | 12/3 Fri | 15/3 Mon | 16/3 Tue |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 9-12 (am) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2-5 (pm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

備註 REMARKS:

- 請於**2020年11月6日(星期五)**或之前將已填妥的申請表寄回香港柴灣灣道238號青年廣場8樓819室 香港藝術學院 (信封面請註明「戲劇節2020/21」)。
Completed application forms should be sent to the Hong Kong Art School at Room 819, 8/F, Youth Square, 238 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong **by post** (with "The Festival 2020/21" marked on the envelope) on or before **6 November 2020 (Friday)**.
- 逾期申請恕不受理 (以郵戳日期為準)。為免影響郵件派遞，請確保郵資足夠。
Late applications will not be accepted (postmark date taken as the date of receipt). Please ensure sufficient postage to avoid unsuccessful delivery.
- 如報名的戲劇隊伍總數超逾預設名額，申請將以電腦公開抽籤方式處理。
If the total number of enrolling drama teams exceeds the pre-set quota, a computerised open ballot will be arranged.
- 如寄出申請表三個工作天後仍未收到香港藝術學院的認收電郵 (由hksdf@hkac.org.hk發出標題為「The Festival 2020/21 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION」)，請與香港藝術學院聯絡。
Please contact the Hong Kong Art School if you do not receive from it an acknowledgement email (captioned "The Festival 2020/21 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION" from hksdf@hkac.org.hk) three working days after sending the application form.

校長簽署

Signature of Principal: _____

校長姓名: _____ *(先生 / 女士) (中文)

Name of Principal: _____ *(Mr / Ms) (ENG)

日期 Date: _____ / _____ / 2020

* 請刪去不適用者 Please delete as appropriate

