

Fact Sheet on Study Room Service

Purpose

Study Room Service aims to provide a quiet place for students to study, especially for those residing in crowded and noisy homes.

Current Situation

2. The Education Bureau (EDB) collects information on the provision of study rooms^{*Note} in the territory and provides rent and rate subsidies to non-government organisations offering study room services at public housing estates.
3. Every year, EDB collects related information on study rooms from parties concerned and publicises the information via EDB website. Posters and leaflets indicating the locations and relevant information of all study rooms are issued to schools annually to encourage students to make best use of study room service during the examination period.
4. Under the Study Room Scheme, EDB provides subvention on rent and rates (including Government Rent) to study rooms operated by non-profit making organisations in public housing estates. In the 2020-21 financial year, it is estimated that around \$6.1 million has been deployed for subsidising the study rooms run in public housing estates.

Capacity

5. As at January 2021, there are altogether 211 study rooms, providing around 15,000 seats across the territory. Among them, the 41 study rooms with subvention from EDB provide about 5,050 seats.

Note: *Study rooms operated / subvented by the Education Bureau, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Social Welfare Department, the Home Affairs Department and non-government organisations.*