

**“The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature”
Postcard Design Competition (Primary School)**

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite primary schools to nominate students to participate in the captioned competition.

Details

2. Humans and nature co-exist harmoniously, and are interdependent. Nature nurtures all life and provides us with vital resources. We should strengthen the conservation of ecosystem and maintain biodiversity conservation to foster sustainable development. Despite the small size of Hong Kong’s territory, it is characterised by a rich and diverse ecological landscape. The Moral, Civic and National Education Section 1 of the Education Bureau (EDB) organises ““The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature” Postcard Design Competition” with the themes of “Natural Habitats” and “Biodiversity”, to encourage students to explore the natural ecological environment and species of animals and plants in different districts of Hong Kong, and helps them understand the values of biodiversity, enhancing their awareness of ecological conservation. The competition cultivates in students the proper values of respecting for others, cherishing and caring for nature, fostering a sense of responsibility for environmental conservation and working together to maintain ecological balance and promote sustainable development.

3. For details of the competition and application procedures, please refer to **Appendix 15a**. The deadline for entry submission is **27 March 2026 (Friday)**.

Contact Person

4. For enquiries, please contact Mr Anson MAN of Moral, Civic and National Education Section 1, Curriculum Development Institution of the EDB on 2153 7489.

“The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature” Postcard Design Competition (Primary School)

Objective:

The competition encourages students to explore the ecological landscapes of the districts in Hong Kong. Through designing a postcard, students showcase and promote the beauty of ecological biodiversity in Hong Kong, reflecting the close connection and interdependence between humans and nature. Hong Kong’s climate and geographical environment have shaped diverse marine and terrestrial habitats, nurturing a wide array of living creatures. Students can design a postcard with the theme of “Natural Habitats” **or** “Biodiversity” to express their appreciation for the natural landscapes and multifarious wild animals and plants, and understanding that humans and all living creatures are part of nature living in harmony. The competition cultivates in students the proper values of respecting for others, cherishing and caring for nature, fostering a sense of responsibility for environmental conservation and working together to maintain ecological balance and promote sustainable development.

Target and Participation:

- This competition is open to all primary school students in Hong Kong.
- Students enter the competition as individual entrants through their schools. **Each student should submit 1 entry only**; otherwise, he/she will be disqualified.
- Schools are encouraged to invite active participation from students and conduct internal preliminary adjudication after collecting the entries. Each school can submit **a maximum of 5 entries**.

Theme, Content and Requirements of Entries:

- Participants may choose either “Natural Habitats” **or** “Biodiversity” as the theme for exploring Hong Kong’s natural ecological environment and biodiversity. They have to design a postcard demonstrating the “The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature” and provide **a title of no more than 20 words together with a brief description of no more than 100 words** (including punctuation; either in Chinese or English; the description should include the location, scenery, and the positive message(s) of the design). The artwork

should be able to illustrate the marine or terrestrial habitats and/or wild species of animals and plants observed. Participants may consider visiting the following facilities, or other natural environment in Hong Kong for creating their works.

- Country Parks
- Wetland Parks
- Geoparks
- Nature Trails
- Public Parks

- Teachers or parents are encouraged to guide and accompany students in observing the natural environment of different districts, **capturing through drawing** the natural ecological environment and local species in different seasons or weather conditions, to illustrate the connection, interaction and harmony between humans and nature, and arouse their concern and sense of responsibility for environmental conservation, promoting sustainable development.

- **Entries must be hand-drawn** on a A4-size paper (landscape orientation). Entries generated by graphic design software and/or artificial intelligence (AI) will not be accepted.

- There are no restrictions on the drawing tools and colours for the hand-drawn entries. Pencil, coloured pencil, crayon, oil-pastel, watercolour, acrylic colour or a combination of the aforementioned items are all acceptable.

- Entries must be drawn by the entrants themselves. Parents or teachers may guide the entrants on the direction and content of creating the drawings, and provide guidance on drawing techniques. Entries not drawn by the students themselves will not be adjudicated.

Submission of Entries:

- Schools should **fill in “Enrolment Form”** (see sample at **Appendix 15b**)
(Each participating school should submit **one** Enrolment Form)
downloaded from the “What’s New” of the Values Education webpage, which **must be in fillable PDF format and named using the school name**, e.g. “The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature Postcard Design



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Competition_Hong Kong Primary School.pdf”.

- Schools are required to scan the hand-drawn entries of the nominated student(s), upload the electronic files and provide links for access to the JPEG/PNG image files in the “Enrolment Form”, and provide the title and brief description. The image files submitted **should not have any borders**; they **should be in JPEG/PNG format and have a resolution of not less than 300dpi**.
- Please return the **completed and duly signed “Enrolment Form” by e-mail to info_mcne1@edb.gov.hk** (Please indicate “The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature Postcard Design Competition_XX School” in the subject of the e-mail, e.g. “The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature Postcard Design Competition_Hong Kong Primary School”).
- All the Forms, information of entrants and entries once submitted (to be uploaded by the school with the links of the entries provided) cannot be modified, and **the information submitted for the first time shall prevail**.
- Submission by other means, such as CD-ROMs by post or submitting physical entries in person, will not be accepted.
- Submission deadline is **27 March 2026 (Friday)**. The submission time will be based on the date and time indicated in the server system of the Education Bureau (EDB). Late submission will not be accepted.
- Upon receipt of the enrolment e-mail, the EDB shall download the JPEG/PNG image(s) and PDF “Enrolment Form” from the designated websites provided by the participating schools. **Confirmation e-mails will be sent to the teachers-in-charge**. Please call 2153 7410 or 2153 7489 if confirmation e-mail is not received two weeks after the deadline.
- **Schools should keep the original hand-drawn entries (i.e. original drawing papers) until the announcement of results** for the EDB’s review and verification upon request.
- Please refer to the “What’s New” of the Values Education webpage for relevant details and updates of this competition.

Prizes:

The following awards and prizes will be presented for this competition:

Champion	(1 entry)	A Certificate, HK\$2,000 Book Coupon and Other Prizes
First Runner-up	(1 entry)	A Certificate, HK\$1,500 Book Coupon and Other Prizes

Second Runner-up	(1 entry)	A Certificate, HK\$1,000 Book Coupon and Other Prizes
Merit Award	(10 entries)	A Certificate, HK\$500 Book Coupon and Other Prizes

Adjudication:

- Preliminary adjudication of all entries will be conducted by Moral, Civic and National Education Section 1 of Curriculum Development Institution of the EDB, based on the judging criteria; and the Adjudication Panel will then select the Champion, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up and Merit Awards.
- Judging criteria:
 - Expression of the Theme (50%): effectiveness of the entry in highlighting the theme and promoting related proper values and attitudes
 - Design and Creativity (20%): composition, design concept and originality
 - Artistic techniques (20%): use of colours, colouring techniques and design methods (e.g. colours, lines and shapes, etc.)
 - Brief Description (10%): ability to give the content of the entry in brief and arouse viewers' interest

Announcement of Results:

- The competition results will be announced on the “What’s New” of the Values Education webpage.
- Awardees will be invited to attend the Values Education Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony to receive the prizes.



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Use of Winning Entries:

- The winning entries may be disseminated in different forms. They may also be uploaded to various platforms, such as the Values Education webpage and e-Gallery of the Curriculum Development Institute, and displayed at government premises and/or other designated locations for educational publicity purpose by sharing students' learning outcomes with other schools and stakeholders.

Rules and Regulations:

- The EDB reserves the right to amend, suspend or terminate the activity at any time.

Should there are any changes, announcements will be made on the Values Education webpage.

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- All the information of entrants and entries once submitted cannot be modified, and the entries will not be returned.
- The entry submission time will be based on the date and time indicated in the EDB's server system.
- The information and content of entries must not contain negative elements such as obscenity, abusive language, violence and defamation, etc., or violate the laws of the HKSAR.
- **All entries must be the entrants' original works, which have not been released or displayed publicly; entrants must not copy others' works or ideas (including those generated using Artificial Intelligence tools). They must not infringe copyright or interests of any other parties and have never been used in other competitions of the same type;** otherwise the entrants will be held responsible for any disputes arising therefrom and may be disqualified from the competition. The EDB will not directly or indirectly assume liability for such acts. For details on the Copyright Ordinance (Chapter 528 of the Laws of Hong Kong), please visit www.legislation.gov.hk. If necessary, the EDB may request the entrants to produce written proof of legal authorisation.
- **Please note: The school name and the entrant's name (including English abbreviations or Pinyin), or any logos, graphics, etc. (including school emblem) related to the entrant and his/her school must NOT appear on the entry. Otherwise, the entrant will be disqualified.**
- The EDB reserves the right to reject any entries or disqualify any entrants without giving reasons.
- Entrants, their parents and schools shall agree that the copyright of entries once submitted belongs to the EDB. The EDB reserves the right to use the entrants' entries (including the school names) in whole or in part for non-profit-making purposes, and to edit, translate, adapt, use, copy, distribute and upload the entries to the Internet, without obtaining further consent of the entrants or paying any fees, including but not limited to royalty to the entrants.

Personal Information Collection Statement:

- Entrants should provide the necessary personal data in the “Enrolment Form” and ensure accuracy and completeness of such information. Entrants have to agree to authorise the EDB to release personal data (including the entrant’s name, class and school name) for contact, results announcement, prize presentation ceremony arrangements and publicity purposes. Personal information provided by entrants will be kept confidential and only be accessible to the personnel handling this competition. All data collected will be destroyed if they are no longer required after the competition. If entrants do not provide such personal data, the EDB may not accept the entries.
- For the above purposes, the name of entrants and relevant persons, and the school name may be disclosed on the EDB website, other websites and/or to the media.
- Access via hyperlinks to websites other than that of the EDB implies that the users have left the EDB’s website. The EDB is not liable to or responsible for any security and data protection issues in this regard.

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(Friday)



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Appendix 15b

"The Beauty of Symbiosis in Nature"
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Enrolment Form

(Each participating school should submit one Enrolment Form)

Information of participating school				
Name of School				
Particulars of Teacher-in-charge	Name (Chinese)		Contact no.	
	Name (English)		Email	
Total no. of students participating in this competition				
Upon internal shortlisting, our school nominates the following students to participate in the competition. The particulars of the entrants and their entries are as follows:				
Particulars of entrants				
Student 1	Name (Chinese)		Class	
	Name (English)			
	Title			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Within 20 words- Either in Chinese or English			
	Brief Description			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Within 100 words- Either in Chinese or English			
Link of the entry (JPEG/PNG image)				
(Please ensure that the general access of the links has been set as "Anyone with the link" to facilitate the enrolment process.)				
Student 2	Name (Chinese)		Class	
	Name (English)			
	Title			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Within 20 words- Either in Chinese or English			
	Brief Description			
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Link of the entry (JPEG/PNG image)				

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Student 3	Name (Chinese)		Class
	Name (English)		
	Title		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within 20 words - Either in Chinese or English 		
	Brief Description		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within 100 words - Either in Chinese or English 		
Link of the entry (JPEG/PNG image)			
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Student 4	Name (Chinese)		Class
	Name (English)	SAMPLE	
	Title		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within 20 words - Either in Chinese or English 		
	Brief Description		
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Link of the entry (JPEG/PNG image)			
(Please ensure that the general access of the links has been set as “Anyone with the link” to facilitate the enrolment process.)			
Student 5	Name (Chinese)		Class
	Name (English)		
	Title		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within 20 words - Either in Chinese or English 		
	Brief Description		
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Please download the electronic form from the

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I declare that I have read the above and agreed to abide by the rules and regulations and the personal information collection statement stated therein.

Signature of Principal:

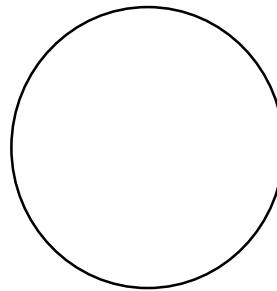
Name of Principal:

Name of School:

Name of Teacher-in-charge:

School Telephone No.:

Date:



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Note:

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季軍	1 名	獎狀、港幣 1,000 元書券及其他獎品
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