

## 3<sup>rd</sup> GBA The "Kids' Voice" Cup Speech & Story Telling Competition 2025 Secondary Section Instructions to Participants

01. Chief organizer : Hong Kong Chamber of Speech and Debate, HKCSD

Co-organizer, Greater Bay Area : Nanhai Bureau of Education

Supporting organizations of the 3<sup>rd</sup> competition:

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Education Bureau, Kowloon Region School Heads Association, Hong Kong Island School Principals' Council, New Territories School Principals' Council, Hong Kong Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools Council, Yau Tsim Mong District Association for Youth Development, Yau Tsim Mong Federation of Parents Teachers Association, Guangdong Province Human Resources Management Association, Hong Kong Extra-curricular Activities Masters' Association, Hong Kong Rehabilitation Power, Csrt, Macau Speaker Association

02. Objectives :

The GBA hosts the "Kids' Voce Cup Speech and Story Telling competition with an aim to develop public speaking abilities and self-efficacy of secondary school students from the Great Bay Area. It also provides a platform for the participants to learn from their peers and comprehend each other's cultures through the event.

03. Target : S1 to S6 students across the territory

04. Sections : Cantonese, Putonghua and English

(Five themes of the speech: Chinese Culture, History, Science, Sports and Conservation Ecology)

\* Each participant can sign up for multiple language sections (Cantonese, Putonghua and English). Due to the large number of participants, preliminary rounds will be scheduled of 5<sup>th</sup> July /2025 (Morning).

05. Mode of Preliminary Round :

A participant can choose ONE topic from the five themes in preparing for their own speech. In the Secondary Section, the length of each prepared speech should not exceed three minutes.

06 . Grand Final Round (GBA) :

The event is tentatively scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 (Saturday). Details will be announced in due course. Venue: Fortune Metropolis, Hung Hom (TBC)

07. Application Fee :

School entry: HK\$280

Individual entry: HK\$380

Participants in receipt of CSSA may apply for full subsidy from the organizer.

- Payment method

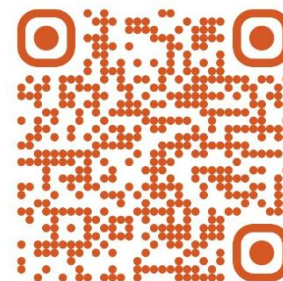
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08. Application Form : <https://forms.gle/EPvLTdXqipu7emjB9>

09. Closing Date of Application : 5:00 pm, 23rd June, 2025 (Friday)  
The list of participants can be submitted via email by 30th June, 2025.

10. Date of Announcement of the Finalist List: 10:00 pm, 30th June, 2025 (Friday) on the Facebook page of Hong Kong Chamber of Speech and Debate, HKCSD. °  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069172992982>



11. Date of Grand Final (GBA) cum Prize Presentation Ceremony : 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 (Saturday)

12. Awards:

Trophies, Certificates of Awards and Certificates of Commendations  
Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, 3rd runner-up, and merits in Grand Final (Overall)  
Preliminary Round : Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merits in each preliminary round  
Finalist Certificate for participants entering the Final  
All participants to receive a Certificate of Commendation (Distinction/Merit)  
Active Participation Awards for schools (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

13. Regulation :

- Participants should arrive and report attendance at the venue 20 minutes prior to the designated time slot. Lateness of more than 5 minutes without proper explanation is considered forfeiting the competition.
- Judging Criteria : Content, Delivery, Organization, Manner, with 20 as the total score.
- The organization reserves the right to make changes with the arrangement of the competition, which will be announced through email and on the Facebook page of Hong Kong Chamber of Speech and Debate, HKCSD.
- Should the Black Rainstorm Signal or Typhoon Signal NO. 8 or above be hoisted by the Hong Kong Observatory, the event of the day will be cancelled. Arrangement will be announced in due course.
- No refund will be arranged after enrolment.
- Teachers or parents will be invited to wait at designated areas to facilitate the operation of the event during the competition.
- Participants must comply with the principle of originality, that no prior enrolment of similar event has taken place before. Should the organizer find that the content involves plagiarism, copyright infringement, violation of any law of Hong Kong, or potential violation of the National Security Law or threatening the country's national security, it is subject to disqualification of the participant involved. The organizer has no liability when a participant cannot comply with this regulation, and has all the right to disqualify any participants, who are bound to return any awards or gifts to the organizer.
- The organizer disseminates information online. In face of untrue reports, fabricated news, and malicious defamation, legal actions shall be resorted.

主辦機構：



支持機構：



中華人民共和國  
香港特別行政區政府  
教育局

大海區賽區合辦機構：



佛山市南海區教育局

支持機構：



香港島校長聯會  
Hong Kong Island School Heads Association



香港直接資助學校議會  
Hong Kong Direct Subsidized Schools Parents' Council



廣東省人力資源管理協會  
Guangdong Provincial Human Resource Management Association

HKEAMA  
香港經濟貿易發展局

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- i. Should conflicts (especially those regarding disqualification) arise, the organizer is to exercise its discretion if necessary, while its decision shall be final. No opposition or appeal will be entertained.
- j. The organizer pledges to comply with The Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, ensuring the personal information is accurate, archived properly, and used for purposes as stated when collecting such information.
- k. Photo-taking and filming will take place during the competitions. The organizer has the right to use these materials for promotion purposes. For enquiries, please visit our website, or by email us at [fanniechung@hkcsd.org](mailto:fanniechung@hkcsd.org), or call us on 2146-4144.

## Attachment I : Topics of Preliminary Round ( Speech Time: 3 minutes ) - Secondary

## Theme: Chinese Culture

Q1: Traditional Chinese festivals are celebrated in many places. How important are these festivals in enhancing national strengths?

Q2: Choose one of the intangible heritages of China and explain its values in our society.

## Theme: (World) History

Q1: The Silk Road connected China with many other countries. How did this ancient trade route contribute to the development of modern trade diplomacy?

Q2: Identify and explain how one Chinese historical figure influenced both the history of China and the modern world.

## Theme: Science

Q1: How have the advancements in space innovation in China change our standard of living?

Q2: How have the recent advancements in medical innovation in China change our world?

## Theme: Sport

Q1: How does sports diplomacy help China enhance its national strength?

Q2: Identify and explain one Chinese athlete in your city who helps promote a sense of national identity.

## Theme: Conservation Ecology

Q1: Use the Panda economy as an example to illustrate the sustainability of economic, social, and ecological aspects.

Q2: Identify one environmental problem as an example of how various stakeholders in your city can collaboratively address the issue.