EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 56/2016

From : Secretary for Education To : Heads of Primary and Secondary

Schools

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Date : 6 April 2016

The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition

SUMMARY

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of primary and secondary schools about "The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition" organised by the Curriculum Development Institute, the Education Bureau (EDB) with the aim of promoting Basic Law education.

DETAILS

- 2. The Basic Law is a constitutional document for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), in which the important concepts of "one country, two systems", Hong Kong People administering Hong Kong and a high degree of autonomy are enshrined. It also prescribes the various systems to be practised in the HKSAR, and is of great relevance to our daily lives.
- 3. The EDB has always attached great importance to the promotion of the Basic Law and considered it to be regular and ongoing work so that Basic Law education can keep up with the times. In tandem with the work of the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee, the EDB is organising "The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition" to encourage primary and secondary students to read materials related to the Basic Law, and deepen their understanding of it. The schedule of the competition is attached at Annex 1. Please refer to Annex 2 for the competition regulations.
- 4. To facilitate the publicity for "The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition", school heads are kindly requested to complete the attached Collection Slip (Annex 3A or Annex 3B) and make arrangements for staff members to collect the competition posters at the respective Regional Education Offices. Further details about the collection are provided on the Collection Slip (Annex 3A or Annex 3B).

ENQUIRY

5. For enquiries, please contact Ms CHUNG Hoi-sze of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau at 2153 7482.

Dr. Stephen Y W YIP for Secretary for Education

cc: Heads of Sections – for information

Annex 1

The 2^{nd} Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition Events and Schedule

Dates	Events		
On or before 30 April	Schools to complete and submit the entry form for "The 2 nd		
2016 (Saturday)	Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition" on the website		
	of Hong Kong Education City (http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/reg)		
10 May 2016 (Tuesday)	Trial run for the Secondary Section - Heat (online competition)		
and 11 May 2016	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/sec)		
(Wednesday)			
12 May 2016 (Thursday)	Trial run for the Primary Section - Heat (online competition)		
and 13 May 2016	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/pri)		
(Friday)			
24 May 2016 (Tuesday)	Secondary Section - Heat (online competition)		
and 25 May 2016	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/sec)		
(Wednesday)			
26 May 2016 (Thursday)	Primary Section - Heat (online competition)		
and 27 May 2016	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/pri)		
(Friday)			
13 June 2016 (Monday)	Announcement of the online competition results under "What's New"		
	on the website of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section of		
	the EDB (<u>http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne</u>)		
On or before 20 June	Winning schools of the heat to submit the lists of contestants taking		
2016 (Monday)	part in the final on or before 20 June 2016		
6 July 2016 (Wednesday)	Final and Awards Presentation Ceremony at the Hong Kong Institute		
	of Education		
	AM session : Secondary Section		
	PM session : Primary Section		

The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition Regulations

Theme

Understanding Justice and Law, Living a Colourful Life

<u>Aims</u>

- To enhance students' understanding of the Basic Law, including its origins and the spirit of the constitution;
- To guide students to understand the constitutional status of Hong Kong under the Basic Law; and
- To develop students' understanding of the relationship between the Basic Law and the lives of Hong Kong people, including rights and responsibilities

Secondary Section (Secondary One to Secondary Three)

The competition for secondary schools consists of the heat and the final.

- (1) Heat (online competition)
- Date and time for the competition
 - Students can enter the competition for the secondary section between 24 May 2016 (Tuesday) and 25 May 2016 (Wednesday) on the designated website which is accessible from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Schools may make arrangements for the entrants to take part in the competition at the same time or at different time slots.
- Number of entrants
 - No limit on the number of entrants from each school
- Details
 - This part of the competition is staged online.
 - Each student can take part in the competition once only. They should answer 30 questions within 15 minutes. The competition is based on the speed and accuracy of answering the questions, as well as the student participation rate. Students who are found to take part in the competition more than once during the two-day period will be disqualified.
 - To ensure fairness and impartiality, students should take part in the competition

- under the supervision of teachers at school.
- > Students are not allowed to refer to any information or materials during the competition.
- Entrants should log into the student accounts of Hong Kong Education City and access the competition website (http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/sec) on desktop computers, laptops or tablet computers connected to the school wired or wireless network.
- ➤ Of the 30 schools with the highest student participation rate, the five schools with the highest average scores will reach the final. In case of ties, the time spent on completing the online questions will be adopted as the criterion. No appeal will be accepted. Schools will compete in teams in the final.

Pre-competition trial run

- The organising committee will allow entrants two days to familiarise themselves with the competition mode on the webpage of Hong Kong Education City (http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/sec).
- The trial run for secondary section is scheduled for 10 May 2016 (Tuesday) and 11 May 2016 (Wednesday).

Awards

- To encourage schools' active participation, the following will be awarded:
 - The Most Active Participation Award will be given to 30 schools with the highest student participation rate. In case of ties, the award will be given on the basis of the average scores and the time spent on completing the questions.
 - Of those receiving the Most Active Participation Award, the five schools with the highest average scores (the time spent on completing the online questions will be adopted as the criterion in case of ties) will enter the final.

Announcement of results

The competition results will be announced under "What's New" on the website of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section of the EDB (http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne) at 5:00 p.m. on 13 June 2016 (Monday). Schools going through to the final will receive notification by post.

(2) Final

Date and time

➤ 6 July 2016 (Wednesday) (AM)

Venue

➤ The Hong Kong Institute of Education

Numbers of entrants

- Five school teams with three members who have entered the heat will go through to the final.
- Each school can enter only one team, which can be made up of students from any year level or a combination of levels.
- The list of contestants for the final must be submitted <u>on or before 20 June 2016</u> (<u>Monday</u>). No further changes will be accepted upon submission.

Medium

- Cantonese
- Other details about the competition will be announced later.

Awards

- First, second and third prizes and two merit prizes
 - All prize winning schools will receive a trophy and each winning student a medal and a certificate.
 - Each member of the first prize winning team will receive a laptop.
 - Each member of the second prize winning team will receive a tablet computer.
 - Each member of the third prize winning team will receive a tablet computer.
 - Each merit prize winner will receive four admission tickets to a theme park.
 - The first-, second- and third-prize winning schools will give an interview during the radio programme "Super Classroom" of Digital Broadcasting Corporation (DBC).
- ➤ The "Best Cheering Team Award" will also be presented. The winning school will receive a trophy and book coupons.

Primary Section (Primary Four to Primary Six)

The competition for primary schools consists of the heat and the final.

(1) Heat (online competition)

• Date and time for the competition

- Students can enter the competition for the primary section between 26 May 2016 (Thursday) and 27 May 2016 (Friday) on the designated website which is accessible from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Schools may make arrangements for the entrants to take part in the competition at the same time or at different time slots.

Number of entrants

No limit on the number of entrants from each school

Details

- This part of the competition is staged online.
- Each student can take part in the competition once only. They should answer 30 questions within 15 minutes. The competition is based on the speed and accuracy of answering the questions, as well as the student participation rate. Students who are found to take part in the competition more than once during the two-day period will be disqualified.
- To ensure fairness and impartiality, students should take part in the competition under the supervision of teachers at school.
- > Students are not allowed to refer to any information or materials during the competition.
- Entrants should log into the student accounts of Hong Kong Education City and access the competition website (http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/pri) on desktop computers, laptops or tablet computers connected to the school wired or wireless network.
- ➤ Of the 30 schools with the highest student participation rate, the five schools with the highest average scores will reach the final. In case of ties, the time spent on completing the online questions will be adopted as the criterion. No appeal will be accepted. School teams will be entered for the final.

Pre-competition trial run

The organising committee will allow entrants two days to familiarise themselves with the competition mode on the webpage of Hong Kong Education City

- (http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/pri).
- The trial run for primary schools is scheduled for 12 May 2016 (Thursday) and 13 May 2016 (Friday).

Awards

- To encourage schools' active participation, the following will be awarded:
 - The Most Active Participation Award will be given to 30 schools with the highest student participation rate. In case of ties, the award will be given on the basis of the average scores and the time spent on completing the questions.
 - Of those receiving the Most Active Participation Award, the five schools with the highest average scores (the time spent on completing the online questions will be adopted as the criterion in case of ties) will enter the final.

Announcement of results

The competition results will be announced under "What's New" on the website of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section of the EDB (http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne) at 5:00 p.m. on 13 June 2016 (Monday). Schools going through to the final will receive notification by post.

(2) Final

- Date and time
 - ➤ 6 July 2016 (Wednesday) (PM)

Venue

➤ The Hong Kong Institute of Education

Numbers of participants

- Five school teams with three members who have entered the heat will go through to the final.
- Each school can enter only one team, which can be made up of students from any year level or a combination of levels.
- The list of contestants for the final must be submitted on or before 20 June 2016 (Monday). No further changes will be accepted upon submission.

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- First, second and third prizes and two merit prizes
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 - Each merit prize winner will receive four admission tickets to a theme park.
 - The first-, second- and third-prize winning schools will give an interview during the radio programme "Super Classroom" of Digital Broadcasting Corporation (DBC).
- ➤ The "Best Cheering Team Award" will also be presented. The winning school will receive a trophy and book coupons.

Application and Deadline

- Schools interested in entering "The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition" should log into the Principal, Teacher or School Administrator accounts of Hong Kong Education City (http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/reg) and submit the completed entry form (Chinese version only) on or before 30 April 2016 (Saturday).
- The information collected will be used solely for the purpose of "The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition". Please ensure that the information entered is correct before submission.
- Please make sure that the student accounts of Hong Kong Education City for the current school year have been updated prior to the submission of entries, and distribute the account information to the entrants before the competition. Please approach the teacher in-charge or the IT coordinator in school for details. If further assistance is needed, please contact Hong Kong Education City.

References and Websites

The following resources are for reference only. In addition to the reference materials and websites listed below, teachers and students may refer to other information sources to prepare for the competition.

For Secondary Section

Personal, Social and Humanities Education Key Learning Area – Understanding the Law,
 Access to Justice – Basic Law Learning Package (Junior Secondary)

(http://basiclawebook.edb.hkedcity.net/bookweb/)

 Personal, Social and Humanities Education Key Learning Area – Basic Law Online Assessment (Junior Secondary)
 (http://basiclaw.edb.hkedcity.net/js/assessment/)

 The Website of the Basic Law (http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/index/index.html)

• The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

(http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/basiclawtext/index.html)

For Primary Section

- The Basic Law Assessment Web (Upper Primary) (http://basiclaw.edb.hkedcity.net/sp/tq/)
- Learning the Basic Law, Building a Better Home (http://basiclaw.edb.hkedcity.net/sp/assessment/)
- The Website of the Basic Law (http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/index/index.html)
- The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

(http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/basiclawtext/index.html)

Enquiries

- For general enquiries, please contact Ms CHUNG Hoi-sze at 2153 7482.
- For enquiries about the accounts of Hong Kong Education City, please contact Hong Kong Education City at 2624 1000 or by email at info@hkedcity.net.

NB: In case of disputes over the regulations on "The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition", the decisions of the organising committee shall be final. The organising committee reserves the rights to make amendments to the competition regulations, in which case the participating schools will be informed as soon as possible.

「第二屆《基本法》全港校際問答比賽」海報(中學組)

"The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition" Poster (Secondary Section)

<u>領取表格</u> Collection Slip

地點:	港島區域教育服務處 香港太古灣道14號太古城中心第3期3樓 電話:2863 4646 九龍區域教育服務處 九龍塘沙福道19號教育局 九龍塘教育服務中心東座平台 電話:3698 4108	Venue:	Hong Kong Regional Education Office 3/F, Cityplaza 3, 14 Taikoo Wan Road, Hong Kong Tel: 2863 4646 Kowloon Regional Education Office Podium, East Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tel: 3698 4108	
	新界西區域教育服務處 新界荃灣青山道荃灣段457號華懋荃灣廣場19 樓 電話:2437 7272		New Territories West Regional Education Office 19/F, Chinachem Tsuen Wan Plaza, 457 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories Tel: 2437 7272	
	新界東區域教育服務處 新界上水龍琛路39號上水廣場22樓 電話:2639 4876		New Territories East Regional Education Office 22/F, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories Tel: 2639 4876	
日期:	2016年4月6日至2016年4月29日	Date:	6 April 2016 to 29April 2016	
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請向持表格人提供下列物品:

Please issue the bearer with the following materials:

1 1.	港校際問答比賽」海報(中學組) Inter-school Basic Law Competition" Poster	5 copies
學校名稱: Name of school: 學校電話: Telephone: 校長姓名: Name of School Head:		
校長簽署: Signature of School Head: 日期: Date:		校印鑑 pol Chop

「第二屆《基本法》全港校際問答比賽」海報(小學組)

"The 2nd Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition" Poster (Primary Section)

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