EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 33/2017

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools

Ref. : EDB(CD/MCNE)/ADM/55/3/14(1) Date : 15 Feb 2017

The 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Territory-wide Inter-school Competition

SUMMARY

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of primary and secondary schools about "The 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Inter-school Competition" (the Competition) organised by the Curriculum Development Institute, the Education Bureau (EDB) with the aim of promoting Basic Law education and celebrating the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR.

DETAILS

2. The Basic Law is a constitutional document for the 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 and celebration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR, the EDB is organising the Competition to encourage primary and secondary students to read materials related to the Basic Law, to deepen their understanding of it, as well as to enhance their knowledge about the history of the establishment, development and achievements of the HKSAR. 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 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 Bonnie CHUNG of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau at 2153 7482.

Sheridan SL LEE for Secretary for Education

cc: Heads of Sections - for information

The 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Inter-school Competition Events and Schedule

Dates	Events		
	Schools to submit the duly completed entry form for "The 3rd		
15 Eak (Wad) to	Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of		
15 Feb (Wed) to	Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Inter-school		
24 Mar (Fri) 2017	Competition" on the website of Hong Kong Education City.		
	http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/reg		
14 Man (Two) to 16 Man (Thu)	Trial run for the Heat (online competition)		
14 Mar (Tue) to 16 Mar (Thu)	Secondary Section (Secondary 1-3)		
and	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/sec)		
22 Mar (Wed) to 24 Mar (Fri) 2017	Primary Section (Primary 4-6)		
2017	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/pri)		
	Heat (online competition)		
27 May (May) 4a	Secondary Section (Secondary 1-3)		
27 Mar (Mon) to	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/sec)		
31 Mar (Fri) 2017	Primary Section (Primary 4-6)		
	(http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/pri)		
	Announcement of the winning schools of the heat under "What's		
7 Am 2017 (Em)	New" on the website of the Moral, Civic and National Education		
7 Apr 2017 (Fri)	Section of the EDB.		
	http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne		
On or before	Winning schools of the heat to submit the lists of contestants		
20 Apr 2017 (Thu)	taking part in the final on or before 20 Apr 2017.		
	Final cum Awards Presentation Ceremony at The Open University		
5 May 2017 (Eri)	of Hong Kong.		
5 May 2017 (Fri)	AM session : Secondary Section (Secondary 1-3)		
	PM session : Primary Section (Primary 4-6)		

Annex 2

The 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Inter-school Competition Regulations

<u>Theme</u>

• Understanding Justice and Law, Living a Colourful Life

Aims

- 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;
- To develop students' understanding of the relationship between the Basic Law and the lives of Hong Kong people, including rights and responsibilities; and
- To enhance students' knowledge about history of the establishment, development and achievement of the HKSAR.

Details of the competition

- Pre-competition trial run is scheduled before the heat of the competition and the competition consists of the heat and the final.
- Entrants should be:
 - Secondary Section: Secondary 1-3 students; or
 - Primary Section: Primary 4-6 students.
- (1) Pre-competition trial run
 - The organising committee will allow entrants three days to familiarise themselves with the competition mode on the webpage of Hong Kong Education City.
 - The trial run is scheduled from <u>14 Mar (Tue) to 16 Mar (Thu) and 22 Mar (Wed) to</u> <u>24 Mar (Fri) 2017</u>.
- (2) Heat (online competition)
- Date and time for the competition
 - Entrants may participate in the competition from <u>27 Mar 2017 (Mon) to 31 Mar 2017</u> (Fri) on the designated website which is accessible from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Schools may arrange the entrants to take part in the competition at the same time or at different time slots.

- Number of entrants
 - ▶ No limitation on the number of entrants from each school.

• Details

- > This part of the competition is staged online.
- Each entrant can take part in the competition once only. They should answer 30 questions within 15 minutes. The competition is based on the participation rate, accuracy of answering the questions and speed. Entrants who are found to take part in the competition more than once during the period will be disqualified.
- To ensure fairness and impartiality, entrants should take part in the competition under the supervision of teachers at school.
- Entrants are not allowed to refer to any information or materials during the competition.
- Entrants should log onto the student accounts of Hong Kong Education City and access the competition website with 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 5 schools with the highest average scores will reach the final. In case of ties, time spent on answering questions will be adopted as the criterion. No appeal will be accepted. Schools will compete in teams in the final.
- 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 time spent on answering questions.
 - Of those receiving the Most Active Participation Award, the 5 schools with the highest average scores (time spent on answering 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 (<u>http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne</u>) before <u>6:00 p.m. on 7 Apr 2017 (Fri)</u>. Schools going through to the final will receive notification by post.
- (3) Final
- Date and time

- ➢ 5 May 2017 (Fri)
- Final of Secondary Section will be scheduled at AM session while final of Primary Section will be scheduled at PM session.
- Venue
 - > The Open University of Hong Kong
- Numbers of entrants
 - > 5 school teams with 3 members each (all entrants should have participated in the heat).
 - Only 1 team from each school is allowed, which can be made up of entrants from any year level or a combination of levels.
 - The list of contestants for the final shall be submitted <u>on or before 20 Apr 2017 (Fri)</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 "Best Cheering Team Award" will also be presented. The winning school will receive a trophy and book coupons.

Application and Deadline

- Schools interested in participating "The 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Inter-school Competition" should log into the Principal, Teacher or School Administrator accounts of Hong Kong Education City (<u>http://www.hkedcity.net/basiclaw/reg</u>) and submit the duly completed entry form (Chinese version only) by 24 Mar 2017 (Fri).
- The information collected will be used solely for the purpose of "The 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Interschool Competition". Please ensure that all 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 entrants may refer to other information sources to prepare for the competition.

For Secondary Section

Understanding the Law, Access to Justice – Basic Law Learning Package (Junior Secondary)

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

- 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)
- Full Text of 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)
- The Basic Law and Hong Kong The 15th Anniversary of Reunification with the Motherland

(http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/publications/15anniversary_reunification/index.html)

For Primary Section

- 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)
- Full Text of 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)
- The Basic Law and Hong Kong The 15th Anniversary of Reunification with the Motherland

 $(http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/publications/15 anniversary_reunification/index.html)$

Enquiries

- For general enquiries, please contact Ms Bonnie CHUNG 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 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Inter-school 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.

「第三屆《基本法》暨慶祝香港特區成立二十周年全港校際問答比賽」海報(中學組) "The 3rd Basic Law cum Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR Territory-wide Inter-school Competition" Poster (Secondary Section)

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 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 	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 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:	2017年2月24日至2017年3月31日	Date:	24 February 2017 to 31 March 2017
時間:	星期一至五 上午九時三十分至十二時三十分 及下午二時三十分至五時三十分 (星期六、日及公眾假期休息)	Time:	Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

<u>領取表格</u> <u>Collection Slip</u>

請向持表格人提供下列物品:

Please issue the bearer with the following materials:

1	「第三屆《基本法》暨慶祝香港特區成立二十周年全港校際問答比賽」海報(中學組)	_
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Name of school:	
學校電話:	
Telephone:	
校長姓名:	
Name of School Head:	
校長簽署:	
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