

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 73/2018

From: Secretary for Education
Ref.: EDB(SLPD)/WGS/GEN/7
Date: 3 May 2018

To: Heads of Kindergartens,
Kindergarten-cum-Child Care
Centres, Primary, Secondary and
Special Schools

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by heads and all teachers.)

Chief Executive Summit on Quality Education

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite all schools to participate in the “Chief Executive Summit on Quality Education” scheduled for 2 June 2018 (Saturday).

Details

2. As stated by the Chief Executive in the Policy Address 2017, to accomplish “people-oriented” governance, the current-term Government “listens”, “cares” and “acts”, and attaches importance to “innovation”, “interaction” and “collaboration”, striving to connect with the public and to address public aspirations more closely. To introduce “New Style Through Active Listening” and encourage public participation and discussion during the formulation of policies, the Chief Executive will host an annual “Chief Executive Summit on Quality Education” (Summit). Stakeholders of the education sector, including frontline teachers, will be invited to the Summit to chart the future together.

3. The first “Chief Executive Summit on Quality Education” will be held on 2 June 2018 (Saturday) at the Conference Hall of the Central Government Offices, with the theme on “Teachers’ Professional Development: Striving for Teaching Excellence”. The Summit will include keynote speech, panel discussion and interactive session between the Chief Executive and the floor. Please refer to Appendix I for the programme rundown.

4. Interested heads and teachers are invited to enrol online through the Training Calendar System (TCS) of the EDB at <http://tcs.edb.gov.hk> with Course ID PDT020180074 on or before 15 May 2018. Other stakeholders including Supervisors, School Managers and parents can submit online applications on the EDB webpage of “Chief Executive Summit on Quality Education” (<http://www.edb.gov.hk/cesqe>). Successful TCS applicants will receive confirmation and admission details via the TCS, and online applicants via email. Live broadcasting of the Summit will be arranged to widen access to the event and to address over-subscription. Please refer to the EDB webpage above for more details.

5. In the event of adverse weather conditions (e.g. tropical cyclone or rainstorm), the event will be postponed and details will be posted on the EDB webpage.

Enquiries

6. For enquiries, please contact Mr Vincent CHEUNG on 3509 7576 or Mr Kenny LI on 3509 7580 of the School Leadership and Professional Development Section, the Professional Development and Training Division.

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Chief Executive Summit on Quality Education

Teachers' Professional Development: Striving for Teaching Excellence

- (1) **Date:** 2 June 2018 (Saturday)
- (2) **Time:** 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
(Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.)
- (3) **Venue:** Conference Hall, 2/F Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong
- (4) **Programme** (tentative):

<u>Time</u>	<u>Rundown</u>
08:00	Registration
08:45 – 09:00	Opening Speech by the Chief Executive
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Speech on “Educating students for their future, not our past – insights from international comparisons” by Mr Andreas Schleicher Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
10:00 – 11:00	Panel Session
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Interactive Session (with floor discussion)
12:30 – 12:45	Concluding Speech by the Secretary for Education
12:45	End of Summit

Remarks: Live broadcasting up to the break will be available on the EDB webpage.