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Additional Curriculum Frameworks of National Security Education

[Note: This circular should be read by —

- (a) Supervisors and Heads of All Primary and Secondary Schools (including Special Schools) — for action; and
- (b) Heads of Sections — for information.]

Summary

This circular is to announce the release of the Curriculum Frameworks of National Security Education for subjects (Subject Curriculum Frameworks) from three key learning areas (KLAs) as well as the subject of Citizenship and Social Development.



Background

2. It is the constitutional duty of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to safeguard national security, and it is the responsibility of schools to implement national security education (NSE) through the school curriculum. In response to the promulgation and amendments of laws closely related to NSE, as well as the ongoing optimisation and renewal of the existing curriculum, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced the updated *Curriculum Framework of National Security Education in Hong Kong* (Curriculum Framework) and six Subject Curriculum Frameworks from five KLAs in Circular No. 7/2025 “Updates to the Curriculum Framework of National Security Education in Hong Kong”. These updates aim to enable NSE to keep abreast of the times. The updated Curriculum Framework emphasises the learning of a holistic approach to national security and aligns with the implementation of patriotic education. Through learning relevant NSE content in a spiral and progressive manner, students can deepen and broaden their understanding of national security, and gradually fostering their patriotic sentiments and sense of national identity. The updated Curriculum Framework provides teachers with clearer and more comprehensive guidelines, and helps schools advance NSE on the existing solid foundation.

Details

3. The updated Subject Curriculum Frameworks cover eight KLAs and the subject of Citizenship and Social Development, including KLAs/subjects not provided in 2021 and the newly introduced subjects. These frameworks offer clear subject-based guidelines for teachers and facilitate schools' participation in promoting NSE. The remaining Subject Curriculum Frameworks, including Science Education KLA, Technology Education KLA, Personal, Social and Humanities Education KLA, and the Citizenship and Social Development subject curriculum framework, a total of 21 frameworks, are now announced. The above-mentioned frameworks have been uploaded to the EDB website. For details, please refer to the **Annex**. Based on their specific contexts and students' learning needs, schools can plan holistically according to these Subject Curriculum Frameworks. Through whole-school participation and cross-subject collaboration, schools can promote NSE through related subjects and learning activities beyond the classroom.

4. The EDB will support schools in implementing the Curriculum Framework and Subject Curriculum Frameworks through various means. For details, please refer to the announcements. Meanwhile, the EDB will continue to disseminate related learning and teaching resources on the "National Security Education Resource Webpage" (www.edb.gov.hk/en/nser), including the newly added "The Truth about Hong Kong 'Legislative Amendment Turmoil'" (Chinese version only) and AIGC-powered animated series on "Chinese civilisation, Chinese Stories" (Chinese and English version) as reference resources for NSE.

National Security Education Resource Webpage	
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Enquiry

5. For enquiries on the Personal, Social and Humanities Education KLA, Citizenship and Social Development, and general enquiries, please contact Mr NG Chun-yip at 2892





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The Subject Curriculum Frameworks mentioned in this circular can be viewed with the following URLs or QR codes on the right.

Curriculum Documents	QR Code
<p>Science Education Key Learning Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science (Primary 1 to Primary 6) Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_seprisci.pdf Science (Secondary 1 to Secondary 3) Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_sesci.pdf Biology Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_sebio.pdf Chemistry Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_sechem.pdf Physics Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_sephy.pdf 	    

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<p>Technology Education Key Learning Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_tejstekla.pdf Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_tebafs.pdf Design and Applied Technology Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_tedat.pdf Health Management and Social Care Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_tehmsc.pdf Information and Communication Technology Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_teict.pdf Technology and Living Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_tetl.pdf 	     

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<p>Personal, Social and Humanities Education Key Learning Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Humanities Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_psheph.pdf Chinese History Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version only) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_pshechist.pdf Citizenship, Economics and Society Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_psheces.pdf Geography Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_pshegeog.pdf History Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_pshehist.pdf Religious Education Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_pshere.pdf Economics Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_psheecon.pdf 	      

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics and Religious Studies Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_psheers.pdf Tourism and Hospitality Studies Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025) (Chinese version) https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/nse/nse2025_subject_framework_psheths.pdf 	 

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