

EDUCATION BUREAU
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From: Secretary for Education

To: Supervisors and heads of primary and secondary schools

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(excluding English Schools

Date: 12 April 2017

Foundation schools and international schools)

**Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum:
Briefing Sessions on the Updated Key Learning Area Curriculum Guides (P1 – S6)
and General Studies Curriculum Guide (P1 – P6)**

(Note: Please circulate this circular memorandum among teachers of the eight Key Learning Areas and primary General Studies, and encourage them to enrol for the briefing sessions.)

Summary

This circular memorandum invites primary and secondary schools to attend the briefing sessions on the updated Key Learning Area Curriculum Guides (KLACGs) and latest development of the General Studies (GS) for Primary Schools Curriculum Guide to be held between April and July 2017.

Details

2. Curriculum development in Hong Kong has entered an era of ongoing renewal. Between November 2015 and February 2016, a series of briefing sessions cum territory-wide school surveys was arranged to share with schools the proposed updates of the eight Key Learning Areas (KLAs) as well as to gauge their valuable comments and suggestions for the way forward. Following professional deliberations in the Curriculum Development Council (CDC) Committees of the respective KLAs and ongoing feedback collection from various channels, the CDC gave its final recommendation to the updated **Key Learning Area Curriculum Guides (KLACGs)** in December 2016. In addition, the GS curriculum has been updated. Between November 2016 and January 2017, school briefing sessions on the proposed updates and recommendations of the **GS for Primary Schools Curriculum Guide** were conducted, coupled with a territory-wide school survey to collect views from schools.

3. To share with schools the major updates and related support measures of the eight KLAs and GS, briefing sessions will be held from **April to July 2017**. Primary and secondary school personnel of the respective KLAs are invited to enrol for the briefing sessions. Since the briefing sessions are conducive to deepening teachers' understanding of the future directions of the eight KLAs and GS for primary schools, school heads are advised to encourage their teaching staff to enrol in the sessions as far as practicable. Please refer to the **Annex** for the details of the respective briefing sessions. For enrolment, please apply via the Education Bureau (EDB)'s Training Calendar System.

Enquiries

4. Information related to the ongoing renewal of the school curriculum is available at www.edb.gov.hk/renewal. For enquiries related to enrolment in briefing sessions, please contact the responsible officers whose contact information is in the **Annex**. For general enquiries, please contact Mr Pablo HON on 2892 6327 or Ms Janice TAI on 2892 6433 of the Council and Secondary Section, Curriculum Development Institute.

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

**Briefing Sessions on the Updated Key Learning Area Curriculum Guides (P1 – S6)
and General Studies Curriculum Guide (P1–P6)
(In order of the date of briefing sessions)**

KLA/Subject	Date	Time	Venue	Capacity	School Level	Contact Person & Tel. No.
Mathematics Education	25 April 2017 (Tue)	3 – 5 pm	WP01, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre (KTESC)	200	Primary	Ms Sammy SIU 2153 7453
	28 April 2017 (Fri)	3 – 5 pm	Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Space Museum	190	Secondary	
	2 May 2017 (Tue)	3 – 5 pm	WP01, West Block, KTESC	200	Secondary	
	10 May 2017 (Wed)	3 – 5 pm	WP01, West Block, KTESC	200	Primary	
Arts Education	8 May 2017 (Mon)	3 – 5 pm	W301, 3/F, West Block, KTESC	200	Primary and Secondary	Mr WONG Tsz-hei 3698 3541
	10 May 2017 (Wed)	3 – 5 pm	W321, 3/F, West Block, KTESC	120		
Science Education	8 May 2017 (Mon)	3 – 5 pm	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, KTESC	440	Primary and Secondary	Mr LIU Shing-po 3698 3445
	16 May 2017 (Tue)	3 – 5pm	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, KTESC	440		
Technology Education	9 May 2017 (Tue)	9:45 am – 12 noon	WP01, West Block, KTESC	200	Primary and Secondary	Ms Cindy POON 3698 3142
	11 May 2017 (Thur)	2:30 – 4:45 pm	W301, 3/F, West Block, KTESC	200		

KLA/Subject	Date	Time	Venue	Capacity	School Level	Contact Person & Tel. No.
Physical Education	10 May 2017 (Wed)	2:30 – 4:30 pm	School Hall, Lung Cheung Government Secondary School	600	Primary and Secondary	Mr Ken WONG 2760 7794
	22 May 2017 (Mon)	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Theatre, Sheung Wan Civic Centre	480		
Chinese Language Education (including Putonghua)	13 May 2017 (Sat)	9:15 am – 12:30 pm	W301, 3/F, West Block, KTESC	200	Primary and Secondary	Mr YU Man-sang 2892 5878 / Dr CHOW Kin 2892 6448
	27 May 2017 (Sat)	9:15 am – 12:30 pm	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, KTESC	440		
English Language Education	23 May 2017 (Tue)	9:30 am – 12 noon	WP01, West Block, KTESC	200	Primary and Secondary	Ms Connie HUI 2892 5433
	26 May 2017 (Fri)	2:30 – 5 pm	WP01, West Block, KTESC	200		
	31 May 2017 (Wed)	2:30 – 5 pm	WP01, West Block, KTESC	200		
Personal, Social and Humanities Education	28 June 2017 (Wed)	2:30 – 5:30 pm	W301, 3/F, West Block, KTESC	200	Primary and Secondary	Ms Rachel HO 2892 5865 / Dr Edith LAI 2892 5863
	30 June 2017 (Fri)	2:30 – 5:30 pm	Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Space Museum	190		
General Studies for Primary Schools	30 June 2017 (Fri)	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	W301, 3/F, West Block, KTESC	200	Primary	Ms Karman CHEUNG 2892 6469
	7 July 2017 (Fri)	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, KTESC	440		

Remarks: Details of individual briefing sessions are available at the EDB Training Calendar System.