

## **EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 47/2021**

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Primary and Secondary  
Schools

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### **The 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition**

#### **SUMMARY**

This circular memorandum aims to inform heads of primary and secondary schools about “The 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition” (referred to as the Competition hereafter) organised by the Curriculum Development Institute, the Education Bureau (EDB), for promoting Constitution, Basic Law and national security education. Students are encouraged to participate.

#### **DETAILS**

2. The Basic Law is a constitutional document for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). It enshrines within a legal document the important concepts of “one country, two systems”, “Hong Kong people administering Hong Kong” and a high degree of autonomy. 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 Basic Law education through diversified and ongoing measures, such as curriculum enrichment, teacher training, teaching resources and student activities 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 continues to organise the Competition this year and is thankful to Hong Kong Education City for providing technical support during the stage of the online competition. We envisage that students would read more materials relating to the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security so as to deepen their understanding of the inseparable relationship between the HKSAR and our country, as well as to enhance their knowledge about the history of the establishment and developments of the HKSAR, and how the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security promote the development of the HKSAR. The schedule of events, regulations and electronic posters (Chinese only) are attached at Annexes 1 to 3 respectively.

4. To further strengthen students’ understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law, national security, and the important concept of “one country, two systems”, as well as the latest development of our country, besides presenting “The Most Active Participation Award” to the first 30 schools with the highest student participation rates from respective primary and secondary sections, the EDB will also invite these award-winning schools for nominating principals, teachers and students to take part in an enriched Basic Law study tour when the pandemic subsides. The destination of the study tour is to be confirmed. The EDB will be responsible for the relevant expenses of the study tour. Participating schools will be informed of the details of the study tour in due course.

5. Five schools with the highest average scores among the award-winning schools of

respective primary and secondary sections in the Heat will be shortlisted for the Final<sup>1</sup>. The EDB will also invite these ten schools to nominate students to participate in a nationwide competition, entitled 「第六屆全國學生『學憲法講憲法』活動全國總決賽」, to be held in the Mainland in the 2021/22 school year to enhance students' understanding of the Constitution of our country and the Basic Law as well as to broaden their horizons. Participating schools will be informed of the details of the competition in due course.

## ENQUIRY

6. For general enquiries, please contact the Moral, Civic and National Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau at 3698 3173 or 3698 3187. For enquiries about the accounts of Hong Kong Education City, please contact Hong Kong Education City at 2624 1000 or by email at [info@edcity.hk](mailto:info@edcity.hk).

Ms HO Chi-lok  
for Secretary for Education

cc: Heads of Sections – for information

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<sup>1</sup> Depending on the latest development of COVID-19, the EDB will decide whether the Final will be held on-site. Details will be announced in due course.

**The 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition  
Events and Schedule**

Dates	Events
16 April (Friday) to 4 May (Tuesday) 2021	Schools to <b>submit the duly completed entry form</b> on the website of Hong Kong Education City. <a href="http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/reg">http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/reg</a>
5 May (Wednesday) to 7 May (Friday) 2021	<b>Trial run for the Heat (online competition)</b> <u>Primary Section (Primary 4-6) :</u> <a href="http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/pri">http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/pri</a> <u>Secondary Section (Secondary 1-3) :</u> <a href="http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/sec">http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/sec</a>
10 May (Monday) to 21 May (Friday) 2021	<b>The Heat (online competition)</b> <u>Primary Section (Primary 4-6) :</u> <a href="http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/pri">http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/pri</a> <u>Secondary Section (Secondary 1-3) :</u> <a href="http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/sec">http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/sec</a>
13 July 2021 (Tuesday)	<b>Announcement of the shortlisted schools for the Heat (online competition)</b> under “What’s New” on the website of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section of the EDB. <a href="http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne">http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne</a>
October 2021 (to be confirmed)	<b>The Final</b> <sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup>Note: In consideration of the latest development of COVID-19, the EDB will inform schools of the arrangement of the Final in due course. If the Final could be held as scheduled, the shortlisted schools for the Heat (online competition) could nominate students to take part in the on-site Final.

## The 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition Regulations

### Theme

- Understanding Justice and Law, Living a Colourful Life

### Aims

- To enhance students' understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security, including the important concepts of "one country, two systems", the origin of the Basic Law and the spirit of the Constitution, as well as the concepts and aspects of national security;
- To help students understand the constitutional status of the Basic Law;
- To enrich students' understanding of the relationship between the Basic Law and the lives of Hong Kong people, including rights and responsibilities;
- To broaden students' knowledge about the history of the establishment, development and achievements of the HKSAR as well as how the Basic Law could facilitate the development of the HKSAR;
- To help students understand the obligation to abide by the laws in force in the HKSAR; and
- To encourage students to understand the development of our country in various aspects.

### Details of the Competition

- The Competition consists of the Heat and the Final, and a trial run is scheduled before the Heat (online competition).
- Entrants are categorised into:
  - Primary Section: Primary 4-6 students; or
  - Secondary Section: Secondary 1-3 students.

#### (1) Trial run for the Heat (online competition)

- The organising committee will allow entrants three days to familiarise themselves with the competition mode of the Heat on the webpage of Hong Kong Education City.
- The trial run is scheduled from 5 May (Wednesday) to 7 May (Friday) 2021.

#### (2) The Heat (online competition)

- Date and time
  - Entrants may participate in the Competition from 10 May (Monday) to 21 May 2021 (Friday) on the designated website, which is accessible from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.<sup>2</sup>
  - Schools may arrange student entrants to take part in the Competition at the same time or at different time slots. Students may also participate in the Competition at home.
- Number of entrants
  - No limitation on the number of entrants from each school.

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<sup>2</sup> IT support will be provided by Hong Kong Education City from Monday to Saturday, excluding Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- Details of the Heat
  - The Heat of the Competition is staged online in the form of a quiz.
  - Each entrant can take part in the Competition once only. They should answer 30 questions within 15 minutes. The criteria for winning the Competition are based on the highest participation rate and highest accuracy in the shortest time. Entrants who are found to take part in the Competition more than once during the period will be disqualified. No appeal will be entertained.
  - Entrants can only make reference to the full text of the Basic Law of the HKSAR of the People’s Republic of China and its relevant documents during the Competition.
  - Entrants should log into their student accounts of Hong Kong Education City.
  - “The Most Active Participation Award” will be presented to 30 schools with the highest student participation rates from respective primary and secondary sections.
- Announcement of the shortlisted schools for the Heat
  - The results of the Heat 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>) on 13 July 2021 (Tuesday). Schools going through to the Final will receive notifications by post.

### (3) The Final

- In consideration of the latest development of COVID-19, the EDB will inform schools of the arrangement of the Final in due course.
- If the Final could be held as scheduled, the five schools with the highest average scores from the award-winning schools of “The Most Active Participation Award” from the Heat (i.e. five schools from respective primary and secondary sections) will enter the Final. In case of ties, the time spent on answering questions will be adopted as the criterion for deciding which team can go to the Final. Schools entering the Final will compete in teams of three (all entrants should have participated in the Heat).
- No appeal will be entertained. Other details about the Final will be announced later.

### (4) Awards

- The Heat (online competition)
  - The “Most Active Participation Award” will be given to the top 30 schools with the highest student participation rates. In case of ties, the award will be given on the basis of the average scores and the time spent on answering questions.
  - A certificate will be presented to each participating school / student in the Heat (online competition).
- The Final
  - First, second and third prizes and two merit prizes.
  - Details will be announced in due course.

### **Application and Deadline**

- Schools interested in participating in “The 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition” should log into the Principal, Teacher or School Administrator account of Hong Kong Education City (<http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/reg>) and submit a duly completed entry form (Chinese version only) on or before 4 May 2021 (Tuesday).
- The information collected will be used solely for the purpose of “The 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition”. Please ensure that all information submitted is correct before submission.

- Please make sure that students' accounts of Hong Kong Education City for the current school year have been updated prior to the submission of entry forms, and the correct account information distributed to student entrants before the Heat. 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.

### (1) Primary Section

- 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](http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/publications/15anniversary_reunification/index.html))
- National Security Education in School Curriculum - Implementation Mode and Learning and Teaching Resources  
(<https://applications.edb.gov.hk/circular/upload/EDBC/EDBC21002E.pdf>)

### (2) Secondary Section

- Basic Law Online Course for Secondary School Students' Self-directed Learning  
(<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/student-onlinecourse/index.html>)
- Constitution and the Basic Law (Chinese version only)  
(<https://www.edb.gov.hk/pshe/constitution-basiclaw>)
- Teaching Resources on the Constitution of the People's Republic of China 【Junior Secondary Curriculum of the PSHE KLA】 (Chinese version only)  
([https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/constitution\\_chi/index.html](https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/constitution_chi/index.html))
- The Constitution and the Basic Law Education Wall-chart Resources (Chinese version only)  
([https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/cble\\_wallcharts/index.html](https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/cble_wallcharts/index.html))
- The Website of the Basic Law  
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(<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](http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/en/publications/15anniversary_reunification/index.html))
- Learning and Teaching Resources related to the Belt and Road Initiative  
(<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/belt-and-road-initiative.html>)

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*NB: In case of disputes over the regulations on “The 7th 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.*

主辦：香港特別行政區政府  
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# 第七屆 《基本法》 全港校際問答比賽

明義辨法·樂見姿采

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比賽細則請瀏覽教育局德育、公民及國民教育組

網站：<http://www.edb.gov.hk/cd/mcne/>

賽前測試及  
初賽網址：香港教育城 <http://www.edcity.hk/basiclaw/pri>



MCNE QR Code



HKedCity QR Code



《基本法》全港校際問答比賽

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