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From: Secretary for Education

To: Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools

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(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by heads and teachers of primary and secondary schools)

National Education: Learning and Teaching Resources and Programme Highlights

Summary

This circular memorandum informs primary and secondary schools of an array of resources and promotional activities related to national education, consolidated by the Education Bureau (the EDB), including a newly developed web-based resource platform “National Education One-stop Portal”, to facilitate the promotion of national education in schools.

Details

2. National education is an integral part of the school curriculum, and it is the responsibility of schools to implement it. National education seeks to deepen students’ understanding of our country’s history, culture and development, the Constitution and the Basic Law, and the concepts and aspects of national security education. The EDB strengthens national education with a **“multi-pronged and co-ordinated”** approach through updating the curriculum, developing learning and teaching resources, providing training for teachers, and organising student activities and Mainland exchange programmes for teachers and students, etc. The EDB supports schools in promoting national education within and beyond the classroom, so that teachers and students can gain a better understanding of our country, and develop a sense of national identity, an awareness of national security and a sense of law-abidingness and responsibility.

3. The EDB has always attached great importance to the promotion of national education and collaborated with schools to enhance students’ understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law, the national flag, the national emblem and the national anthem as well as national security through related subjects in the classroom and a variety of learning activities outside the classroom. To enhance the implementation of national education, the EDB has organised an array of promotional activities and enriched learning and teaching resources for schools to strengthen their arrangement for school-based activities related to national education on key dates in the new school year to enhance students’ sense of national identity (please refer to **Annex 1**). To facilitate schools’ selection of suitable resources, the EDB has consolidated the learning and teaching resources and promotional activities related to national education overleaf:

Annex 1 : National Education – Event Planning Calendar

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4. To enrich students' learning experience, the EDB will organise the **“2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition”**. The competition aims to deepen students' understanding of the history, culture and conditions of our country, the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security, with a view to enhancing their sense of national identity (please refer to **Appendix 1**). Moreover, the EDB launched the **“Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme”** (the Ambassadors Scheme) in the 2020/21 school year to provide students with diversified life-wide learning and training activities designed to deepen their understanding of the Constitution and the Basic Law, encourage them to attend to the affairs of our country and Hong Kong actively, develop their leadership skills, widen their horizons as well as nurture them to become informed and responsible citizens with a sense of national identity. Owing to the positive responses from the school sector, schools are now invited to nominate students to participate in the Ambassadors Scheme in the 2021/22 school year. For details, please refer to **Appendices 2a and 2b**.

5. In addition, the Security Bureau launched an **“Online Virtual Exhibition of the First Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Hong Kong National Security Law”** (<https://nslexhibition.hk>) in July 2021 to enhance public understanding of the legislative background, importance and significance of the Hong Kong National Security Law. The Exhibition enables teachers and students to learn about the Hong Kong National Security Law on all fronts, and better appreciate the importance of safeguarding national security and law abidance (please refer to **Annex 2**). To provide effective support for learning and teaching, the EDB has developed a web-based resource platform **“National Education One-stop Portal”** (www.edb.gov.hk/en/neosp) with a view to facilitating teachers and students browsing and accessing diversified resources related to Constitution, Basic Law and national security education, as well as the national flag, the national emblem and the national anthem (please refer to **Annex 4**).

6. The EDB has also been providing the recurrent **“Life-wide Learning (LWL) Grant”** (the Grant) to public sector schools and schools under the Direct Subsidy Scheme starting from the 2019/20 school year. Schools can use the Grant to organise more experiential learning activities beyond the classroom, including life-wide learning activities related to national education (e.g. Mainland exchange programmes), to help students learn more about the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security from multiple perspectives, develop their sense of belonging to our country, as well as to promote whole-person development.

7. This Circular Memorandum (CM) supersedes EDBCM No. 144/2020 of 14 September 2020.

Enquiry

8. For enquiry, please contact the Moral, Civic and National Education Section of the Curriculum Development Institute, EDB, on 3698 3173 or 3698 3187.

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National Education – Event Planning Calendar



Date	Item	Suggested Activities
Whole Year	<p>National education includes Constitution and Basic Law education, national security education and Chinese culture/ Chinese history/ national conditions</p> <p>(Flexible arrangements throughout the year, including school days, open days, graduation ceremony, sports day, swimming gala and the school anniversary ceremony, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make arrangements for the raising of the national flag, and the playing and singing of the national anthem[#] regularly. ● Share topics such as recent development of our country, Chinese culture, Chinese history and the significance of the national anthem/ national flag/ national emblem through “the speech under the national flag” after the raising of the national flag, and the playing and singing of the national anthem. ● Arrange for life-wide learning activities such as exhibitions, visits, debating competitions, quiz competitions and talks. ● Arrange for students to participate in activities organised by the EDB, various government departments or non-governmental organisations. ● Nominate students to join the EDB-organised Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme, and to guide student ambassadors to organise activities and assist in promoting the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security in school.
1 September 2021	School Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make arrangements for the raising of the national flag, and the playing and singing of the national anthem[#].
3 September 2021	Victory day of Chinese people's war of resistance against Japanese aggression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organise thematic book exhibitions in the school library. ● Engage students in sharing reviews on movies on the war of resistance against Japanese aggression. ● Make arrangements for a moment of silence in the school to commemorate the casualties of the war.
18 September 2021	September 18th Incident Memorial Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss with students the September 18th Incident during Chinese History / History lessons.



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1 October 2021	National Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organise celebration activities including conducting the national flag raising ceremony, and the playing and singing of the national anthem[#] on the National Day or the school day before or after the National Day. ● Arrange for students to join the “2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition” organised by the EDB. ● Introduce the development of our country (e.g. sports, technology, transport, construction) on school bulletin boards. ● Engage students in collecting information/ project learning/ sharing on the recent development of our country (e.g. aerospace engineering, Guangzhou - Shenzhen - Hong Kong High Speed Rail, and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area).
4 December 2021	Constitution Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduce the Constitution on school bulletin boards. ● Organise inter-class or inter-form quiz competitions on the Constitution and the Basic Law.
13 December 2021	Nanjing Massacre National Memorial Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the historical facts of Nanjing Massacre in school assemblies or related classes (such as General Studies for Primary Schools, Life and Society as well as Chinese History at the junior secondary level, and Liberal Studies/ Citizenship and Social Development at the senior secondary level). ● Make arrangements to observe a moment of silence in the school to commemorate the victims.
1 January 2022	New Year’s Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organise celebration activities including conducting the national flag raising ceremony, and the playing and singing of the national anthem[#] on New Year’s Day or the school day before or after the New Year’s Day.
4 April 2022	Commemoration Day for the Promulgation of the Basic Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organise slogan, writing, drama and poster design competitions under the theme “The Basic Law and I”.
15 April 2022	National Security Education Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organise talks, project learning activities and school bulletin board design competitions related to national security education.
4 May 2022	May Fourth Youth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrange for learning activities such as exhibitions, storytelling, and public speaking.

Date	Item	Suggested Activities
30 June 2022	The Second Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Hong Kong National Security Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduce the Hong Kong National Security Law, conduct talks and project learning activities, etc.
1 July 2022	HKSAR Establishment Day (The 25th Anniversary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organise celebration activities including conducting the national flag raising ceremony, and the playing and singing of the national anthem[#] on the HKSAR Establishment Day or the school day before or after the HKSAR Establishment Day. ● Arrange students to participate in activities related to the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR.
July 2022	Speech Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make arrangements for the raising of the national flag, and the playing and singing of the national anthem[#].

Remarks: [#] Where practicable, schools should raise the national flag together with the regional flag. For details, please refer to the current EDB circular related to the Display of the National Flag and the Regional Flag and Playing and Singing of the National Anthem. Schools should note that the National Flag and National Emblem (Amendment) Bill 2021 has been submitted to the Legislative Council for scrutiny. After the Bill is passed, the EDB will issue instructions on matters related to raising the national flag daily and conducting the national flag raising ceremony weekly.







National Education - List of Student Activities / Learning Resources


Date	Item	Details
From July 2021	<p>Online Virtual Exhibition of the First Anniversary of Promulgation of HK National Security Law (launched by the Security Bureau)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Being an online virtual exhibition, it covers the importance of the Hong Kong National Security Law, its legal system and enforcement mechanisms, major provisions, the work of the disciplined forces in safeguarding national security, the effectiveness of the Hong Kong National Security Law, with interactive elements and mini games. ● Website: https://nslexhibition.hk/
From October 2021	<p>Constitution and Basic Law Online Course for Primary Students (for senior primary students)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This online course is to help upper primary students understand the basic knowledge of the Constitution and the Basic Law as well as their close relevancy to our daily lives. ● The course is composed of three parts, the “Learning Zone”, the “Game Zone” and the “Assessment Zone”. With animation clips, voice-over, games, Q&As, life examples and footages included, the course enables students to know the origin of “one country, two systems” and the Basic Law as well as the content of different chapters in the Basic Law in an interesting and interactive manner. ● The course will be uploaded onto the EDB website in October 2021.
In progress	<p>Basic Law Online Course for Secondary School Students’ Self-directed Learning (Chinese and English versions)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The online course aims to equip junior secondary students with relevant basic knowledge of the Basic Law and facilitate teachers’ use of different learning and teaching strategies to enhance students’ understanding of the rationales of the Basic Law in humanities subjects at the junior secondary level in a flexible and integrative manner. ● Website: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/student-onlinecourse/index.html

Date	Item	Details
In progress	<p>“Little National Affairs Experts” Interactive Quiz Game Resource Pack (Chinese version only)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The resource pack introduces quiz games by phases to help students of different key stages to learn about the Constitution, the Basic Law, national security and the development of our country in a relaxing and interesting atmosphere so that they can deepen their understanding of our country and develop a sense of national identity. Website: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/1_and_t/basic_law_education/expert_game.html
September to October 2021	2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition (for primary and secondary schools)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition aims to strengthen students’ knowledge about the history, culture and conditions of our country, as well as the understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security and to enhance students’ sense of national identity. Please refer to Appendix 1.
2021/22 school year	Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme (for primary and secondary schools)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EDB has launched the “Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme” (the Ambassadors Scheme) in the 2020/21 school year. Owing to the positive responses from the education sector, schools are invited to nominate students to participate in the Ambassadors Scheme in the 2021/22 school year. For details, please refer to Appendices 2a and 2b.
7 October 2021	The 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition (The Final) (for primary and secondary schools)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition aims to enhance students’ understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security, 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 Heat (online competition) of the Primary and Secondary Sections was completed in May 2021. The Final will be held on 7 October 2021 (Thursday).
September - November 2021	<p>The 11th Hong Kong Students’ National Knowledge Contest (for primary and secondary schools)</p>  <p>(Chinese version only)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jointly organised by the EDB, Hong Kong Ta Kung Wen Wei Media Group and Future Star Federation of Student, the competition covers a range of topics, including history, geography, culture, military affairs, aerospace, economics, current issues and national achievements. The competition is divided into the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sections, and it comprises the “Individual Contest” and the “Team Contest”. For details, please refer to Appendix 3a.






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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students who are interested in joining the “Individual Contest” should enrol via the website (http://cnc.wenweipo.com) from 18 October to 29 October 2021 and take part in the Heat Event immediately. ● Schools which are interested in participating in the “Team Contest” should complete and submit the application form (Appendix 3b) by post, fax or email, or enrol through the website (http://cnc.wenweipo.com) before 29 October 2021. The Heat Event will be held in November 2021. ● For enquiries, please contact Mr Fung (Tel.: 3178 9174) or Mr Chan (Tel.: 2587 1398) of the Organising Committee of the 11th Hong Kong Students’ National Knowledge Contest.


National Education - Suggested Places to Visit for Students




	Places	Details
1.	Civic Education Resource Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Civic Education Resource Centre was set up by the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education with the aim of promoting civic education. The Centre has three sections, namely the Resource Corner, the Civic Square and the Gallery. Website: https://www.cpce.gov.hk/resource_centre/en/index.htm
2.	Golden Bauhinia Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Forever Blooming Bauhinia Sculpture standing in the Golden Bauhinia Square is a gift from the Central Government to mark the 1997 Handover. A flag-raising ceremony is held every day. Joining the ceremony can enhance students' understanding of the national flag and the regional flag as well as foster their national identity. Website: https://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/interactive-map/golden-bauhinia-square.html
3.	Hong Kong Museum of History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The "Recreating a Classic: The Best Features of The Hong Kong Story" gallery in the Hong Kong Museum of History, which shows the history of Hong Kong in different periods of time, enables students to know more about the origin of the Basic Law and the relationship between our nation and Hong Kong. Website: https://hk.history.museum/en_US/web/mh/exhibition/hkstory.html
4.	Basic Law Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Basic Law Library stocks a collection of materials such as books, journals, multimedia information, CD-ROMs, online databases and newspaper clippings. Students can gain a better understanding of the Basic Law through the collection and research on related subjects. Website: https://www.hkpl.gov.hk/en/reference/special/bll.html
5.	Legislative Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through visiting the Legislative Council Complex, students can acquire the related knowledge, such as the historical development of the legislature in Hong Kong, the work of Legislative Council members, and the law-making process, so as to understand the importance of observing the law and respecting the rule of law. Website: https://www.legco.gov.hk/education/english/visit/
6.	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through visiting the museum and appreciating the archaeological finds from the tomb (e.g. the inscription Panyu on tomb bricks), students can gain a greater insight into the past of Hong Kong from the historical perspective and understand that Hong Kong has been part of the territory of China since ancient times. Website: https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Museum/History/en_US/web/mh/about-us/lei-cheng-uk-han-tomb-museum.html

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7.	<p>Xiqu Centre</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Through visiting the Xiqu Centre in the West Kowloon Cultural District, including the Grand Theatre and the Tea House Theatre, and participating in the related learning activities (e.g. xiqu demonstrations and workshops), students can know more about the rich and ancient culture of the traditional Chinese theatre and appreciate the inheritance of history and culture of Hong Kong and our country. ● Website: https://www.westkowloon.hk/en/xiqucentre

National Education - List of Learning and Teaching Resources

	Item	Details
1.	<p>Web-based Resource Platform “National Education One-stop Portal”</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This platform provides teachers and students with a one-stop solution to access the teacher professional development programmes, reading materials, video clips and online games related to Constitution, Basic Law and national security education, as well as the national flag, the national emblem and the national anthem. Website: http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/neosp
2.	<p>Audio Picture Book “Our National Flag, National Anthem and Regional Flag”</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This resource, in the form of an audio picture book, brings out the importance of respecting the national flag, the national anthem and the regional flag, and also the necessary etiquette and attitude during the raising of the flags, as well as the playing and singing of the national anthem when celebration activities are being held on important days and special occasions. Video: https://emm.edcity.hk/media/1_mh1zs4tu
3.	<p>Audio Picture Book “The Display of the National Flag and the Regional Flag”</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This resource, in the form of an audio picture book, aims to enable students to understand the knowledge and the proper way to display the national flag and the regional flag so as to raise their awareness of the national symbols as well as cultivate in them a sense of belonging towards the country. Video: https://emm.edcity.hk/media/1_yyqhr3da
4.	<p>Infographics Series: the National Flag, the National Emblem, the National Anthem</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This collection aims to give students an easy-to-understand overview of the origin and spirit of the national flag, the national emblem, and the national anthem. Video: https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/nationalsymbols_infographics
5.	<p>“Getting to Know the National Flag, the National Emblem, the National Anthem and the Regional Flag”</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This web page provides learning and teaching resources, including brief descriptions of the national flag, the national emblem, the national anthem, and the regional flag as well as points to note while the national flag and the regional flag are being displayed in schools, relevant information and useful links. Website: http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/nationalsymbols

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6.	<p>Audio Picture Book “<i>Let’s Learn about National Security</i>”</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The resource, in the form of the audio picture book, introduces the basic knowledge related to national security, and brings out the importance of abiding by the law and respecting the rule of law with life examples. ● Video: https://emm.edcity.hk/media/t/1_vbukjhmxx
7.	<p>Audio Picture Book “<i>National Security Begins at Home</i>”</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The resource, in the form of an audio picture book, explains succinctly the importance of safeguarding national security and helps students develop a correct understanding of their rights and duties through the discussion among family members on network security. This resource also encourages students to contribute to the prosperity and stability of society by gaining a deeper understanding of our country and community as well as actively participating in community service. ● Website: https://emm.edcity.hk/media/1_d3rvnt0t
8.	<p>Constitution and Basic Law Education Wall-chart Resources: “<i>Event Book on Hong Kong’s Return to China</i>”, “<i>Human Rights and the Rule of Law</i>” and “<i>The Constitution and the Basic Law</i>” (Chinese version only)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The resources include thematic wall-charts, presentation slides and user guidelines. In alignment with the school curriculum, teachers can make use of the learning and teaching resources to explain to their students the basic concepts of the Constitution and the Basic Law to enhance students’ understanding of the principle of “one country, two systems”. ● Website: https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/cble_wallcharts/index.html
9.	<p>Teaching Resources on the Constitution of the <i>People’s Republic of China</i> 【Junior Secondary Curriculum of the PSHE KLA】 (Chinese version only)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The resources aim to familiarise secondary teachers with the historical background, structure and key emphases of the content of the <i>Constitution of the People’s Republic of China</i>. These resources deepen teachers’ understanding of the functions and powers of state institutions, the fundamental rights and duties of citizens as well as the close relationship between the Constitution, the HKSAR and the Basic Law. ● Website: https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/constitution_chi/index.html

	Item	Details
10.	<p>Learning and Teaching Resources on “<i>Constitution and the Basic Law</i>” (Chinese version only)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For schools that do not offer Life and Society at the junior secondary level, or in cases where modules relevant to the Basic Law are not taught in Life and Society, an independent module on “Constitution and the Basic Law” is developed by the EDB to promote Constitution and Basic Law education. ● Website: https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/basic-law-education/constitution-basic-law/index.html
11.	<p>Learning and teaching resources of Citizenship and Social Development (CS)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This web page provides learning and teaching resources related to Constitution and Basic Law education, including learning and teaching exemplars, PowerPoint files, worksheets and video clips. ● Website: https://cs.edb.hkedcity.net (login password is required)
12.	<p>General Studies for Primary Schools: Learning and Teaching Resources on Constitution, Basic Law and National Security Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The EDB has developed and updated learning and teaching resources related to Constitution, Basic Law and national security education, including “the origin of the Basic Law”, “the Constitution and the Basic Law”, “Information Literacy – Be a Smart and Responsible Child”, for use and reference by schools. ● The resources could be downloaded from the webpage of General Studies for Primary Schools of the Curriculum Development Institute. ● Website: www.edb.gov.hk/gs/resource

National Education – Information on Online Teacher Training Courses

Date	Course Title	Details
2021/22 8 intakes	Basic Law Knowledge Enrichment Online Course for Secondary School Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This online course aims to develop in secondary principals and teachers a better understanding of the rationales of the Basic Law, thereby facilitating their work in consolidating and deepening junior secondary students' basic knowledge of the Basic Law through curriculum and learning activities. ● Enrolment: EDB Training Calendar System.
2021/22 6 intakes	Advanced Basic Law Knowledge Enrichment Online Course for Secondary School Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This online course aims to further deepen school principals' and teachers' understanding of the application of the Basic Law. They will develop a better understanding of the related legal grounds as well as the courts' interpretation of the relationship between the Constitution and the Basic Law, the relationship between the Central Authorities and the HKSAR, the rights and duties of Hong Kong residents through judgments of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. ● Enrolment: EDB Training Calendar System.
2021/22 4 intakes	Constitution and Basic Law Knowledge Enrichment Online Course for Primary School Teachers – Module Learning (Open for application in September 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This online course aims to deepen primary principals and teachers' understanding of the Constitution and the Basic Law, thereby facilitating the promotion of Constitution and Basic Law education in primary schools. ● This online course is composed of eleven modules. They cover important concepts of the Constitution and the Basic Law, including the national development and the Constitution, the historical background of "one Country, two systems" and the drafting process of the Basic Law, the constitutional background and structure of the Basic Law, and the relationship between the Central Authorities and the HKSAR. ● Enrolment: EDB Training Calendar System.
2021/22 6 intakes	Knowledge Enrichment Programme Series on National Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This online seminar series comprises four themes related to the Constitution and the Basic Law: the relationship between the Constitution and the Basic Law, national security, the Belt and Road, and the Greater Bay Area. Examples of learning and teaching strategies and the related extended reading materials will also be provided. ● Enrolment: EDB Training Calendar System.

Remarks: Please take note of the EDB Training Calendar System for the professional development programmes for teachers with various themes and other programmes organised by different branches of the EDB.

2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition

Aim



The competition aims to enhance students' knowledge about the history, culture and conditions of our country and help them understand that the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security are closely related to us, so as to develop in students a sense of belonging to our country and a sense of national identity.

Participants

- Primary Section: Primary 1-6 students
- Secondary Section: Secondary 1-6 students

Details of the Competition

- The competition will be held online, and there is no limit on the number of participants from each school.
- The quiz questions will be set in a Chinese-English bilingual format.
- Participating students should log into their student accounts of Hong Kong Education City on the following website and take part in the competition from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm¹ during the period from 27th September 2021 (Monday) to 5th October 2021 (Tuesday).

Section	Website	
Primary Section	www.edcity.hk/national-day-quiz/pri	
Secondary Section	www.edcity.hk/national-day-quiz/sec	

- Each student can only take part in the competition once and answer 15 questions within 10 minutes. The criteria for winning the competition are based on the highest participation rate and the highest accuracy in the shortest time.
- Any student who is found to have taken part in the competition more than once will be disqualified.
- No appeal will be accepted.

Awards

- The first 30 schools with the highest student participation rates will be presented with the “Most Active Participation Award” and prizes. If the participation rates are the same, the average score and time spent on answering questions will be compared to determine the winning school.
- A certificate of appreciation will be presented to each participating school and student.




¹ IT support is available from Monday to Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The service is not available on Sundays.

- There are individual awards for each section, including the champion, the first runner-up, the second runner-up, and the merit award. The criteria for winning the competition are based on the highest participation rate and the highest accuracy in the shortest time.
- Students who have participated in the “Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme” launched by the Education Bureau will be awarded one point, and those who have won any individual award will be given one extra point.

Application

- Schools interested in participating in the 2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition should log into their Principal, Teacher or School Administrator accounts of Hong Kong Education City (www.edcity.hk/national-day-quiz/reg) and submit a duly completed application form from 7th September 2021 (Tuesday) to 24th September 2021 (Friday).
- Schools are advised to confirm that students’ Hong Kong Education City accounts for the current school year have been updated prior to the submission of their application forms, and make sure that the correct account information has been distributed to their students before the competition. Please approach the teacher-in-charge or the IT coordinator of the school for details. If further assistance is needed, please contact Hong Kong Education City.

Schedule

Date	Content
7th September 2021 (Tuesday) to 24th September 2021 (Friday)	Schools to complete the application form on the Hong Kong Education City website: Hong Kong Education City website: www.edcity.hk/national-day-quiz/reg 
27th September 2021 (Monday) to 5th October 2021 (Tuesday)	2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition Website for the Primary Section: www.edcity.hk/national-day-quiz/pri  Website for the Secondary Section: www.edcity.hk/national-day-quiz/sec 
29th October 2021 (Friday)	Announcement of the awardee list of the 2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition The announcement will be made on the National Education One-stop Portal under “What’s New”. Winning schools and students will be notified by letters.

Enquiries

- For general enquiries, please contact the Moral, Civic and National Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau on 3698 3173 or 3698 3187.

- For enquiries about the Hong Kong Education City account, please contact Hong Kong Education City on 2624 1000 or by email at info@edcity.hk.

Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme (the Ambassadors Scheme)

Aims

- To provide students with diversified life-wide learning and training activities;
- To deepen students' understanding of the Constitution and the Basic Law, including the important concepts of the constitutional status of the HKSAR, the characteristics of the political structure, the HKSAR being an inalienable part of our country, as well as “one country, two systems”;
- To encourage students to pay attention to the affairs of our country and Hong Kong actively; and
- To develop students' leadership skills, widen their horizons as well as nurture students to become informed and responsible citizens.

Target Students, Eligibility and Selection

- Students of Primary 4 to 6 or Secondary 1 to 4;
- Nominated students should have good conduct and be interested in enriching their knowledge of and promoting the Constitution and the Basic Law;
- Participation of students is on a voluntary basis;
- **Schools which have already joined the Ambassadors Scheme in the 2020/21 school year:** encourage existing ambassadors to continue with progression, with the quota increased to **20 students**;
- **Schools which intend to join the Ambassadors Scheme in the 2021/22 school year:** each school can nominate **4 – 10 students** from Primary 4 to 6 or from Secondary 1 to 4;
- Places for the Ambassadors Scheme are limited. If the total number of nominated students exceeds the quota, the EDB will admit students on a school-by-school basis. Priority will be given to schools which have previously joined the Ambassadors Scheme or participated in the “Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition” in previous years. Schools will be notified of the results by the EDB.

Responsibility of Students

- To participate in the training activities of the Ambassadors Scheme and to behave well with proper conduct and discipline;
- To participate in the events as invited by the EDB, such as assisting in the “Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition” by serving as volunteers, attending the focus group meetings;
- To demonstrate ambassadors' leadership by assisting schools in promoting Basic Law education, organising and leading school-based Basic Law activities (e.g. assisting teachers in drafting questions for the school-based Basic Law Competition, hosting the competition, joining the sharing session after the flag-raising ceremony).

Responsibility of the Co-ordinator

- To co-ordinate and lead the school-based activities;
- To participate in the training activities of the Ambassadors Scheme; and
- To liaise between the student ambassadors and the EDB.

Commendation

- A badge will be awarded to each ambassador upon entry;
- Upon completion of training/activities, the ambassadors will be given reward points by the EDB based on their attendance and performance;
- In addition to the activities organised by the Ambassadors Scheme, the Co-ordinator may give reward points to the students based on their active participation in other school promotional activities;
- Students with outstanding performance in the Ambassadors Scheme will be promoted to Ambassador Leaders and will have the opportunity of being invited to join enrichment training activities and/or study tours.

Application Procedure and Deadline for Application

- Interested schools are requested to complete the nomination form in Appendix 2b and return it by fax (3422 8428) to the Moral, Civic and National Education Section of the EDB on or before 4 October 2021 (Monday). Schools will be notified of the results by the EDB.
- For enquiries, please contact the Moral, Civic and National Education Section of the EDB at 3698 3174 or 3698 3687.

Examples of Training Activities in the 2021/22 school year#

	Item	Examples of Activities
1.	Leadership Training Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Leadership training workshop series● Serving as volunteers in the “Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition”
2.	Film shows/ Seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Film shows to foster students’ understanding of our country● Seminar on “National Constitution Day”● Seminar on “Meeting with the Law”● Seminar on “Meeting with Diplomats” (The Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)
3.	Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Court of Final Appeal/ The Legislative Council Complex/Tai Kwun/ Court guided tours● Hong Kong News-Expo● Hong Kong Ocean Park and understanding the conservation of giant pandas● Military barracks (Shek Kong or Stonecutters Island) or training school of Disciplined Forces● Educational visits

	Item	Examples of Activities
4.	Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participating in Constitution Day or National Security Education Day online competition ● Participating in the Heat of “The 8th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition” ● Participating in relevant competitions of the Ambassadors Scheme
5.	Study tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study tour in Macau ● Study tour in the Mainland
6.	Chinese Culture and Art/ Other life-wide learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appreciation and workshop on Chinese Ink Painting ● National Day special event: Xiqu Centre guided tour and Tea House Theatre Experience ● Hong Kong Palace Museum ● “Little National Affairs Experts” Interactive Quiz Game Series ● School-based activities (organised by school)

Remark: Subject to the development of COVID-19/the reception of the organisers

To: Moral, Civic and National Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute,
Education Bureau (Fax: 3422 8428)

Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme

Nomination Form

(Please return the completed nomination form by fax **on or before 4 October 2021 (Monday)**)

Please add ✓ in the appropriate box below and fill in the relevant information.

Part A

☐ Our school has already joined the **Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme** in the 2020/21 school year. We will now nominate () students to join.
(Remark: The quota for each school is **20 students**.)

☐ Our school intends to join the **Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme** in the 2021/22 school year and will nominate **4 – 10 students**.

Part B

(1) We would like to nominate the following students to participate in the Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme:

	Student Name (Chinese)	Student Name (English)	Gender	Class	New Ambassadors	Existing Ambassadors
					Please add ✓ in the appropriate box	
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	Student Name (Chinese)	Student Name (English)	Gender	Class	New Ambassadors	Existing Ambassadors
					Please add ✓ in the appropriate box	
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(2) We would like to appoint the following teaching staff member to serve as the Co-ordinator, with information below:

Chinese Name	Post	Mobile Phone No.	Email Address

Name of School:

Address of School:

Tel. no.:

Fax no:

Name of Principal:

Signature of

Principal:

Date:

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