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To : Heads of Primary and Secondary
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Online Knowledge Enrichment Programmes on National Security Education (Re-run)

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

Summary

This is to invite primary and secondary school heads and teachers to enrol in the Online Knowledge Enrichment Programmes on National Security Education.

Details

2. To facilitate schools' systematic and comprehensive planning and implementation of national security education, including the foci of the National Security Law, the constitutional order established under the Constitution and the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) and the importance of the rule of law to the HKSAR, the Curriculum Development Institute of the Education Bureau (EDB) organised a series of four Knowledge Enrichment Programmes on National Security Education between November 2020 and July 2021, which were well received by schools. To enable more teachers to have opportunities to enrol in the aforesaid training programmes on national security education, the EDB will re-run the series of programmes via online mode.

3. These re-run online programmes aim to enable primary and secondary school teachers to acquire a deeper understanding of areas related to national security education, thereby in helping students to understand national security. The Programmes comprise 4 modules. For details, please refer to the EDB Training Calendar.

Module Title	Objectives	EDB Training Calendar Course ID
(1) "National Security and Our Daily Lives" [Speaker: Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE , MH, JP]	To facilitate teachers' understanding of (1) the concept of national security; (2) the main content of the National Security Law; and (3) the examples of national security	CDI020211929

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	legislation in other countries and regions.	
<p>(2) “The Importance of the Rule of Law to the HKSAR”</p> <p>[Speaker: The Hon Mr Justice Patrick CHAN Siu-oi, GBM]</p>	<p>To facilitate teachers’ understanding of (1) the concept of the rule of law; (2) the separation of powers between the executive, the legislature and the judiciary; (3) the importance of the Basic Law in protecting the rule of law; and (4) the balance between the exercise of civil and political rights and the corresponding restraint as considered by the courts of the HKSAR.</p>	CDI020211948
<p>(3) “Basic Law and the Political Structure of the HKSAR”</p> <p>[Speaker: Ms Maria TAM Wai-chu, GBM]</p>	<p>To facilitate teachers’ understanding of (1) the Constitution and the Basic Law jointly form the constitutional basis of the HKSAR; (2) the relationship between the Central Authorities and the HKSAR under “one country, two systems”; (3) the characteristics of the political structure of the HKSAR: executive-led; the executive, legislature and judiciary performing constitutionally designated roles, regulating each other and coordinating their activities; and (4) the foci of “Improve Electoral System”.</p>	CDI020211949
<p>(4) “Knowing more about the Law: Continental Law, Common Law and National Security Law”</p> <p>[Speaker: Mr Paul LAM Ting-kwok, SBS, SC JP]</p>	<p>To facilitate teachers’ understanding of (1) the difference between the Continental Law and the Common Law; (2) the legal basis, nature and foci of the National Security Law; (3) the laws previously in force in Hong Kong that are related to safeguarding national security; and (4) the examples of national security legislation in other countries and regions.</p>	CDI020211950

Enquiries

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