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To : Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools

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## National Security Education Exhibition Boards and National Security Education Online Learning Platform

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by school coordinators responsible for national education and relevant working groups or designated persons.)

## Summary

This circular memorandum aims to inform heads of primary and secondary schools, school coordinators responsible for national education and relevant working groups or designated persons about the details of the National Security Education Exhibition Boards and National Security Education Online Learning Platform (Platform) in support of the implementation of national security education.

#### Details

2. It is the responsibility of schools to implement national security education through the school curriculum. National security education is a part of, and inseparable from, national education. The Education Bureau (EDB) renews/enriches relevant learning and teaching resources on an ongoing basis to support schools in implementing national security education with a "multi-pronged and co-ordinated" approach, in a holistic and systematic manner, and within and beyond the classroom through whole-school participation, thereby promoting students' learning of the Constitution, the Basic Law and knowledge in different domains of national security, such as ecological security, homeland security, cultural security, space security, and other domains which are indispensable to the national security system.

### The Second Set of National Security Education Exhibition Boards

3. The Curriculum Development Institute of the EDB has newly developed the second set of National Security Education Exhibition Boards (Chinese version) for schools to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of national security. The second set of exhibition boards, with the theme of "Major Domains of National Security", introduces to students the basic content and importance of selected major domains of national security through examples and interesting illustrations. The related content also helps them learn the current situation of our country, and enhance their understanding of our country's history, culture and latest developments. This set of exhibition boards, which comprises four boards, is available in primary school and secondary school versions for loan to schools for display on their school campuses for one week. For details, please refer to **Annex 1**.

The National Security Education Online Learning Platform

4. The EDB has developed the Platform, which provides a variety of interesting learning resources such as electronic exhibition boards, recommended texts, multimedia resources and interactive quiz games to enable students to learn the Constitution, the Basic Law, national security and the development of our country in a relaxing and interesting atmosphere. The first phase of the Platform has been launched and is available in primary school and secondary school versions. Schools can, with due regard to their own contexts and students' attributes, encourage students to engage in self-learning through the above Platform to cultivate self-directed learning attitudes and capabilities. To tie in with the curriculum, including values education and life-wide learning activities, etc., schools can also proactively promote the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security education within and beyond the classroom. For details, please refer to **Annex 2**.

5. Schools can make use of the aforesaid resources to carry out school-based activities, such as organising post-examination national education weeks/events. Schools which have joined the Constitution and Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme of the EDB may also use these resources to plan related school-based activities.

### Enquiry

6. For further enquiries, please contact Ms YUEN Ka-man (tel.: 2892 6316) or Mr KEUNG Ho-sang (tel.: 2892 5480) of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute.

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# National Security Education Exhibition Boards (Chinese version)

#### Aims / Objectives

With a view to strengthening students' understanding of various domains of national security, enhancing students' sense of national identity and facilitating their development of nationhood, the EDB has developed the second set of National Security Education Exhibition Boards for schools to display on campus.

#### Details

2. This set of four National Security Education Exhibition Boards is available in primary school and secondary school versions for loan to schools for display on their school campuses for one week. Each exhibition board measures about 1.96 m (H) by about 1.16 m (W) and comes with a supporting stand. The EDB service contractor will be responsible for the transportation, installation and dismantling arrangements of the boards. Schools are only required to provide suitable space for displaying the exhibition boards, and to ensure the boards are properly stored during the exhibition period.

3. The second set of exhibition boards, with the theme of "Major Domains of National Security", introduces to students the basic content and importance of selected major domains of national security through examples and interesting illustrations. The related content also helps them learn the current situation of our country, and deepen their understanding of our country's history, culture and latest developments. The boards will be available for loan from 15 December 2022 to 10 March 2023. Schools can apply according to the time slots specified in the application form. The EDB will allocate the boards on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested schools can scan the QR code below to gain access to an online platform, complete the electronic application form and press the "Submit" button on or before 17 January 2023 (Tuesday). <u>Successful schools will be contacted by the EDB service contractor to arrange delivery and installation.</u>

4. The first set of exhibition boards "What is National Security?" for primary schools and secondary schools will be available again for loan to schools at a later stage. Details will be announced in due course.

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#### Sample of Primary School Exhibition Boards





#### Sample of Secondary School Exhibition Boards









# National Security Education Online Learning Platform (Chinese version)

## Aims / Objectives

The EDB has developed the first phase of the National Security Education Online Learning Platform (Platform) to enhance students' understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security, nurture in them a sense of belonging to our country and develop selfdirected learning capabilities and positive values.

## Details

2. The first phase of the Platform is available in primary school and secondary school versions. It consists of four areas, namely "Exhibition Board", "Good Article Sharing", "Multimedia Resources" and "Leapfrog Challenge", which enable students to learn the Constitution, the Basic Law, and the importance of safeguarding national security through a variety of interesting learning resources such as electronic exhibition boards, articles, multimedia resources and interactive quiz games.

3. The website of the Platform is as follows:

https://nse-online.edb.edcity.hk



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## Interface of Primary School Online Learning Platform



Interface of Secondary School Online Learning Platform

