

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 20/2023

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Government, Aided (including special schools), Caput and Direct Subsidy Scheme Secondary and Primary Schools

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“Let’s Join Hands to Promote Financial Education – 2023 Event Highlights”

Purpose

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite school heads and teachers of primary and secondary schools to participate in the captioned event.

Background

2. Financial management is an important life skill that is closely related to life planning. Therefore, financial education should start at an early age. All along, the Education Bureau (EDB) has been striving to promote financial education, and relevant elements have been integrated into the school curriculum at different learning stages, allowing students to learn about financial management through related subjects and through cross Key Learning Areas / cross-curricular approach. The EDB also develops learning and teaching resources, organises professional development programmes as well as activities and competitions, etc. to equip teachers and students with correct financial management knowledge, methods, and skills for developing students’ proper values, attitudes and behaviours towards financial management.

Details

3. The EDB has been working closely with collaborating partners from different sectors, including professional bodies/organisations, non-government organisations, etc., to promote financial education in schools. To share our achievements that have been made over the years and to introduce the activities to be organised in 2023, we are going to organise “Let’s Join Hands to Promote Financial Education – 2023 Event Highlights” (kick-off ceremony) on 13 February, 2023 with a view to further promoting the related tasks. At the event, the EDB, together with representatives from different sectors, will introduce the activities and competitions to be launched in 2023. Several school teachers and students are also invited to share their learning and teaching experiences on financial education. Principals and teachers who are interested to join the event can enrol through the EDB’s Training Calendar System (TCS). Details are as follows:



Let's Join Hands to Promote Financial Education – 2023 Event Highlights:

Date:	13 February 2023 (Monday)
Time:	3:00 – 5:00 pm (Registration starts at 2:30 pm)
Venue:	Auditorium, 9/F., The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building, 21 Pak Fuk Road, North Point, Hong Kong (next to Exit C of MTR Quarry Bay Station)
Course ID:	CDI020230894 (https://tcs.edb.gov.hk/tcs/admin/courses/previewCourse/forPortal.htm?courseId=CDI020230894&lang=en)



Highlights of key activities in 2023 are as follows:

Item	Event Date	Key Event	Target participant
(1)	January – July 2023	Project M ² Award Scheme cum Creative Lesson Plan Competition	All Primary teachers and students
(2)	November 2022 – May 2023	HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition	All Secondary 4-6 students
(3)	March 2023	Cultivating Students’ Financial Values and Introduction of “Stock Trading Guru” to Learn Financial Knowledge (Online Seminar) (New)	All Secondary teachers and students
(4)	April 2023	Digital Stock Trading Guru Competition cum Award Ceremony	Secondary 4-6 students taking Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS)
(5)	February – July 2023	Financial Education “Teacher & Student” Series: Cyber Security and Crime	All Secondary teachers and students
(6)	March 2023	Financial Education “Teacher & Student” Series: Opportunities in Hong Kong’s digital and sustainable economy and crucial financial skills and values for Secondary school students	All Secondary teachers and students
(7)	March –April 2023	The Hong Kong Financial Literacy Championship 2023 - Online Quiz	All Secondary students
(8)	May - July 2023	The Hong Kong Financial Literacy Championship 2023 - Young financial talent runway	All Secondary students
(9)	July 2023	“Citizenship, Economics and Society” Teacher Training Series: How to nurture	All Secondary teachers

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		students' financial literacy	
(10)	October 2023 – February 2024	Consumer Education Programme for Secondary Schools - Online Quiz Contest (TBC)	All Secondary students
(11)	December 2023 – March 2024	Consumer Education Programme for Secondary Schools - Consumer Culture Project Study Contest (TBC)	All Secondary students
(12)	December 2023 – April 2024	Consumer Education Programme for Secondary Schools - Instagram (IG) Post Contest (TBC)	All Secondary students

(* Details of the above activities will be available on the EDB website or the respective activity websites later.)

Enquiry

4. For any enquiries, please contact the following EDB staff:

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