

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 30/2023

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Kindergartens, Primary and
Secondary Schools

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Tel. : 2892 6680

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**Curriculum Development Institute
Application for Participation in Student Educational Activities and Events
(February 2023)**

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

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite primary and secondary schools to participate in the coming educational activities and events organised, co-organised or announced by Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau (EDB). When arranging learning activities for students, schools should ensure that the activities are in line with the learning goals and curriculum objectives, the learning needs of students are catered for, and the safety of students and teachers are taken into account. Please refer to the relevant circulars and guidelines issued by the EDB for the points to note in arranging activities.

Details

2. The educational activities and events are-

a) For kindergartens:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Values Education	“My Pledge to Act” Activity Series <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Let’s Clean Together” School-based Award Scheme• “Be Grateful and Treasure What We Have, Stay Positive and Optimistic” Parent-child Storytelling Competition (Kindergarten)	School Heads and Teachers		1

b) For primary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Values Education	<p>“My Pledge to Act” Activity Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Let’s Clean Together” School-based Award Scheme • “Let’s Project Positive Energy” Social Platform Creative Post Design Competition 	School Heads, Moral, Civic and National Education Co-ordinators and Teachers		1
ii)	Science, Technology and Mathematics Education	<p>Construction Industry Council “Design for Future Build for Life” Construction Hong Kong Promotion Campaign</p>	School Heads, Primary School Curriculum Leaders and Teachers of General Studies		5

c) For secondary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
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ii)	Personal, Social and Humanities Education/ Economics	Economic Infographic Challenge (2022/23)	School Heads and Economics Panel Chairpersons		2
iii)	Gifted Education	International Mathematical Olympiad Preliminary Selection Contest – Hong Kong 2023	Panel Chairpersons and Teachers of Mathematics	Please refer to the website of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education. Application Deadline: 6 Mar 2023 (Monday)	3
iv)	Technology Education / Business Education	The Digital Stock Trading Guru Competition	School Heads, Technology Education Key Learning Area co-ordinators, and teachers of Business Subjects	Application deadline for online seminar: 7 March 2023 (Tuesday) Application deadline for competition: 31 March 2023 (Friday)	4
v)	Science, Technology and Mathematics Education	Construction Industry Council “Design for Future Build for Life” Construction Hong Kong Promotion Campaign	School Heads, STEAM Co-ordinators, Science, Technology, and Mathematics Key Learning Area Co-ordinators, Panel Chairpersons and Teachers		5
vi)	Science, Technology and Mathematics Education	Smart Campus x InnoTech Taster Program 2023	School Heads, STEAM Co-ordinators, Science, Technology, and Mathematics Key Learning Area Co-ordinators, Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Online application period: 3 February to 10 March 2023	6

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vii)	Technology Education / Arts Education / Life-wide Learning / Applied Learning	WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2023	School Heads, Co-ordinators and Teachers of Technology Education Key Learning Area / Arts Education Key Learning Area / Life-wide Learning	Application Deadline: 6 March 2023 (Monday)	7

3. Details and Application Forms of the above activities and events are stipulated in the respective Annexes.

4. In addition, the EDB has created the e-Gallery website. It not only showcases Hong Kong students' learning achievements in different learning areas and celebrates their outstanding performance in whole-person development, but also provides information on a range of students' learning activities for schools' reference. For details, please visit <https://e-gallery.edb.edcity.hk/en/home/>.



5. The EDB continuously uploads and updates National Education-related teachers' professional development programme, students' activities, learning and teaching resources and examples for "National Education—Event Planning Calendar", etc. on "National Education One-stop Portal". Please visit <http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/neosp> to obtain latest information.



Enquiry

6. In view of the latest development of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection, details of the activities are subject to changes. For enquiries, please contact the respective **contact person** as listed in the respective Annexes.

Ms Yvonne SH LAM
for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information



“My Pledge to Act” Activity Series

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite kindergartens, primary schools and secondary schools to encourage students to participate in the following activities.

Details

2. “Let’s Project Positive Energy’ Social Platform Creative Post Design Competition” and “Be Grateful and Treasure What We Have, Stay Positive and Optimistic’ Parent-child Storytelling Competition (Kindergarten)” are organised by the Moral, Civic and National Education Section 1 of the Education Bureau, with a view to promoting related positive values and attitudes and to inject positive energy into society. These competitions aim to enhance students’ understanding of and reflection on the theme and three sub-themes of “My Pledge to Act”, namely “Be Grateful and Treasure What We Have, Stay Positive and Optimistic”, as well as “Be Diligent and Law-abiding, Perform Acts of Kindness”, “Think from Others’ Perspectives, Foster Harmony and Be Respectful” and “Inherit Traditional Culture, Be Patriotic and Love Hong Kong” respectively. Students are also encouraged to think of ways to put them into practice in daily life. **For details and application procedure of the competitions, please refer to the EDB Circular Memorandum No. 166/2022 (<https://applications.edb.gov.hk/circular/upload/EDBCM/EDBCM22166E.pdf>) and posters attached in this EDB Circular Memorandum (Appendix 1a and 1b).** To encourage more students to participate in the “Let’s Project Positive Energy’ Social Platform Creative Post Design Competition”, the **deadline for entry submission has been extended to 28 April 2023 (Friday).**



3. Furthermore, to dovetail with the Government’s efforts to improve environmental hygiene, schools are called upon to launch the “My Pledge to Act’: Let’s Clean Together” School-based Award Scheme. Taking into account the anti-epidemic measures of the Government, school context as well as the needs and ability of students, schools may design related school-based learning activities, such as school cleaning activities, school cleansing and moral education lessons to **help students nurture and practise positive values and attitudes, such as diligence, empathy, responsibility and law-abidingness**, so as to contribute to the clean environment. To support schools in the promotion of this initiative,



the Curriculum Development Institute of the EDB has launched a series of learning and teaching materials. For details, please refer to the **EDB Circular Memorandum No. 21/2023** and the **“Learning and Teaching Resources related to Cultivating Students’ Good Environmental Hygiene Habits and Civic Awareness” theme-based webpage** (Chinese version only).



https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/moral-civic/1_and_t/other/online.html

Contact Person

4. For enquiries, please contact Ms Angela CHOW of the Moral, Civic and National Education Section 1, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau on 2153 7484.



My Pledge to Act

15 min

比賽將於2023年4月28日截止



比賽詳情請掃描二維碼

我的行動承諾
My Pledge to Act

歡迎全港
中小學生參加

「貼出正能量」

社交平台創意貼文設計比賽

教育局
課程發展處


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樂諾小太陽和另外33人



My Pledge to Act

#比賽分中學組及小學組

#各組分別設有以下獎品

冠軍(一名)

3,000元書券及獎狀

亞軍(一名)

2,000元書券及獎狀

季軍(一名)

1,000元書券及獎狀

優異獎(六名)

500元書券及獎狀

優秀語言表達獎(中文)(三名)

500元書券及獎狀

優秀語言表達獎(英文)(三名)

500元書券及獎狀

2023 截止日期：
2023 年 4 月 28 日 (星期五)

我的行動承諾
My Pledge to Act



「感恩珍惜·積極樂觀」
親子講故事比賽

獎品

冠軍 (一名)	3,000 元書券及獎狀
亞軍 (一名)	2,000 元書券及獎狀
季軍 (一名)	1,000 元書券及獎狀
優異獎 (十名)	500 元書券及獎狀

對象

全港幼稚園學生與家長

教育局
課程發展處

比賽詳情請掃描二維碼



Economic Infographic Challenge (2022/23)

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite secondary schools to participate in the captioned student activity.

Details

2. “Economic Infographic Challenge (2022/23)” (The Activity) is organised by the Education Bureau (EDB), co-organised by Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University and Hong Kong Association for Economics Education. It aims to develop student’s data literacy, to enhance their ability to read and use economic infographic, and to deepen their understanding of sustainable economic development.

3. The Activity is divided into Challenge 1 “Know More About Economic Infographic – Online Self-challenge Quiz”, and Challenge 2 “Economic Infographic Design and Presentation Competition”. The target participants are Secondary 4 to Secondary 6 students studying Economics. Students can participate in Challenge 1 and Challenge 2 at the same time.

4. Schools may nominate students to participate in **Challenge 1** by scanning the QR code below for completing the application form on the Activity online platform on or before **28 February 2023 (Tuesday)**. Afterwards, the teacher in charge of the Activity will receive a link for participating in the online quiz through the email registered during registration. The link should then be forwarded to the participating students. Students should complete the online quiz on or before **31 March 2023 (Friday)**.

5. Schools may nominate students to participate in **Challenge 2** by scanning the QR code below for downloading the application form on the Activity online platform. The completed application form should be submitted by email (stpshe3@edb.gov.hk) or fax (2573 5299) to the Personal, Social and Humanities Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau on or before **31 March 2023 (Friday)**. The deadline for submission of student works is **19 May 2023 (Friday)**.

6. For details about this student activity, please refer to [Appendix 2a](#) or scan the QR code below to enter the activity webpage.



Contact Person

7. For enquiries, please contact Ms LAW Po-yu or Dr. Grace WONG of the Personal, Social and Humanities Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau on 2892 5772 or 2892 6513.

Economic Infographic Challenge (2022/23)

Details of the Activity

The Activity is organised by the Education Bureau (EDB), co-organised by Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University and Hong Kong Association for Economics Education. It aims to develop student's data literacy, to enhance their ability to read and use economic infographic, and to deepen their understanding of sustainable economic development.

Rules for the Activity

1. **Target participants:** Secondary 4 to Secondary 6 students studying Economics.

2. **Format of the Activity:**

The activity is divided into Challenge 1 and Challenge 2.

(Students can participate in Challenge 1 and Challenge 2 at the same time.)

(a) Challenge 1:

- Students join the challenge **individually**.
- Students should watch the short videos provided by the EDB and answer related questions online on or before **31 March 2023 (Friday)**.
- Students who answer 50% or more of the questions correctly will be awarded an **e-certificate** of “**Attainment**”, and students who answer 90% or more of the questions correctly will be awarded an **e-certificate** of “**Excellence**”.
- There is **no upper limit** on the number of participants per school.

(b) Challenge 2:

- Students can join the competition **individually** or **form a team of 2 or 3 students**. Each participant should submit **ONE** infographic only.
- Each school can only nominate a **maximum of 3 groups** of participants.
- All infographic should be **submitted through schools**.

(i) Competition Rundown of Challenge 2

The competition is divided into two stages

Stage 1:

- Each participant should submit ONE infographic on **economic topic** only.
- Theme: Participants can **freely choose the theme**.

Examples of theme:	1. The economy of our country and Hong Kong (e.g. The economic development of our country and Hong Kong in recent years, the public finance of Hong Kong, market structure of different industries, the economic and industrial structure of cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area)
	2. Sustainable economic development (e.g. income distribution, environment and sustainable development)*

* Students can **compete for “Sustainable Economic Theme Award”** if the theme of their infographic is related to sustainable economic development.

- Language: Chinese or English
- Format: The infographic should be limited to **1 page of A3-size paper**. The work submitted should be in **PDF** format.
- After the assessment, outstanding teams can enter the presentation competition in Stage 2.

Stage 2:

- Each team will have 10 minutes to present their design.
- After each presentation, the judges (and other teams) will ask questions about the content and presentation of their infographics.
- The prize-giving ceremony will begin immediately after the presentation competition.

(ii) Rules and Regulations of Challenge 2:

- All entries should be original and have not been publicised.
- Late submission will not be considered.
- Participants need to ensure that contents of the entries do not infringe any copyright or intellectual property rights. (Please refer to the relevant ordinances). The EDB will not be accountable for any legal liability arising from infringement of copyright or intellectual property rights.
- All entries must not contain materials that violate the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or contents of obscenity, violence or indecency. The EDB reserves the right not to accept any entries which are inappropriate or inconsistent with the themes and requirements of the competition.
- All entries must not be modified after submission.
- Once an entry is submitted, consent is automatically given by the school and student(s) concerned to publish the entry and related information on the webpage of the EDB, or for other promotional purposes. The school and student(s) shall understand and agree to grant and assign exclusively to the EDB all the copyrights of the submitted entries. The EDB reserves the right to translate, copy, publish, edit and use all or part of the contents of the entries without the prior consent of the participating schools and students.

- All decisions made by the EDB for the competition are final and binding.
- The EDB reserves the right to modify the rules and all other arrangements of the competition without prior notice.

(iii) Judging criteria of Challenge 2:

Criteria	Percentage
Stage 1	
A. Economic concepts and data application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accurate application of economic concepts / theoretical analysis ● Accurate data analysis 	30%
B. Organisation and presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to organise the content clearly and systematically ● Clear and accurate presentation of data and diagrams 	30%
C. Creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creativity and originality of content and theme ● Visual aesthetics, creativity and playfulness of expression 	20%
Stage 2	
D. Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can clearly and accurately express the content of the work and respond to questions ● Vivid reporting methods 	20%

(iv) Awards and Prizes:

There are champion, first runner-up, second runner-up, merit awards and “Sustainable Economic Development Theme Award” in the “Economic Infographic Design and Presentation Competition”. The winning entries will be uploaded to the website of the Education Bureau as appreciation. Prizes to be awarded to each winning team are as follows:

Awards	Quantity	Prizes
Champion	1	The team will be awarded a HK\$500 book coupon , each student will be awarded a certificate, the school will be awarded a trophy
1 st runner-up	1	The team will be awarded a HK\$400 book coupon, each student will be awarded a certificate, the school will be awarded a trophy
2 nd runner-up	1	The team will be awarded a HK\$300 book coupon, each student will be awarded a certificate, the school will be awarded a trophy

Merits	3	Each team will be awarded a HK\$100 book coupon, each student will be awarded a certificate
Sustainable Economic Development Theme Award	1	The team will be awarded a HK\$300 book coupon, each student will be awarded a certificate, the school will be awarded a trophy

(Note: Participation certificates will also be issued to teams that cannot enter Stage 2.)

(c) Timeline of the Activity:

Dates	Important events
Challenge 1	
1 February to 28 February 2023	Application period of Challenge 1
Before 31 March 2023	Completion of Challenge 1
Challenge 2 – Stage 1	
1 February to 31 March 2023	Application period of Challenge 2
19 May 2023	Deadline for submission
End of May to early June 2023	Assessment for infographics that can be shortlisted for the presentation competition in Stage 2
Challenge 2 – Stage 2	
End of June or early July 2023 (tentative)	Presentation and Prize-giving ceremony

Remarks: Details of the activity are subject to change without further notice. Please pay attention to the latest news released on the activity website (<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/references-and-resources/economics/students-activities.html>).

經濟 資訊圖表 大挑戰

Economic Infographic Challenge (2022/23)

提升數據素養
辨訛剔偽 洞見真相
Develop Data Literacy,
Identify Falsehoods,
and Gain Insights
into the Truth

對象 Target

中四至中六修讀經濟科學生
S.4 — S.6 Economics Students

挑戰一：

經濟資訊圖表知多少 - 網上問答自我挑戰

Challenge 1:

Know More About Economic Infographic -
Online Self-challenge Quiz

開始報名日期：2023.2.1

Application Start Date

截止報名日期：2023.2.28

Application Deadline

學生須於2023年3月31日前完成挑戰。答對50%或以上的題目可獲發「達標獎」電子證書。答對90%或以上的題目可獲發「優異獎」電子證書。

Students should complete the challenge on or before 31 Mar 2023. They will be awarded an e-certificate of "attainment" (more than 50% of the questions correct) or an e-certificate of "excellence" (more than 90% of the questions correct).

挑戰二：

經濟資訊圖表設計及匯報比賽

Challenge 2:

Economic Infographic Design and
Presentation Competition

學生可以個人或以二至三人一組形式參加比賽，設計一份與經濟相關課題的資訊圖表。
Students can join the competition individually or form a team of 2-3 students to design an infographic on economic topics.

開始報名日期：2023.2.1

Application Start Date

截止報名日期：2023.3.31

Application Deadline

截止遞交作品日期：2023.5.19

Submission Deadline

經評審後，表現優異的隊伍可進入於2023年6月底或7月初舉行的作品匯報比賽。

After the assessment, outstanding teams can enter the presentation competition scheduled for late June / early July 2023.



詳情請參閱活動網頁

For details, please refer to the event website

查詢 For enquiries

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Centre for Sustainable Development Studies,
Hong Kong Baptist University



香港經濟教育協會
Hong Kong Association for Economics Education

International Mathematical Olympiad Preliminary Selection Contest – Hong Kong 2023

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite secondary schools to nominate their students to take part in the captioned Contest.

Details

2. The International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) Preliminary Selection Contest – Hong Kong 2023 aims at heightening students' interest in learning mathematics and providing enhancement training for students with high potential in mathematics. The Contest is co-organised by the Education Bureau, the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) and the IMO Hong Kong Committee.

3. The Contest will be held in the morning on **20 May 2023 (Saturday)**. A series of mathematics enhancement programmes will subsequently be arranged for students who performed well in the Contest. For students with outstanding performance in the enhancement programmes, they would be selected to represent Hong Kong to participate in the 65th IMO and / or other national mathematics competitions to be held in 2024.

4. For details of the Contest, including background information, regulations of the Contest and procedures for the online registration, please browse the website of the HKAGE <https://www.hkage.edu.hk/article/imo2023>. Besides, the invitation letter from the IMO Hong Kong Committee and past papers of the Contest have also been uploaded to the website for reference.



5. Schools wishing to nominate their students for the Contest should do so on the website by **6 March 2023 (Monday) at 12:00 noon**. The results of the nomination and other relevant details will be released on the website on **3 May 2023 (Wednesday)**. **No further notifications will be provided.**

Contact Person

6. For enquiries, please contact the HKAGE on 3940 0101 or by email to imoprelim@hkage.org.hk.

The Digital Stock Trading Guru Competition

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite heads of secondary schools to nominate students to participate in the captioned Competition.

Details

2. The Digital Stock Trading Guru Competition (the Competition) is organised by the Hong Kong Association for Business Education and the Investor and Financial Education Council (IFEC), with support from the Education Bureau. It aims to enhance students' competency in applying personal financial management knowledge and skills. Details can be found at



<https://www.ifec.org.hk/web/en/other-resources/activities-and-events/digital-stock-trading-guru-competition2023.page>.

3. Schools interested in nominating Secondary 4 to 6 students taking Business, Accounting and Financial Studies are required to do so through the said website **on or before 31 March 2023 (Friday)**. Applications will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. All successful applicants will receive an email confirmation after the application deadline.

4. To facilitate teachers and students to understand the details of the Competition, an online seminar is scheduled on 14 March 2022 (Tuesday). Schools interested in nominating representatives to participate in the seminar are kindly requested to register online via the teacher training calendar **on or before 7 March 2023 (Tuesday)**. Applications will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. All successful applicants will receive an email confirmation on or before 10 March 2023 (Friday).

Contact Person

5. For enquiries, please contact Mr Joe Law on 2700 6078 or by email to joelaw@ifec.org.hk, or Ms Anny Choi of the IFEC on 2700 6012 or by email to annychoi@ifec.org.hk.

Construction Industry Council “Design for Future Build for Life” Construction Hong Kong Promotion Campaign

Aims / Objectives

This is to inform primary schools and secondary schools about the captioned promotion campaign.

Details

2. The Construction Industry Council, with the support of the Development Bureau and the Education Bureau, as well as in partnership with professional and trade institutions is implementing a Construction Hong Kong promotion campaign – “Design for Future Build for Life”. The campaign aims to raise public awareness of the professionalism, contribution and career prospect of the industry, and to attract new talents to join the industry and build for betterment of Hong Kong.

3. This campaign will enhance public understanding of the construction industry through providing STEAM education to schools including “Master Talk” on-site tours and career talks which provide students with valuable opportunity to learn directly from practitioners and vivid examples to comprehend the knowledge related to the industry. For details of the campaign, please refer to the Appendix 5a or visit the website: <https://www.constructionhk.org/en/>.



Contact Person

4. For enquiries, please refer to the above website.



發展局
Development Bureau



9 January 2023

Dear Principal,

“Design for Future Build for Life”

Hong Kong’s construction industry in full force to enhance promotional efforts

The Construction Industry Council, with the support of the Development Bureau and in partnership with over 20 professional and trade institutions is implementing **the first ever industry-wide promotion campaign – “Design for Future Build for Life”**. The campaign aims to raise public awareness of the professionalism, contribution and career prospect of the industry, and to attract new talents to join the industry and build for betterment of Hong Kong.

The launch ceremony for the campaign was held on 14 November 2022. Ms Bernadette LINN, Secretary for Development officiated at the ceremony together with Legislative Council members in the relevant constituencies and leaders from the industry. We are glad to share with you the campaign website and social media links for highlights of the ceremony and most importantly, keep you updated of the upcoming events under the campaign:

Campaign website:	www.constructionhk.org
Campaign Facebook:	香港建造 Construction HK
Campaign Instagram:	constructionhk

We would also like to provide you with our campaign video (<https://youtu.be/tQG8INc2Pdg>) and the attached leaflet for sharing in your school, which are useful to enhance public understanding of the professionalism and prospect of the construction industry and how much the sector attaches importance to driving technology adoption and supporting manpower development.



www.constructionhk.org

This sustained campaign will enhance public understanding of the construction industry through STEAM education for schools including “Master Talk” on-site tours and career talks which provide students with valuable opportunity to learn directly from our practitioners and vivid examples to comprehend the knowledge related to the industry under the STEAM curriculum; building diversified promotional platforms such as the campaign website, social media platform, TV advertisement and infotainment programmes; and voluntary community services to improve the living quality for the people in need.

We will further write to you through the Education Bureau to provide information on these STEAM related learning and activities. **We appeal to your participation and staying tuned to news on our website (www.constructionhk.org)** which provides all construction related STEAM information as our full support to the school community, our key partners in nurturing the next generation of innovation talents.

We look forward to joining hands with schools to support our young people to realise their potential while continuing embracing innovation and technologies to build a better living environment for our fellow citizens.

Yours sincerely,



(Ir Ricky LAU)
Permanent Secretary for
Development (Works)



(Ir Thomas HO)
Chairman
Construction Industry Council

Smart Campus x InnoTech Taster Program 2023

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite secondary schools to participate in the captioned programme.

Details

2. The “Smart Campus X InnoTech Taster Program 2023” (The Program) is organised by Hong Kong Technology Advancement Group (HKtag) and funded by Innovation and Technology Commission, supported by the Education Bureau, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, MIT Hong Kong Innovation Node and The Chamber of HK Computer Industry to promote innovation and technology (I&T) education for all, cultivate I&T talents at schools, enhance diverse exchanges among teachers and students, and stimulate creativity, so as to cultivate students’ innovative thinking and apply it in daily life.

3. The Program encourages local secondary school teachers and students to participate and consists of four phases:

- a number of innovation and technology industry representatives will be invited by HKtag to serve as speakers for technical lecture in schools about “Trends of AI and Applications” to enhance teachers’ and students’ understanding of the popularity of artificial intelligence;
- students can participate in I&T enrichment courses with sharing from industry experts about latest innovative technology;
- students team can participate in the “Smarty Campus project programme” competition, and prepare a project proposal based on the concept of digital tools and data applications to build a smart campus. Guidance shall be provided by HKtag;
- students with outstanding performance will be awarded and invited to showcase their project in the Hong Kong Computer and Communications Festival 2023 @ Smart Technology Enhancement exhibition.

4. Schools can nominate students to participate in the program through the following website from **3 February to 10 March 2023**. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. For details, please refer to the program website:

<https://events.hk-tag.org/smartcampus2023/>.



Contact Person

5. For enquiries, please contact Ms CHAN of Hong Kong Technology Advancement Group on 6394 7099.

WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2023

Aims / Objectives

Secondary schools are invited to encourage students to participate in the captioned competition.

Details

2. The WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2023 is now open for application. The WorldSkills Competition, also hailed as the "Skills Olympics", is the biggest vocational education and skills excellence event in the world with an aim to showcase the best in skills, uplift professional skills standards, and to raise the awareness and status of vocational education and skills training across the world. The WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition, which is jointly organised by the Vocational Training Council (VTC), the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Clothing Industry Training Authority (CITA), provides a platform for young people aged 20 or below to challenge themselves against professional standards and skills.

3. Well-performed contestants in the WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition may be given training and chosen as representatives of Hong Kong in the WorldSkills Competition. Since first participating in the WorldSkills Competition in 1997, the Hong Kong Team has won three Gold, one Silver and five Bronze Medals as well as 71 Medallions for Excellence, attesting to the world-class standard of Hong Kong competitors.

4. Competition items of WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2023 are :

Construction and Building Technology

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| ✧ Digital Construction | ✧ Electrical Installations |
| ✧ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning | |

Social and Personal Services

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| ✧ Bakery | ✧ Beauty Therapy |
| ✧ Cooking | ✧ Hairdressing |
| ✧ Hotel Reception | ✧ Pâtisserie and Confectionery |
| ✧ Restaurant Service | |

Creative Arts and Fashion

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| ✧ 3D Digital Game Art | ✧ Fashion Technology |
| ✧ Graphic Design Technology | ✧ Jewellery |
| ✧ Visual Merchandising | |

Manufacturing and Engineering Technology

- ◇ Mechatronics *
- ◇ Mobile Robotics

Transportation and Logistics

- ◇ Aircraft Maintenance *
- ◇ Car Painting

Information and Communication Technology

- ◇ Cloud Computing *
- ◇ Cyber Security *
- ◇ Information Network Cabling *
- ◇ IT Network Systems Administration
- ◇ IT Software Solutions for Business
- ◇ Mobile Applications Development
- ◇ Web Technologies

5. All competition items of the WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2023 are open for Hong Kong permanent residents born on or after 1 January 2002, with relevant knowledge or work experience of respective skills. For the competition items marked with an asterisk (*), Hong Kong permanent residents born after 1 January 1999 can also apply.

6. The WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2023 is scheduled to be held from April to June 2023. The application deadline is **6 March 2023 (Monday)**. For details of the competition and online application, please visit their website: www.worldskillshongkong.org.



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