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Learning and Teaching Resources and Professional Development Programmes of Chinese History and National Geography

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

Summary

This is to inform heads of primary and secondary schools about the captioned learning and teaching resources and professional development programmes.

Details

2. In response to The Chief Executive's 2022 Policy Address to strengthen students' sense of national identity and national pride, schools are encouraged to regularly review the primary and junior secondary school curricula and enrich them with learning elements such as history and geography of our country. To facilitate the planning and implementation of Chinese history and national geography education in schools, the Education Bureau (EDB) organises diversified professional development programmes and develops learning and teaching resources on an ongoing basis to provide the necessary support to schools. For details of the resources and professional development programmes that have recently been released and those under planning by the EDB, please refer to Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 respectively.

3. The EDB recommends schools to make good use of the learning and teaching resources to enrich learning and teaching. Schools are also advised to encourage teachers to enrol in professional development programmes to enhance the professional capacity in teaching Chinese history and national geography to help strengthen students' sense of national identity and national pride through learning and teaching both within and beyond the classroom.

Enquiry

4. For further enquiries, please contact Ms WU Shuk-ting Connie (Tel.: 2892 6654) or Ms KWONG Lai-sheung Stella (Tel.: 2892 6528) of the Personal, Social and Humanities Section, Education Bureau.




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Learning and teaching resources of Chinese history and national geography

General Studies

Name of resources	Release date	QR code (if any)
“Song Wong Toi and Hong Kong in the Past” (Audio-picture book)	May / June 2023	

Chinese History

Name of resources	Release date	QR code (if any)
《中國通史》多媒體教材套	May 2022	
細說文物—中國歷史教學資源冊	September 2022	
《快趣·講·文物》學與教資源冊	September 2022	
「中國歷史—香港發展系列」短片 (中、英文字幕可供選擇) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 深水埗與李鄭屋漢墓 • 屯門與青山禪院 • 宋末皇室南逃香港遺蹟 • 古代香港的採珠業 • 香港古時的造鹽業 • 英國管治香港的歷史緣起 • 英國管治香港初期的城市發展 • 抗日老兵 • 日佔時期的港人生活 	September 2022 – May 2023	





Name of resources	Release date	QR code (if any)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 辛亥革命與香港 (To be launched in May 2023) • 抗日戰爭與香港淪陷 (To be launched in May 2023) 		
月旦古今：中國歷史人物小故事—閱讀與自學資源套及學生成果集	November 2022	
三國兩晉南北朝史教材套	November 2022	
想·創—中國歷史學與教資源套 (第三輯)	August 2023	

Geography

Name of resources	Release date	QR code (if any)
AR thematic map (1) 我們的國土 (2) 我國的地貌 (3) 我國的氣候	15 February 2023 September 2023 November 2023	

Name of resources	Release date	QR code (if any)
<p>Audiobooks on “Learning and Teaching Series on Geography of China” (Upper Primary & Junior Secondary) (Chinese & English versions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Geography of China • Relief • River • Climate • Population • Natural Hazards and Mitigation Measures I: Typhoon, Flood and Drought • Natural Hazards and Mitigation Measures II: Sandstorm, Desertification and Earthquake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Industry • Transport • City 	15 March 2023	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Industry • Transport • City 	May 2023	
<p>Geography Online Game Platform for Understanding Our Motherland (Upper Primary & Junior Secondary) (Chinese & English versions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territory • Relief • River • Climate • Agriculture • Population • Industry and Natural Resources • Natural Disasters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban development • Where to live and what to farm • Virtual travelling 	15 March 2023	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban development • Where to live and what to farm • Virtual travelling 	April 2023	
<p>Seminar notes on “National Education Series for Geography Teachers” (Chinese & English versions)</p>	15 March 2023	

History

Name of resources	Release date	QR code (if any)
<p data-bbox="199 280 847 360">History Trip Go Easy: Cheung Chau Jiao Festival (Mobile App)</p> <p data-bbox="199 423 855 504"><i>This app is under revamp. The new version will be launched by the end of 2023.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="970 280 1038 309">2018</p>	<p data-bbox="1193 280 1348 309">iOS version</p>  <p data-bbox="1166 521 1375 551">Android version</p> 
<p data-bbox="199 790 847 920">New Inspirations in Learning and Teaching : New Resource Pack for the Revised Curriculum of Junior Secondary History (Volume 1)</p>	<p data-bbox="919 790 1086 819">19 May 2020</p>	
<p data-bbox="199 1014 823 1144">In Pursuit of Aspiration — History of Different Ethnic Groups in Hong Kong and their Contribution to the Development of Hong Kong</p>	<p data-bbox="898 1014 1110 1043">17 January 2022</p>	

Professional development programmes of Chinese history and national geography

[The content of some of the courses is still at the stage of drafting.
For specific details, please refer to the EDB Training Calendar System]

General Studies

Date	Event	Maximum capacity
16 January 2023	Chinese History and Chinese Culture Series for General Studies: “Geography of Our Country and Stories of Chinese Historical Figures” — Online Seminar (New)	300
10 & 15 February 2023	Chinese History and Chinese Culture Series for General Studies: “Geography of Our Country and Stories of Chinese Historical Figures” — Workshop (New)	50
10 March 2023	Chinese History and Chinese Culture Series for General Studies: “The Development of China’s Modern History” — Seminar (New)	100
26 April & 6 May 2023	Chinese History and Chinese Culture Series for General Studies: “The Development of China’s Modern History” — Historical Theatre Workshop (New)	50
18 May 2023	Chinese History and Chinese Culture Series for General Studies: Seminar (3) (New)	200
31 May & 10 June 2023	Chinese History and Chinese Culture Series for General Studies: Workshop (3) (New)	50

Chinese History

Date	Event	Maximum capacity
17 and 21 April 2023	教育局－香港城市大學中文及歷史系講座系列九：中國的民族觀念與族群認同	80
18 April 2023	「宏大的細節：課綱角落中的清史」系列講座(三)：從馬戛爾尼使團到鴉片戰爭之間的中西交流 (新辦)(網上)	300
April - May 2023	以多元策略促進中國歷史學與教系列—中一級「隋唐」時期的教學設計分享 (重辦)(網上錄播課程)	200

Date	Event	Maximum capacity
April - May 2023	初中中國歷史科修訂課程：中二級「清」時期課程詮釋與多元教學策略分享（重辦）（網上錄播課程）	200
April - May 2023	博物館學習系列：參觀香港海防博物館常設展覽及史蹟徑	50
April - October 2023	教育局—嶺南大學歷史系「古物新知」講座（一）至（七）（重辦）（網上錄播課程）	1400
25 April 2023	「歷史好好玩」系列（四）：陞官圖設計工作坊	50
5 May 2023	「民初政治與時局」講座系列（第一講）：國際視野下的五四運動（網上）	300
8 May 2023	「歷史好好玩」系列（五）：古代園遊會籌劃工作坊	50
16 May 2023	「宏大的細節：課綱角落中的清史」系列講座（四）：從中外圖像及遊記史料看晚清中國的社會問題（新辦）（網上）	300
19 May 2023	「民初政治與時局」講座系列（第二講）：新生活運動與國民改造（網上）	300
31 May 2023	「從歷史名城古蹟看中國近現代史」講座系列（一）：廣州	50
1 June 2023	《誰是孫中山先生？》圖文書導讀分享會教師專場	50
13 June 2023	「民初政治與時局」講座系列（第三講）：民國時期對「現代化」的追求—以公共衛生措施的執行為研究個案（網上）	300
June 2023	「從歷史名城古蹟看中國近現代史」講座系列（二）：延安（網上）	300
June-July 2023	「活·動·教學」—新任中國歷史科教師啟導課程	25
June-July 2023	新任中國歷史科科主任啟導工作坊	25
27 June 2023	「民初政治與時局」講座系列（第四講）：民國時期的軍閥政治與對外關係（網上）	1200

Date	Event	Maximum capacity
September 2023	中三級中華民國時期課程詮釋、教學策略及資源分享 (重辦) (網上錄播課程)	200
September 2023	「九一八事變與抗日戰爭」專題講座暨抗戰老兵分享 (重辦) (網上錄播課程)	200
2024	中國古都名城深度行：西安教師考察團	30
2024	中國古都名城深度行：天津教師考察團	30
2024	華南地區多元文化考察團暨簡介會	30
2024	大灣區歷史與文化考察團(共 5 團)	Each tour 30

Geography

Date	Event	Maximum capacity
19 April 2023	National Education Series for Geography Teachers (3): Seminar on “Smart Sustainable Development in Shenzhen and its Implications for Planning and Development in Hong Kong” (New) (Zoom)	300
June 2023	National Education Series for Geography Teachers (4): Rivers in China (online)	300
3 July 2023	National Geography Symposium	150
October 2023	National Education Series for Geography Teachers (5) (online)	300
December 2023	2-day Geography Field Study to Guangdong Province	22
January 2024	National Education Series for Geography Teachers (6) (online)	300
April 2024	5-day Geography Field Study- Tropical Rainforest, Coast and Volcanic Landform in Hainan Province	22
April 2024	Experience sharing on implementation of national geography in school curriculum (online)	300
May 2024	National Education Series for Geography Teachers (7) (online)	300

History

Date	Event	Maximum capacity
26 April 2023	Knowledge-Enrichment Series: Seminars on “Overseas Chinese communities and history of Southeast Asia 2: Using Chinese merchants in Singapore and Malaysia as examples” (online and face-to-face)	200
May - June 2023	Knowledge-Enrichment Series: Seminars on “Modernisation and Transformation of China in the 20th Century” (Seminar 1-4) (online and face-to-face)	800
September - December 2023	Knowledge-Enrichment Series: Seminars on “150 years of Philanthropic Tradition: Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and the transformation of Hong Kong” (3 seminars & 2 field visits) (online and face-to-face)	650
November 2023 - February 2024 (Tentative)	“Legacy of Lingnan Region” Series: Field Study Tours on the History, Culture and Heritage of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area	50
April 2024	“Preservation and Inheritance” Series: Field Study Tour on the Mainland Intangible Cultural Heritage	25