Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 148/2023

 From
 : Secretary for Education
 To:
 Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools

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 Schools

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Healthy e-Generation Network "Connect with the e-Generation" Campaign

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of primary and secondary schools of the **Healthy e-Generation Network – "Connect with the e-Generation" Campaign.**

Details

2. The EDB has commissioned the Hong Kong Playground Association (HKPA) to provide support services and activities on promoting e-safety to teachers, students and parents of all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong. HKPA will continue to provide one-stop telephone / online and on-site support and counselling services to the users to facilitate the tackling of problems arisen from the use of the Internet, such as Internet addiction, cyber-bullying and Internet traps. A series of student and parent activities will be conducted to promote e-safety. For details, please refer to the Appendix and the relevant website (<u>https://esafety.hkpa.hk</u>).

3. Relevant posters and materials will be distributed to schools. Schools are advised to display the posters at prominent places of the school premises for promoting the Campaign. Request for more relevant materials could be made by returning the completed reply slip to the HKPA (Email: <u>esafety@hkpa.hk</u> or Fax: 3905 8144).

Enquiry

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For enquiries, please contact Mr. CHEUK Chi Hang of the HKPA at 2730 6695.

P W YAN for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections - for information

Appendix



Dear Principal,

c.c. Guidance and Counselling Master/Mistress, IT Subject Panel, Teacher-In-Charge of Parent-Teacher Association and School Social Worker.

Healthy e-Generation Network "Connect with the e-Generation" Campaign

In this school year, the Education Bureau (EDB) has commissioned the Hong Kong Playground Association (HKPA) to provide support services on promoting e-safety to teachers, students and parents of all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong. HKPA will provide a series of services and activities under the Campaign, including:

Target:	Teachers, students and parents of all primary and secondary schools
Content:	Through telephone and online support services, hotline workers and
	social workers of HKPA to provide teachers, students and parents with
	consultation and counselling services regarding doubts, difficulties and
	risks arisen from the use of the Internet, such as Internet addiction,
	cyber-bullying, Internet traps, etc.
Telephone,	6617 6613
WhatsApp and	
WeChat:	
Date:	Mondays to Saturdays (except public holidays)
Time:	9:30 am to 9:30 pm

a) One-stop telephone/online support and counselling services:

b) On-site support and activities:

I. On-site Counselling Station

Target:	Students and parents of all primary and secondary schools
Content:	Setting up an on-site counselling station on campus to promote e-safety
	messages. The counselling station also includes a registered social
	worker enquiry corner, e-safety related booth games, and cyber risk
	education exhibition boards. Social Worker from HKPA will provide
	counselling to students and parents regarding any difficulties they
	encounter when using the Internet, either personally or by their children.

II. Students Seminar

Content:	HKPA will provide seminar to students with topics related to healthy
	Internet use and online risk prevention.

III. Parents Seminar

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Content:	HKPA will provide seminar to parents to strengthen their knowledge
	with youth online culture and enhance their skills in managing their
	children Internet use.

c) Providing promotional materials and borrowing of Cyber Risk Education Exhibition Board(s)

Schools need to submit the Reply Slip for application of getting promotion materials and/or the borrowing Cyber Risk Education Exhibition Board(s).

d) Useful information released regularly at <u>https://esafety.hkpa.hk</u>.

Understanding that students' online behaviour has been a major concern for schools and great effort has been dedicated to promoting e-safety, we hereby appeal for your support in the **"Connect with the e-Generation" Campaign** and dissemination of relevant materials to parents. We look forward to collaborating with your school.

For details of the one-stop telephone/online and on-site support and counselling services, please refer to the attached documents. Schools will receive:

Annex 1 Promotion poster:	To post at prominent places of school premises for promoting the Campaign
Annex 2 Promotion card:	To promote the services to parents through PTA and school social worker
Annex 3 Self-referral form:	To distribute the Referral form and send the e-Referral form link and QR code to parents for contacting the HKPA

Should you have further enquiries, please contact our social worker Mr. CHEUK Chi Hang at 2730 6695.

Best regards,

Ms. YAU Yee-man, Ivy Deputy Executive Director Hong Kong Playground Association



Healthy e-Generation Network "Connect with the e-Generation" Campaign

Reply Slip

To: Hong Kong Playground Association	Tel: 2730 6695	Fa	ax: 3905 8144
Address: 11/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road,	Wanchai	E-mail:	<u>esafety@hkpa.hk</u>

Applicant's information :

School name		
School address		
Contact person	Post	
Telephone	Fax	
Email	Date of application	

- Our school would like to apply for the following school service(s): (Please put a ✓ in the boxes if appropriate)
 - I. Setting up School On-site Support Service (with Social Worker Enquiry Corner and game booth)

Cyber Risk Education Exhibition Boards

(Please choose ONE to TWO Topics)

 \Box Internet Addiction \Box Cyber-bullying \Box Internet traps

 \Box Online Infringement \Box Making Online Friends

Expected number of participants :

Grade of students :

Remarks:

Proposed date and time of setting up the on-site enquiry station:

1 st choice:	

2 nd choice: _	_

3rd choice:

II. 🛛 Students Seminar

	Topics (Choose ONE TOPIC ONLY)
	$\Box \text{ Internet Addiction} \qquad \Box \text{ Online Infringement} \qquad \Box \text{ Cyber Bullying}$
	\Box Making Online Friends \Box Internet Traps
	Expected number of participants :
	Grade of students :
	Remarks :
	Proposed date and time of conducting student seminar:
	1 st choice:
	2 nd choice:
	3 rd choice:
III.	Parents Seminar
	Topics (Choose ONE TOPIC ONLY)
	□ Internet Addiction □ Internet Traps □ Parenting and communicat
	□ Online Infringement □ Cyber Bullying □ Making Online Friends
	Expected number of participants :
	Grade of students :
	Remarks :
	Proposed date and time of conducting parents seminar:
	1 st choice:
	2 nd choice:
	3 rd choice:
Pleas	e indicate your preference by putting a number (1, 2, or 3) in the () below.
("1"	being the most preferred)
	() I. On-site Counselling Station
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(II. Students Seminar III. Parents Seminar

2. Our school would like to have the following quantity of materials from the HKPA: (Please put a √ in the boxes if appropriate, you can choose **MORE THAN ONE** item)

Item	Qty.			Proposed date of collection
Promotion poster*(Annex 1)	A2	A3	A4	
Promotion card *(Annex 2)				
Referral form (Annex 3)				
 Cyber Risk Education Exhibitio (<i>Time limit for borrowing is 12 days, exand Public Holidays</i>) Topics: 			Sundays	Date of collection:
Topics: (Please put ONE OR MORE ✓ in the box ☐ Internet Addiction ☐ Cyber-bullying ☐ Internet Traps ☐ Making Online Friends ☐ Online Infringement		ppropria	ate)	Date of return:
Remarks:				Returning Address: G/F., 119-132 Kwai Yuen House, Chuk Yuen (South) Estate, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon (Notifications will be sent through email if the
				returning address is changed)

*HKPA will arrange the transportation of promotion poster and promotion card and pay for the fee.

HKPA will arrange the transportation of Cyber Risk Education Exhibition Boards to schools and pay for the fee, schools just need to arrange staff to collect the boards. Schools will be responsible for arranging the returning of the boards on or before the above date of return and schools will pay for the returning fee. Please contact us before returning to confirm the transportation time.

Application Note: Upon receiving this application, the HKPA will reply within 5 working days to confirm the application. The application is considered successful only after receiving a confirmation letter.

(Annex 1)







Referral form:Hong Kong Playground AssociationTel: 2730 6695Fax: 2838 0417Address:Address: 2/F, Island Place, 53 Tanner Road, North Point, Hong KongE-mail: esafety@hkpa.hk

Hong Kong Playground Association Application/ Referral form

The EDB has commissioned the HKPA to provide the support services in the 2023/24 school year. Teachers, students and parents may contact through telephone, Whatsapp or WeChat (number: 6617 6613) for hotline support and counselling services. Please visit our website (<u>https://esafety.hkpa.hk</u>) for useful information.

If you would like our hotline counsellors or social workers to contact you, please leave your contact information and indicate the area(s) of enquiries. Thank you!

Please "✓"	Areas of enquiries
	Understanding the Internet culture: new IT trend, surfing habits, popular online culture or apps, etc.
	Contracting on Internet use: communication skills, making contracts, etc.
	Understanding e-Safety: beware of the leakage of self-privacy, protecting yourself online, etc.
	Healthy Internet resources : online learning resources, protection software, eye care & protection of backbone information, etc.
	Respond to cyber risks: handling cyber-bullying, Internet traps, obscene materials, making online friends, etc.
	Others (please specify):

1. Format of Application/Referral

- □ Personal Application (Please fill in 2. <u>Personal application below</u>)
- □ Referral from School/Institution (Please fill in 3. <u>Referral from School / Institution below</u>)

2. <u>Personal Application</u>

The applicant is	$\square P$	arent or	□ Student						
Student's name:	Clas	s:	School Name:						
Contact number/	Other contact m	ethod:							
Parent's name: Contact number/ Other contact method:									
Date:									
Preferred timeslot of contact (✓ one or more boxes if appropriate) :									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
09:30 - 13:00	09:30 - 13:00	09:30 - 13:00	09:30 - 13:00	09:30 - 13:00	09:30 - 13:00				
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anytime	anytime	anytime	anytime	anytime	anytime				

Remarks :

3. <u>Referral from School / Institution</u>

Name of the client:	Class:							
School name:	_							
Name of the referrer:		_						
School/Institution of referrer:								
Relationship between referrer	and the client :							
Contact number / Other contact method of referrer :								
Date:								
Preferred timeslot(s) of contact (\checkmark	one or more box	es if appropriate):					
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Remarks :								

The personal information collected in this form serves only for the purpose of providing services by the HKPA. The information will be handled in accordance with Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

e-Referral form:

Link: https://forms.office.com/r/V9kWn3urUA

QR Code:

