

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 14/2024

From : Secretary for Education
To : Heads of Secondary Schools
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Tel. : 2892 5851
Date : 5 January 2024

Citizenship and Social Development Symposium cum Opening Ceremony for the Roving Exhibition on Student Learning Outcomes of the Mainland Study Tours

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by all teachers of Citizenship and Social Development.)

Summary

This is to inform heads of secondary schools and teachers of Citizenship and Social Development (CS) about the captioned symposium and opening ceremony.

Background

2. The EDB launched CS at Secondary 4 in the 2021/22 school year, and is now extended to Secondary 6 this school year, with its first Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination to be conducted in 2024. CS is a senior secondary core subject which covers the themes of our country, Hong Kong and the contemporary world. The subject aims to help students build a solid knowledge base with an emphasis on deepening their understanding of the latest developments and achievements of the country, and attaches importance to cultivating students' proper values, positive attitudes and sense of national identity. The EDB has been actively promoting the development of CS through various key tasks, including curriculum planning, learning and teaching resources development, teacher training, Mainland study tours for students, etc. In sum, CS has been launched and implemented in a smooth and orderly manner.

Details

3. To help schools implement CS and its Mainland study tours, and to share student learning outcomes, the EDB will organise the "Citizenship and Social Development Symposium cum Opening Ceremony for the Roving Exhibition on Student Learning Outcomes of the Mainland Study Tours". Representative of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the HKSAR, members of the Legislative Council, Citizenship and Social Development teachers, representative of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, and relevant experts are invited to introduce the latest development of CS and its Mainland study tours with a view to enhancing teachers' knowledge related to the learning focuses of the curriculum and Mainland study tours. The Roving Exhibition on Student Learning Outcomes of the Mainland Study Tours will also be launched.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: 6 February 2024 (Tuesday)

Time: Morning session: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon session: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

The programme of the Symposium and Opening Ceremony (Chinese version only) is attached in the Appendix.

4. To enhance the professional capacity of teachers in teaching CS, the EDB recommends that schools encourage teachers to attend the Symposium and Opening Ceremony to understand the latest development of the CS Curriculum and Mainland study tours as well as student learning outcomes. Teachers can enrol in the morning (course ID: CDI020240612) and/or afternoon (course ID: CDI020240648) session(s) through the Training Calendar System.

5. The EDB attaches great importance to student learning outcomes from the CS Mainland study tours. Student work related to the Mainland study tours (including photos and student reflections) are regularly uploaded to the designated webpage for CS Mainland study tours for schools' reference. The EDB will organise the roving exhibition in the first quarter of 2024 to showcase student work in venues including the Hong Kong Cultural Centre and City Gallery. Details will be announced in the designated webpage for CS Mainland study tours (https://cs.edb.edcity.hk/tc/mst_sharing.php) in due course.



Enquiry

6. For enquiries, please contact Dr CHAN Wah-lun (Tel: 2892 5851) or Mr Andy LOK (Tel: 2892 5790) of the Citizenship and Social Development Section.

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

公民與社會發展科研討會
暨內地考察學生學習成果巡迴展覽啟動禮

日期：2024年2月6日（星期二）

地點：教育局九龍塘教育服務中心西座四樓演講廳

上午場次

時間	活動	講者
9:30-9:45	登記	
9:45-9:50	歡迎辭	蔡若蓮博士 太平紳士 教育局局長
9:50-10:00	研討會暨巡迴展覽啟動儀式及大合照	
10:00-10:20	主題演講 1 公民與社會發展科的發展	劉智鵬教授 課程發展議會-香港考試及 評核局公民與社會發展委員 會
10:20-10:40	主題演講 2 公民與社會發展科的角色	梁美芬議員 立法會教育事務委員會
10:40-11:40	主題演講 3 國家外交事務和國際形勢	外交部駐港特派員公署代表
11:40-11:55	小休	
11:55-12:20	從課程規劃到學與教：公民與社會發展科的學校實踐經驗	公民與社會發展科教師
12:20-12:30	公民與社會發展科教師專業培訓課程、學與教資源及公開評核	教育局課程發展主任、 香港考試及評核局代表

下午場次

時間	活動	講者
14:00-14:10	登記	
14:10-14:15	研討會簡介	教育局課程發展主任
14:15-16:15	公民與社會發展科課程的重要元素與內地考察的連繫 1. 內地研學及體驗式學習 2. 內地生態保育（丹霞文化） 3. 內地 STEAM 教育 4. 國防、國安及公共安全教育	相關專家
16:15-16:25	小休	
16:25-16:45	學生內地考察分享	學生代表
16:45-16:55	公民與社會發展科教師專業培訓課程、學與教資源及公開評核	教育局課程發展主任、 香港考試及評核局代表
16:55-17:00	總結	教育局課程發展主任