

## **Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 43/2024**

From: Permanent Secretary for Education

To: Supervisors/Heads/Teachers of all government and aided (including special schools), caput schools and schools under the Direct Subsidy Scheme

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Date: 22 February 2024

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### **Hong Kong Reading for All Day – Joint Primary and Secondary School 30-minute Read**

#### **Summary**

This circular invites all primary and secondary schools (including special schools) that offer local curriculum to participate in the captioned activity.

#### **Details**

2. The Education Bureau (EDB) has always been committed to assisting schools in promoting reading. To echo the first Hong Kong Reading for All Day which will be held on 23 April, 2024, the Curriculum Development Institute of the EDB and the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) jointly organise the ‘Hong Kong Reading for All Day - Joint Primary and Secondary School 30-minute Read’. All primary and secondary schools are invited to join the captioned activity for boosting students’ interest in reading and fostering the reading atmosphere on campus.

3. The 45-minute opening ceremony of ‘Hong Kong Reading for All Day - Joint Primary and Secondary School 30-minute Read’ will be held at 2:00 p.m. on 23 April 2024, followed immediately by the ‘30-minute Read’. The event will be held at HKSKH Bishop Hall Secondary School, with a simultaneous live stream available online. The ceremony will include storytelling and sharing of Chinese Classics, resources recommendations from the HKPL, reading aloud the ‘Reading Manifesto’ and the launching ceremony of ‘30-minute Read’. In addition to participating in the opening ceremony online, the schools can also send three representatives to attend the ceremony and take part in the reading aloud session of the ‘Reading Manifesto’ on site. Due to limited seating at the venue, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The schools can immediately conduct the ‘30-minute Read’ offline after the launching ceremony, or self-arrange a time to read together with their teachers and students for half an hour on the same day.

4. Schools interested in participating in the captioned activity shall complete the reply slip (Appendix) and return it to the Curriculum Resources Section, Curriculum Development Institute of the EDB by fax at 2304 5258 on or before 12 April 2024 (Friday). All students who attend the opening ceremony of the ‘Hong Kong Reading for All Day - Joint Primary and Secondary School 30-minute Read’ either online or on site and participate in the ‘30-minute Read’ can apply for an electronic certificate of attendance through their schools after the captioned activity as encouragement.

### **Enquiry**

5. For enquiries, please contact Ms Bessie CHEUNG of the Curriculum Resources Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB on 3698 4423.

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

## 香港全民閱讀日—中小學聯校共讀半小時

## Hong Kong Reading for All Day –

## Joint Primary and Secondary School 30-minute Read

(請填妥報名回條，並於 2024 年 4 月 12 日 (星期五) 或以前傳真至 2304 5258)

(Please complete the reply slip and return it by fax at 2304 5258

on or before 12 April 2024 (Friday) )

## 報名回條 Reply Slip

學校名稱 School Name :

電話號碼 Telephone No. :

傳真號碼 Fax No. :

電郵地址 Email Address :

負責老師姓名 Name of Teacher-in-Charge :

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Our school will\*

- ☐ 派員到活動現場出席開幕典禮及參與「閱讀宣言」朗讀環節 (每校需安排 1 位教職員及 3 位學生代表出席現場活動)。

send representatives to attend the opening ceremony and take part in the reading aloud session of the 'Reading Manifesto' on site (Each school should arrange 1 teaching staff and 3 student representatives to attend the on-site activity).

- ☐ 參加網上開幕典禮直播和「共讀半小時」(直播連結將於 4 月 22 日或之前發送至上述提供之電郵)。

participate in the live stream of the online opening ceremony and the '30-minute Read' (The live stream link will be sent to the email address provided above on or before 22 April).

\*請勾選合適的選項 (可選擇多於一項)

\*Please check the appropriate options (more than one can be selected)

出席現場開幕典禮及參與「閱讀宣言」朗讀環節的師生姓名 Name of teaching staff and students who attend the opening ceremony and take part in the reading aloud session of the 'Reading Manifesto' on site		
教職員姓名： Name of Teaching Staff:   	1) 學生姓名： Student Name:	
	2) 學生姓名： Student Name:	
	3) 學生姓名： Student Name:	
參加網上開幕典禮直播和「共讀半小時」的師生人數 Number of teaching staff and students who participate in the live stream of the online opening ceremony and the '30-minute Read'		
教職員：_____名 Number of Teaching Staff: _____	學生：_____名 Number of Students: _____	
參與形式： 分班活動 / 禮堂活動 / 其他：（請註明）_____		
Format of Participation: Class Activity / Hall Activity / Others (please specify): _____		
校長簽署： Signature of School Head:		校印： School Chop:
校長姓名： Name of School Head:		
日期： Date:		

備註：

教育局將於此活動期間進行拍攝、攝影、錄影、錄音或複製任何參與人士之影像及聲音，並於當日進行傳媒訪問及報導。教育局有權將有關影像及聲音作為教育、宣傳或出版之用。

Remarks:

The Education Bureau (EDB) will film, photograph, videotape, record or duplicate any participant's image and sound during this activity, and conduct media interviews and reports on the day. The EDB reserves the right to use such images and sounds for education, publicity or publication purposes.