

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 240/2024

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Primary, Secondary and
Special schools which offer local
curriculum (excluding ESF schools and
international schools)

Ref. : (9) in EDB(CR/SL)/1-50/1(2)

Date: 4 November 2024

Reference Book for National Security Education

Book Series 《國家安全教育》 (Chinese only)

Summary

This circular memorandum informs heads of primary and secondary schools (including special schools) which offer local curriculum about the distribution of the book series 《國家安全教育》 (Chinese only) and the seminar for teachers on teaching strategies and the use of learning and teaching materials for the implementation of national security education.

Details

2. Article 10 of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region stipulates that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall promote national security education in schools and universities and through social organisations, the media, the internet and other means to raise the awareness of Hong Kong residents of national security and of the obligation to abide by the law.

3. National security education (NSE) is a part of, and inseparable from, national education. The implementation of national education and NSE is not only a school routine task, it is also a whole-school endeavor and the shared responsibilities of the entire teaching staff at all levels. To support the smooth implementation of NSE in primary and secondary schools, the Education Bureau (EDB) has been continuously adopting various support measures, including the provision of relevant learning and teaching resources and training for teachers.

4. To tie in with the Constitution Day on 4 December and to enhance the implementation of NSE in schools, the EDB will distribute complimentary copies of the book series 《國家安全教育》 (Chinese only) ("the book series") to primary and secondary schools (including special schools) offering local curriculum as supplementary teaching resources. The book series consists of four volumes, which is compiled by University of International Relations • Research Institute of National Security Law, with Professor BI Yanying, Vice President of University of International Relations as the Editor-in-Chief. The book series cover all key stages of primary and secondary schools. It explains the concepts and knowledge of national security in a progressive manner, which not only helps students understand the meaning of national security, but also strengthens their law-abiding awareness.

5. The book series at the **primary level** consists of two volumes: Primary 1 to 3, and Primary 4 to 6. Each primary school will receive two sets, a total of four volumes. The book series at the **secondary level** consists of two volumes: Secondary 1 to 3, and Secondary 4 to 6. Each secondary school will receive two sets at the secondary level, a total of four volumes. Each **special school** at the primary and secondary levels will receive one set, a total of four volumes. Teachers can adopt the ideas from the book series and design extended learning activities according to students' abilities and levels to strengthen students' sense of belonging to our country and their national identity from an early age, so as to build their awareness and responsibilities for safeguarding national security together. Heads of primary, secondary and special schools are requested to complete the attached collection form and arrange to collect the book series at the respective Regional Education Offices from 19 November to 24 December 2024.

6. To further support teachers in using learning and teaching resources effectively for the implementation of NSE and to enhance their professional capacity, **the Curriculum Development Institute (CDI) has invited Professor BI, the Editor-in-Chief of the book series, to conduct a “Seminar on Teaching Strategies and the Use of Learning and Teaching Materials for the Implementation of National Security Education” on 19 November 2024 (Tuesday)**. For details and enrolment, please visit the EDB Training Calendar System (Course ID: **CDI020241315**).

(<https://tcs.edb.gov.hk/tcs/admin/courses/previewCourse/forPortal.htm?courseId=CDI020241315&lang=en>)



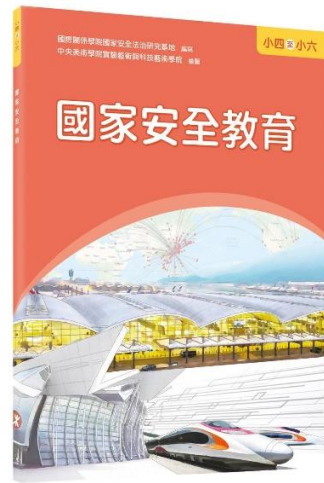
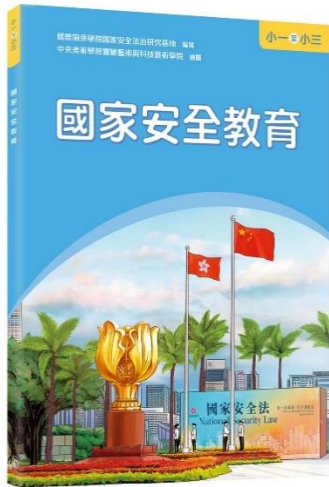
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7. For enquiries, please contact Curriculum Resources Section, CDI, EDB at 3698 4423.

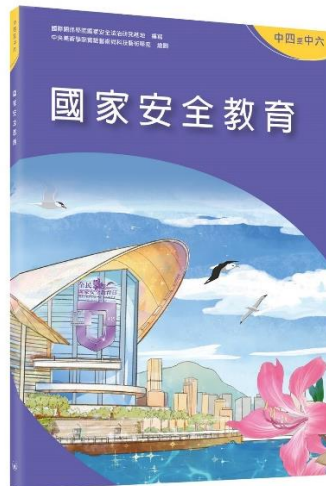
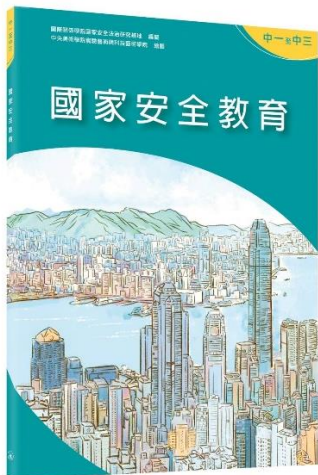
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Primary Level



Secondary Level



教育局課程發展處
Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau
領取表格 Collection Slip

(適用於小學及中學) (Applicable to primary schools and secondary schools)

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日期：	2024年11月19日至12月24日	Date:	19 November to 24 December 2024
時間：	星期一至五 上午九時三十分至十二時三十分 及下午二時三十分至五時三十分 (星期六、日及公眾假期休息)	Time:	Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

請向持表格人提供下列物品：

Please issue the bearer the following materials:

請在適當的方格內加上✓號。 Please insert ✓ in the appropriate box.

小學 Primary school：《國家安全教育》（小一至小三）(Chinese only)和《國家安全教育》（小四至小六）(Chinese only) 兩套 共四冊 2 sets with 4 volumes in total

中學 Secondary school：《國家安全教育》（中一至中三）(Chinese only)和《國家安全教育》（中四至中六）(Chinese only) 兩套 共四冊 2 sets with 4 volumes in total

特殊學校 Special school：《國家安全教育》（小一至小三）(Chinese only)、《國家安全教育》（小四至小六）(Chinese only)、《國家安全教育》（中一至中三）(Chinese only)和《國家安全教育》（中四至中六）(Chinese only) 一套 共四冊 1 set with 4 volumes in total

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Name of school:

學校電話：

Telephone:

校長姓名：

Name of School Head:

校長簽署：

Signature of School Head:

日期：

Date:

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