

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO.137/2025

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Secondary Schools

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Date : 27 August 2025

Achieving Carbon Neutrality Student Ambassador Training Scheme 2025/26

Summary

This circular memorandum aims to invite secondary schools to nominate students to participate in the “Achieving Carbon Neutrality Student Ambassador Training Scheme 2025/26”.

Background

2. To follow our country’s directive of the “dual carbon” target, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government is striving to achieve carbon neutrality before 2050 and pursuing to reduce Hong Kong’s carbon emissions by 50% before 2035 as compared to the 2005 level.

Details

3. The Education Bureau (EDB) attaches importance to the promotion of education for sustainable development (ESD). The EDB advocates schools to adopt a “multi-pronged and co-ordinated” approach to promote ESD, including energy saving and decarbonisation as well as waste reduction and recycling, through different subjects, cross-curricular learning and life-wide learning activities. To further promote ESD, since the 2024/25 school year, the EDB launches the “Achieving Carbon Neutrality Student Ambassador Training Scheme” (Ambassador Scheme). Through providing diversified learning activities to secondary school students, the scheme aims to broaden students’ horizons, enhance their understanding of climate change and carbon neutrality, encourage them to practise a low-carbon lifestyle through energy saving and waste reduction and recycling, develop their leadership skills, and nurture them to become informed and responsible citizens with a sense of responsibility and commitment to environmental protection.

4. Building on the first year’s experience on the Ambassador Scheme, the EDB will continue to collaborate with different stakeholders (including different government departments, green groups and the business sector) to provide students with more learning opportunities to further enhance their understanding of the efforts of the Government and various sectors of society in achieving the target of carbon neutrality in Hong Kong. The training activities of

the Ambassador Scheme include online seminars, visits and other life-wide learning activities related to ESD. For details and the poster of the Ambassador Scheme, please refer to Annexes 1 and 2.

Enrolment

5. Each school may nominate **a maximum of ten students from Secondary 1 to 5** who are interested in enriching their knowledge of climate change and carbon neutrality as well as promoting environmental protection to participate in the Ambassador Scheme. Student participation is voluntary. Each participating school should appoint a teacher to co-ordinate the Ambassador Scheme and school-based activities related to achieving carbon neutrality as well as to lead student ambassadors to take part in the activities of the Ambassador Scheme. The teacher will also serve as liaison between student ambassadors and the EDB. Through an array of training activities, the Ambassador Scheme will help nurture student leaders who can assist their teachers in implementing school-based ESD activities. Students with outstanding performance in the Ambassador Scheme will be promoted to Ambassador Leaders and offered opportunities for enrichment training.

6. An online briefing session of the Ambassador Scheme is scheduled for **26 September 2025 (Friday)** to introduce the details about the Scheme. Interested teachers can enrol through the [Training Calendar System \(CDI020260787\)](#).



7. Schools interested in nominating students to participate in the Ambassador Scheme should complete the fillable PDF enrolment form (shown in Annex 3), which can be downloaded from the [webpage of Citizenship and Social Development \(CS\) Section of the EDB](#), and send it to the EDB by e-mail (e-mail address: aemcsd@edb.gov.hk) **on or before 17 October 2025 (Friday)**. The EDB will notify schools of the enrolment results in writing.



Enquiry

8. For enquiries, please contact the CS Section at 2892 5790 or the Personal, Social and Humanities Education Section 1 at 2892 6654.

Mr KONG Siu-cheuk
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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

Achieving Carbon Neutrality Student Ambassador Training Scheme 2025/26

Introduction

Aims

- To broaden secondary school students' horizons and enhance their understanding of climate change and carbon neutrality
- To cultivate secondary school students' sense of responsibility and commitment to environmental protection as well as encourage them to practise a low-carbon lifestyle through energy saving and waste reduction and recycling
- To develop secondary school students' leadership skills, and nurture them to become informed and responsible citizens

Target Students and Eligibility

- Secondary 1 to 5 students
- Each school may nominate **a maximum of ten students** from Secondary 1 to 5 who are interested in enriching their knowledge of climate change and carbon neutrality as well as promoting environmental protection to participate in the Ambassador Scheme
- Student participation is voluntary

Selection

- Places for the Ambassador Scheme are limited. Admission is on a first-come-first-serve basis
- The EDB will notify schools of the enrolment results in writing

Responsibility of Student Ambassadors

- To participate in the training activities of the Ambassador Scheme and to behave well with proper conduct and discipline
- To demonstrate leadership by assisting schools in promoting ESD, organising and leading related school-based activities

Responsibility of the Teacher Co-ordinator

- To participate in the training activities of the Ambassador Scheme
- To co-ordinate and lead school-based activities
- To serve as the liaison between student ambassadors and the EDB.


Commendation

- Upon completion of each training programme/ activity, student ambassadors will receive reward points from the EDB for their attendance and performance
- In addition to the activities organised by the Ambassador Scheme, the Teacher Coordinators may report students' active participation in other school promotional activities to the EDB for additional reward points for the students
- Student ambassadors with outstanding performance will be promoted to Ambassador Leaders and offered opportunities for enrichment training

Examples of activities (tentative)

Item	Examples of activities
1. Briefing session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Scheme online briefing session
2. Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminar on our country's energy transition• Seminar on Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050• Seminar on green energy• Seminar on green finance• Seminar on flood management
3. Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation of polar animals and pandas• Observation of coral and marine ecology• Observation of mangrove ecology• Visit on green building• Visit on green technology
4. Other life-wide learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tree planting activity• Upcycling workshops• School-based activities (organised by school)

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**Achieving Carbon Neutrality**
Student Ambassador Training Scheme




**Enrolment
Deadline**
17 Oct 2025


Targets: S1-5 students

Quota: At most 10 students per school

Activities: online seminars, visits and other life-wide learning activities related to education for sustainable development

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Organiser : Curriculum Development Institute,
Education Bureau

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Achieving Carbon Neutrality Student Ambassador Training Scheme

Enrolment Form

(Please use PDF reader/ editor to complete this form
before returning by email on or before **17 October 2025**
[email address: aemcsd@edb.gov.hk])

A. School information

Name of School in Chinese

School Address

School District

School Telephone No.

School Fax No.



B. Student ambassador information

No. of Students

Name of Students in Chinese

Class

1

2

3

4

5

6

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Please download the Fillable PDF enrolment form
from the [CS Section's webpage](#)

C. Teacher co-ordinator information

Name of Teacher Co-ordinator in Chinese	
Contact No. of Teacher Co-ordinator	
Email Address of Teacher Co-ordinator	



Personal Information Collection Statement

- Participants should provide the personal data required in the "Enrolment Form" and ensure the provided information is complete and accurate. Participants have to agree to authorise the EDB to release personal data (including participant's name, class and school name) for contact, results announcement, sharing session arrangements, publicity and other purposes. The personal information provided by the participants will be kept confidential and will only be provided to the personnel handling the Ambassador Scheme. Participants have the right to request access to and correction of personal data. All collected data will be destroyed if they are no longer required after the completion of Ambassador Scheme. If participants fail to provide the required personal information, the EDB may not accept their participation in the Ambassador Scheme.
- For the above purposes, the name of students and relevant persons as well as the school name may be disclosed through the EDB website, other websites and/or to the media.
- Access via hyperlinks to websites other than that of the EDB implies that the users have left EDB's website. The EDB is not liable to or responsible for any security and data protection issues in this regard.

Signature of Principal*	
Name of Principal in Chinese	
Date	

* Please refer to the [note on e-signature](#) (Chinese only)

Remarks: Please save this enrolment form as a [fillable PDF](#) form under the school name, e.g. "Achieving Carbon Neutrality Student Ambassador Training Scheme_Hong Kong Secondary School"