

Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 83/2026

From: Secretary for Education To: Heads of Primary, Secondary and
Special Schools (excluding Private
Schools, ESF and International Schools)

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Date: 22 May 2026

Sixth Round of Test under the Sponsorship Scheme for Teachers Taking the National Putonghua Proficiency Test and Pilot Training Courses for the National Putonghua Proficiency Test

Purpose

This circular invites **full-time teachers and teaching assistants of publicly-funded schools in Hong Kong** to participate in the sixth round of test under the Sponsorship Scheme for Teachers Taking the National Putonghua Proficiency Test (PSC) and the pilot training courses for PSC, with funding support from the Language Fund (LF).

Background

2. In response to the Policy Measures of the Chief Executive's 2023 Policy Address, the Education Bureau (EDB) launched the **Sponsorship Scheme for Teachers Taking the National Putonghua Proficiency Test** in June 2024. With the use of the LF, **the Scheme fully sponsors eligible serving and prospective teachers**, including but not limited to teachers teaching Chinese Language and Putonghua subjects **in local primary and secondary schools**, to take the PSC once on a voluntary basis, with the aim of further encouraging teachers to enhance their mastery of Putonghua. The Scheme is administered by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA), which is offering one-stop registration and test service. Eligible applicants may take PSC **free of charge** once.

3. To complement EDB's measures to enhance the Language Proficiency Requirement for Putonghua teachers (please refer to EDB Circular [No. 74/2024](#)), the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) is piloting the use of the LF to **subsidise eligible teachers to enrol in the training courses for the National Putonghua Proficiency Test (PSC training courses)**, thereby providing support for schools to build a reserve of teaching talent for the Putonghua subject.

The Sixth Round of PSC

4. The sixth round of PSC is scheduled for **29 and 30 August 2026 (Saturday and Sunday)** and will be conducted in a computer-based format. Eligible applicants¹ may register **from today until 5:30 p.m. on 26 June 2026 (Friday)**. The test results will be released to the candidates via email within approximately four months after the test. The Certificate of Putonghua Proficiency Test (普通話水平測試等級證書), issued by the State Language Commission (國家語言文字工作委員會), will be mailed to the candidates who attain a corresponding PSC level around six months after the test. During the registration for PSC through the HKEAA, applicants are required to complete an online questionnaire survey related to their use of Putonghua in the workplace and training needs. The data collected from the questionnaire survey will be integrated and analysed by the HKEAA for research purposes only. The research results will **not** contain any personally identifiable information of the teachers. **No** personal information of the applicants will be provided to the EDB by the HKEAA.

5. To assist candidates in preparing for the test, the following support measures will be provided:

- (i) Pre-test seminar: It will be conducted online on 28 July 2026 (Tuesday) morning by a nationally accredited PSC examiner from the State Language Commission's Putonghua and Character Application Training and Testing Centre. The two-hour seminar will focus on key points of the test scoring criteria and help candidates understand important notes for taking the test;
- (ii) Online mock test: Each registered candidate may take a free online mock test to familiarise themselves with the mode and operation of the computer-based test; and
- (iii) Post-test feedback report: Each candidate subsidised by the PSC Scheme will receive an electronic report, identifying the key areas of difficulty and providing suggestions for improving Putonghua proficiency.

6. Applicants must submit an employment certificate signed by the Principal of their serving school (see **Annex 1**) for verification of eligibility. Details of registration, test arrangements and support measures are available on the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/IPE/psc/).

¹ 'Eligible applicants' refers to serving teachers who are **full-time teaching staff or full-time teaching assistants** (or school staff with an equivalent post as officially verified by the school) employed by publicly-funded secondary/ primary/ special schools in that school year. If the applicant is a teaching assistant, he/she **must have been awarded, be currently studying, or have been admitted to** a local Teacher's Certificate or Post-graduate Diploma/Certificate in Education Programme, or possess a non-local academic credential in teaching accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications. The subsidy does not apply to individuals who have submitted applications but have not yet been admitted to the above education diploma/certificate programmes.

Under the PSC Scheme, each eligible applicant will receive the LF sponsorship to participate in the PSC once only.

Pilot PSC Training Courses

7. To help teachers strive for **Grade A Level 2 (二級甲等) or above** in the PSC, four pilot PSC training courses will be offered by the HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Education University of Hong Kong, and Hong Kong Shue Yan University respectively. Please refer to **Annex 2** for the course overview and enrolment information. The courses are designed with the following features:

- (i) Engage experienced trainers, some of whom are nationally accredited PSC examiners;
- (ii) Conduct small-class, face-to-face teaching with immersive elements;
- (iii) Provide personalised pre-class diagnostic assessment of Putonghua proficiency, targeted training, and advice on improving test performance; and
- (iv) Schedule training sessions tailored to teachers' timetables, aligned with the sixth and seventh rounds of PSC (see Paragraph 9 and Footnote 3).

Eligibility for Enrolment

8. Applicants must meet the following criteria for enrolling in the pilot PSC training courses:

- (i) **Full-time serving teachers or prospective teachers² (irrespective of the subject taught)** in publicly-funded secondary/ primary/ special schools;
- (ii) Attained **Grade B Level 2 (二級乙等)** in PSC **in or after 2023/24 school year (i.e. on or after 1 September 2023)**. Applicants must submit proof of results to the training institutions, with the date of attainment determined by the issue date of the official result notification or the Certificate of Putonghua Proficiency Test (普通話水平測試等級證書); and
- (iii) **Recommended by their current school (one nominee per school, using the form in **Annex 3**)**. Applicants without school nomination may enrol on a self-financing basis without LF subsidy, provided that criteria (i) and (ii) are met.

Subsidy Arrangements

9. Participants of the pilot PSC training courses are required to pay the full tuition fee upon enrolment. Refunds, **whether in full or in part**, will only be granted to those who meet all of the following conditions:

² Prospective teachers are defined as **full-time teaching assistants (or school staff with an equivalent post as officially verified by the school) who have been awarded** a local Teacher's Certificate or Post-graduate Diploma/Certificate in Education, are currently studying for such qualifications, have been admitted to, or have applied for admission to such programmes, or possess non-local academic credentials in teaching that are accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications. For the avoidance of doubt, prospective teachers who have been admitted to, or have applied for, the education diploma or certificate programmes must submit proof of completion or current enrolment when applying for tuition reimbursement in order to be eligible for subsidy.

- (i) Fulfil the requirements prescribed by the training institutions for completion of the course (e.g. assessments, attendance requirements);
- (ii) Sit for the PSC **within six months** after completion of the course³ (i.e. within six months from the last class); and
- (iii) Submit proof of PSC results obtained after course completion to the training institutions within the specified deadline (generally within nine months from the last class). Candidates attaining **Grade B Level 2 (二級乙等) or above** shall be eligible for **a full refund** of the tuition fees, while those attaining **Grade A Level 3 (三級甲等) or below** shall be eligible for **an 80% refund** of the tuition fees.

Enquiries

10. For enquiries regarding the test and training courses, please refer to the contact information below.

National Putonghua Proficiency Test	International and Professional Examinations Division, HKEAA Tel: (852) 3628 8787 Email: ie@hkeaa.edu.hk
PSC Training Courses	Contact information of the training institutions is provided in <u>Annex 2</u>
Eligibility requirements for the PSC Scheme and the training courses	Language Education and SCOLAR Section, EDB Tel: (852) 3863 1782 Email: psc@edb.gov.hk

Miss Katharine CHOI
for Secretary for Education

³ Subsidised and self-financing course participants who meet the eligibility criteria under the PSC Scheme may participate free of charge in the **sixth round (29 and 30 August 2026) or seventh round (16 and 17 January 2027)** of the PSC organised by the HKEAA.

(In Chinese Only)

致： 香港考試及評核局 –
申請報考「國家語委普通話水平測試」

敬啟者：

茲證明_____（中文姓名*）於 2025/26 學年於本校任職，詳情如下：

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請在以下剔選適用內容

受聘學校類別		
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> 中學	<input type="checkbox"/> 小學
		<input type="checkbox"/> 特殊學校
受聘職位		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> 教師	<input type="checkbox"/> 教學助理（或出任相同類別職務的教職員）

受聘學校類型					
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> 官立學校	<input type="checkbox"/> 資助學校	<input type="checkbox"/> 按位津貼學校	<input type="checkbox"/> 直接資助計劃學校	<input type="checkbox"/> 其他
受聘形式					
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> 全職	<input type="checkbox"/> 其他受聘形式			

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校長姓名： _____

校長簽署： _____



學校蓋印： _____



日期： _____

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**國家語委普通話水平測試考前培訓課程（試行）
課程簡介**

申請人可參考課程內容及根據個人需求報讀適合的課程。課程安排或會因應實際情況而進行調整，請瀏覽各院校網站或向院校查詢課程及報名詳情。

院校名稱 (依筆劃序)	課程特點	課時及地點	預計上課日期	學費 (港幣)	網頁及查詢
香港大學專業 進修學院	<p>普通話水平測試考前沉浸提升課程</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 採用「課前診斷—針對性訓練—赴京沉浸—模擬測試」學習閉環：入學前安排一對一診斷（語音、朗讀及命題說話），並提供個人化回饋報告； ● 香港面授課集中講解常見扣分點及建立命題說話結構與表達策略；其後赴京參與5天沉浸式訓練，在全普通話語境下進行高密度輸出及回饋，大幅提升臨場表達流暢度；及 ● 課程結束後安排模擬測試，與入學前普通話診斷形成對照，協助學員掌握進步幅度，為衝刺高分作準備。 	<p>20小時香港面授（共7節） 40小時內地沉浸（共10節）</p> <p>（暫定其中一處）</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 港島東分校（北角） ● 港大保良何鴻燊社區書院（銅鑼灣） ● 九龍西分校（荔枝角） 	<p>香港面授： 2026年7月3日起， 逢周三、五（共7天） 晚上7:00-10:00</p> <p>內地沉浸（中國傳媒大學）： 8月2至8日（含往返日期）</p>	\$21,800	<p>電話： 3762-0853 電郵： hkpeac@hkuspace.hku.hk WhatsApp: 9057 0241</p> 
香港中文大學	<p>教師 PSC 晉級課程</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 遵循普通話教學規律，梳理出高效的培訓內容與重點，設置正音訓練； ● 由資深國家級普通話水平測試員任教，糅合「沉浸元素」，設置「沉浸活動」（命題說話特訓）、「沉浸語境」； ● 結合自主學習的思路，讓教師善用語言實踐機會與個人化練習，創造「處處可學」的語境；及 ● 遵循導師指導，學會應試技巧與策略。 	<p>24小時香港面授（共8節）</p> <p>香港中文大學 （鄰近港鐵大學站的教學樓）</p>	<p>夜間課程： 2026年6月18日至 8月6日周四晚間</p> <p>日間課程： 2026年6月20日至 8月8日周六上午</p>	\$8,500	<p>電話： 39436749 / 39436247 WhatsApp：67121456</p> 

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香港教育大學	<p>國家語委普通話水平測試 (PSC) 針對性強化課程</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 由具備豐富測試培訓經驗的國家級測試員面授，協助學員改善個人語音弱項，營造沉浸式普通話語境； ● 課程核心在於「精準診斷、針對提升」：學員於課前將接受個人化水平診斷，導師據此提供針對性的應試技巧及改善建議；及 ● 透過高密度的沉浸訓練，修正個別語音偏差，提升語音面貌的規範度與流暢度，全面強化學員的語音面貌與應試能力，以達致預期目標。 	<p>30小時香港面授 (共10節，包括8節面授課堂，期間穿插2節個人糾音診斷練習及反饋)</p> <p>香港教育大學西九龍校區 (尖沙咀戲曲中心地下)</p>	<p>2026年7月4日至 8月29日，逢周六上午 9:30-12:30</p>	<p>\$8,500</p>	<p>電話：2948 7289</p> 
香港樹仁大學	<p>教師 PSC 二甲等級備試特訓班</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 採用面授方式，包含沉浸式普通話語境訓練，並於開課前提供個人化水平診斷及改善建議；及 ● 涵蓋語音矯正、朗讀與說話表達訓練、常見失分點與應試策略、模擬演練及個別回饋等教學內容。 	<p>36小時香港面授 (共12節)</p> <p>香港樹仁大學北角寶馬山校園</p>	<p>課前個人化診斷： 2026年7月13至17日 (每人0.5小時)</p> <p>正式授課： 2026年7月20日至 8月14日，逢周一、 三、五下午2:00-5:00</p>	<p>\$7,300</p>	<p>電話： 2104 8262 / 2104 8261</p> 

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國家語委普通話水平測試考前培訓課程（試行）

學校推薦表（2025/26 學年）

（請獲推薦人把填妥之文件在報讀課程時一併遞交至相關院校）

甲部（由獲推薦人填寫）

（請在合適的方格填上「✓」號）

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任教科目	<input type="checkbox"/> 中國語文科 <input type="checkbox"/> 普通話科 <input type="checkbox"/> 其他（請註明：_____）	

本人聲明上述資料正確，並同意校方推薦本人報讀「國家語委普通話水平測試考前培訓課程（試行）」。

獲推薦人簽署：_____

日期：_____

乙部（由學校填寫）

本校確認以下事宜：

- 1) 本校**推薦**上述教師報讀「國家語委普通話水平測試考前培訓課程（試行）」，並核實甲部資料無誤。
- 2) 本校於 2025/26 學年獲推薦報讀上述課程的教師 / 教學助理合共 **1** 名。

學校蓋印

校長簽署：_____

校長姓名：_____

日期：_____