EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 206/2026

From	: Secretary for Education	To	: Heads of Government, Aided (including Special Schools), Caput and Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) Primary and Secondary Schools
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2026 "Science and Technology Innovation Lecture" Launching Ceremony cum The 4th "Future Hong Kong" International STEM Education Forum

Aims/Objectives

This is to invite school heads and teachers from primary and secondary schools to attend the captioned event.

Background

2. To align with the national direction of invigorating the country through science and education and developing Hong Kong into an international innovation and technology (I&T) hub, the Education Bureau (EDB) continues to promote STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) education and digital education in primary and secondary schools, popularise I&T learning, and broaden teachers' and students' horizons in science and I&T through teacher professional development and collaboration with I&T organisations and professional bodies.

3. The Hong Kong STEM Education Alliance (the "Alliance") is a collaboration partner of the EDB in promoting STEAM education as well as innovation technology and digital education. Since 2019, the Alliance has organised the "Science and Technology Innovation Lecture" with the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and since 2023, it has organised the "Future Hong Kong" International STEM Education Forum, facilitating exchanges among the academic and education sectors of the Chinese Mainland, overseas and Hong Kong.

Details

4. To foster the development of science and technology innovation education and enhance exchanges between Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland and the international community, the Alliance and CAS will organise the 2026 "Science and Technology Innovation Lecture" and the 4th "Future Hong Kong" International STEM Education Forum this year, with the EDB as a co-organiser.

5. The 2026 “Science and Technology Innovation Lecture” Launching Ceremony cum the 4th “Future Hong Kong” International STEM Education Forum will be held on 17 November 2026. The theme of this year’s forum is **“Chasing Space Dreams, Nurturing Science Talent”**. Keynote speeches will be delivered by scholars from the Chinese Mainland, overseas and Hong Kong to enhance teachers’ understanding of the latest developments in space science and technology and their relevance to education. Details of the event are as follows:

Date: 17 November 2026 (Tuesday)
Time: 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
[Note: registration opens at 9:30 a.m.; event starts at 10:00 a.m.; please be seated by 9:45 a.m.]
Venue: Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

6. School heads and teachers of primary and secondary schools are cordially invited to attend the Launching Ceremony cum International STEM Education Forum. Interested participants should enrol through the EDB Training Calendar System (TCS) (Course ID: ITED20260528). The relevant link and QR code are as follows:

Training Calendar System (TCS) enrolment
https://tcs.edb.gov.hk/tcs/admin/courses/previewCourse/forPortal.htm?courseId=ITED20260528&lang=en

7. Schools may also visit the Alliance’s event webpage (https://stem-alliance.org.hk/zh-hant/events/25/) for the latest programme, speaker information and arrangements.

Enquiries

8. For enquiries, please contact Ms CHEN of the Alliance Secretariat at 3707 1143 or by email at admin@stem-alliance.org.hk.

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cc: Heads of Sections – for information