

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 115/2017

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Primary and Secondary
Schools

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Curriculum Development Institute
Application for Participation in Student Educational Activities and Events
(June 2017)

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by heads of all primary and secondary schools)

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite primary and secondary schools to participate in the coming educational activities and events organised, co-organised or announced by Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau. The educational activities and events to be organized include WWF Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Programme (Primary School) (2017/18 School Year), WWF Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Programme (Secondary School) (2017/18 School Year), 53rd Schools Dance Festival Series: Dance Fun Day 2017, 54th Schools Dance Festival, The 26th Hong Kong Silver Tongue Contest, Exhibition of Primary School Students' Creative Visual Arts Work (2016/17), International Students' Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong - Photography (2017): "The Good Earth", GalaMusica • Schools Chamber Composition 2017, GalaMusica • Schools Creative Work 2018, "Hong Kong ∞ Impression" exhibition at City Gallery and its adjacent Edinburgh Place, The 50th Joint School Science Exhibition, International Junior Science Olympiad 2018 - Hong Kong Screening, ICAC 'All for Integrity' Programme for Secondary Schools (2017/18 School Year) and The Sixth Model Solar Boat Design Competition.

Details

2. The educational activities and events are-

a) For primary schools:

	Key Learning Area/ Subject	Title	For the attention /action of	Remarks	Annex
i)	Moral, Civic and National Education	WWF Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Programme (Primary School) (2017/18 School Year)	School Heads, Moral, Civic and National Education/ General Studies/ Extra-curricular Activities Coordinators and Teachers	The fee for Freshwater and Wetland Primary School Education Programme is paid by the Education Bureau and the closing date for applications is 30 June 2017 (Friday).	1
ii)	Physical Education and Arts Education	53 rd Schools Dance Festival Series: Dance Fun Day 2017	School Heads and Teachers-in-charge of Dance	Application Deadline: 16 June 2017 (Friday)	3
iii)	Physical Education and Arts Education	54th Schools Dance Festival	School Heads and Teachers-in-charge of Dance	Competition Period: 15 January to 5 March 2018	4
iv)	Chinese Language Education, English Language Education	The 26th Hong Kong Silver Tongue Contest	Chinese Language, Putonghua and English Language teachers	Application deadline: 10 June 2017 (Saturday)	5
v)	Arts Education / Visual Arts	Exhibition of Primary School Students' Creative Visual Arts Work (2016/17)	School heads, Coordinators of Co-curricular Activities and Visual Arts teachers	Exhibition Period: 26 June to 18 July 2017	6
vi)	Arts Education / Visual Arts	International Students' Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong - Photography (2017): "The Good Earth"	School heads, Coordinators of Co-curricular Activities and Visual Arts teachers	Exhibition Period: 19 to 27 August 2017	7
vii)	Arts Education / Music	GalaMusica • Schools Creative Work 2018	School heads and Music teachers	Application Deadline: 8 September 2017 (Friday)	9
viii)	General Studies and Arts Education/Visual Arts	"Hong Kong ∞ Impression" exhibition at City Gallery and its adjacent Edinburgh Place	School Heads, General Studies and Visual Arts Panel Chairpersons and teachers	The exhibition period lasts from 20 June 2017 to 30 November 2017; school visits are welcomed.	10
ix)	General Studies	The 50 th Joint School Science Exhibition	School heads and teachers of Primary General Studies	—	11

b) For secondary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Moral, Civic and National Education	WWF Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Programme (Secondary School) (2017/18 School Year)	School Heads, Moral, Civic and National Education/Personal, Social and Humanities Education Key Learning Area/ Science Education Key Learning Area/ Liberal Studies/ Extra-curricular Activities Coordinators and Teachers	The fee for Freshwater and Wetland Secondary School Education Programme is paid by the Education Bureau and the closing date for applications is 30 June 2017 (Friday).	2
ii)	Physical Education and Arts Education	53 rd Schools Dance Festival Series: Dance Fun Day 2017	School Heads and Teachers-in-charge of Dance	Application Deadline: 16 June 2017 (Friday)	3
iii)	Physical Education and Arts Education	54 th Schools Dance Festival	School Heads and Teachers-in-charge of Dance	Competition Period: 15 January to 5 March 2018	4
iv)	Arts Education / Visual Arts	Exhibition of Primary School Students' Creative Visual Arts Work (2016/17)	School heads, Coordinators of Co-curricular Activities and Visual Arts teachers	Exhibition Period: 26 June to 18 July 2017	6
v)	Arts Education / Visual Arts	International Students' Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong - Photography (2017): "The Good Earth"	School heads, Coordinators of Co-curricular Activities and Visual Arts teachers	Exhibition Period: 19 to 27 August 2017	7
vi)	Arts Education / Music	GalaMusica • Schools Chamber Composition 2017	School principals and Music teachers	Application Deadline: 15 September 2017 (Friday)	8
vii)	Arts Education/ Music	GalaMusica • Schools Creative Work 2018	School heads and Music teachers	Application Deadline: 8 September 2017 (Friday)	9

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viii)	Personal, Social and Humanities Education / Geography and Liberal Studies	“Hong Kong ∞ Impression” exhibition at City Gallery and its adjacent Edinburgh Place	School Heads, Geography and Liberal Studies Panel chairpersons and teachers	The exhibition period lasts from 20 June 2017 to 30 November 2017; school visits are welcomed.	10
ix)	Science Education	The 50 th Joint School Science Exhibition	School heads and teachers of Science Education Key Learning Area	—	11
x)	Gifted Education	International Junior Science Olympiad 2018 - Hong Kong Screening	Science panel chairpersons and teachers	Please refer to the website of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education	12
xi)	Life-wide Learning / Moral, Civic and National Education	ICAC ‘All for Integrity’ Programme for Secondary Schools (2017/18 School Year)	School Heads, Coordinators and teachers of Life-wide Learning / Extra-curricular Activities / Moral, Civic and National Education	Application Deadline: 19 June 2017 (Monday)	13
xii)	Technology Education and Science Education	The Sixth Model Solar Boat Design Competition	School heads, coordinators and teachers of Technology Education and Science Education	Deadline of application: 14 June 2017 (Wednesday)	14

3. Details and Application Forms of the above activities and events are stipulated in the respective Annexes.

Enquiry

4. For enquiries, please contact the respective **contact person** as listed in the respective Annexes.

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for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

WWF Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Programme
(Primary School)
(2017/18 School Year)

Aims / Objectives

The aims of the captioned Programmes are to enhance primary school students' understanding of our natural environment and ecological footprint, as well as its interaction with social and economic development.

Details

2. Acknowledged by the United Nations General Assembly during the 2014 World Conference on ESD, the Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD aims to generate and scale-up ESD action worldwide in all levels and areas of education and learning to accelerate progress towards sustainable development beyond the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development 2005-2014. Reorientation of education and learning will be strengthened so that everyone has the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that empower them to contribute to sustainable development. It is hoped that through the joint efforts of the international society on ESD, a better quality of life, resources conservation and global economic development can be effectively enhanced so as to achieve the ultimate aim of sustainable development.

3. The World Wide Fund For Nature Hong Kong (WWF-Hong Kong) is committed to the GAP through organising three Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) programmes for primary school students in the 2017/18 school year.

4. For details about the ESD programmes, please refer to the invitation letter from WWF-Hong Kong as attached on Appendix 1a-1e.

5. For schools that would like to participate in these programmes, please make online application. All applications will be processed on a **first-come-first-served basis**. The fee for Mai Po Primary School Education Programme will be paid by the Education Bureau and the closing date for 1st round application is **30 June 2017**.

Contact Person

6. For enquiries, please contact WWF Education Department at 2526 1011.