

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 73/2023

From: Secretary for Education	To: Supervisors / Principals of all aided (including special schools),
Ref: EDB(QA/LWL)/CST/1/1/1(1)	government and caput schools, and schools under the Direct Subsidy
Date: 18 May 2023	Scheme offering local senior secondary curriculum

Support Measures of the Current School Year (2022/23 School Year) for Mainland Study Tours of the Subject of Citizenship and Social Development

Summary

This circular memorandum aims to introduce the support measures of the current school year for Mainland study tours of the senior secondary (SS) subject of Citizenship and Social Development (CS).

Background

2. As an integral part of the CS curriculum, CS Mainland study tours aim to enable all SS students to gain a first-hand understanding of our country and its latest development through field study activities, understand and appreciate Chinese culture as well as to develop their sense of national identity.

3. The Education Bureau (EDB) issued the circular memorandum No. 32/2023 in February 2023 to announce the latest arrangements for CS Mainland study tours. As the implementation of CS Mainland study tours is in progress, the EDB will provide schools with further support measures.

Details

(i) Professional Development Programmes for Teachers

4. To support teachers in guiding their students to learn from CS Mainland study tours, the EDB will organise a series of professional development programmes for teachers to strengthen their professional capacity continuously. The first event on the theme “Understanding the Development and Opportunities in the Greater Bay Area through Mainland Study Tours” will be held on 30 May 2023 (Tuesday) (Course ID: QA0020230074). The second event namely “School-based



Experience Sharing on Mainland Study Tours” will be scheduled for 14 June 2023 (Wednesday) (Course ID: CD I020240014). Principals and vice-principals of secondary schools, CS co-ordinators and teachers are cordially invited to enrol in these programmes. For details, please refer to [Annex 1](#) and [Annex 2](#).

(ii) E-questionnaires for Teachers and Students

5. E-questionnaires have been designed to gauge the views of the participants so that the EDB can review the implementation of CS Mainland study tours in a timely manner, and adjust and enhance the related arrangements accordingly. Designated tour escorts will provide the QR codes for the student and teacher questionnaires respectively upon completion of each Mainland study tour. Participating teachers are requested to remind all of their students to complete the questionnaires as soon as possible and submit the questionnaires online before dismissal.

(iii) Student Learning Outcomes

6. To showcase students’ learning outcomes, the EDB will collect student works related to Mainland study tours (including photographs, video clips, personal reflections, etc.) from schools. Starting from 22 May 2023, schools are required to submit by email to the EDB the student works within 6 weeks after the study tours as stipulated in [Annex 3](#). (For the study tours setting off on or before 19 May 2023, the student works should be submitted to the EDB by 30 June 2023.) The EDB will adopt diversified modes to consolidate and display student learning outcomes, including setting up a dedicated webpage, organising roving exhibitions or joint-school activities, etc. In this connection, schools should have obtained consent of the relevant parties (including students, their parents/ guardians, etc.) before submission of student works, authorising the EDB to use, edit or publish the content of student works, in whole or in part, for educational or publicity purposes.

(iv) Student Learning Profile (applicable from September 2023 onwards)

7. Starting from the 2023/24 school year, the EDB will enhance the “Student Learning Profile” (SLP) so that students can provide information on CS Mainland study tours (e.g. date(s) of tour, visiting spots, completion of the related project or not) in the SLP, and upload recounts of their learning experiences and reflections of CS Mainland study tours to the “Self-Account” section of the SLP. Details will be announced in due course.

Enquiries

8. For enquiries about this circular memorandum, please contact Ms Angie YIU of the Life-wide Learning Section on 2892 6242. For enquiries about the CS curriculum requirements, related learning and teaching resources and project learning, please contact Ms AU Sau-wai of the Liberal Studies/ Citizenship and Social Development Section on 2892 5826.

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c.c.: Heads of Sections – for information

Mainland Study Tour of the Senior Secondary Subject of Citizenship and Social Development – Professional Development Programmes for Teachers
Understanding the Development and Opportunities in the Greater Bay Area through Mainland Study Tours (New) (Online)

Course ID : QA0020230074

QR Code :



Date : 30 May 2023 (Tuesday)

Time : 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mode : Real-time webinar

Rundown
 (Chinese version only)

時 間 (下午)	內 容	講 者
2:15 – 2:30	登入	
2:30 – 2:50	通過公民與社會發展科內地考察 親身了解國家的最新發展	教育局 通識教育／公民與社會發展組
2:50 – 3:20	跳出舒適圈 —— 港青前海咖啡店創業分享 (前海深港青年夢工場創業)	良辰遊樂會 創始人、活動合作及公關總監 王樂頤女士 創始人、商務合作及營運總監 黃紹棋先生 創始人、拓展及品牌總監 趙逸朗先生
3:20 – 3:50	緣起興趣 達陣灣區 (大灣區環境保育項目)	旭美塗層新材料科技有限公司 總經理及聯合創始人 蘇衍駿先生
3:50 – 4:20	裝備自己 抓緊機遇 擁抱夢想 (大灣區金融科技建設)	騰訊集團 大灣區公共事務部高級經理 蔡嘉麟先生
4:20 – 4:30	問答環節	

Mainland Study Tour of the Senior Secondary Subject of Citizenship and Social Development – Professional Development Programmes for Teachers
School-based Experience Sharing on Mainland Study Tours (New)

Course ID : **CDI020240014**

QR Code :



Date : 14 June 2023 (Wednesday)

Time : 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue/ Mode : Event AA : Lecture hall, CCC Heep Who Primary School (Cheung Sha Wan)
 Event AB : Real-time webinar

Rundown
 (Chinese version only)

時 間 (下午)	內 容
2:15 – 2:30	登記
2:30 – 2:35	簡介研討會的程序和安排
2:35 – 3:00	公民科內地考察的支援措施 教育局通識教育／公民與社會發展組
3:00 – 3:25	學校如何規劃及推行內地考察 創知中學代表
3:25 – 3:50	如何透過內地考察促進學生自主學習 聖保祿學校代表
3:50 – 4:15	內地考察如何配合校內的學與教 仁濟醫院王華湘中學代表
4:15 – 4:30	問答環節

Student Learning Outcomes

Schools are required to submit within 6 weeks after the study tour the following student works to the EDB by email (email address: sw_csstudytours@edb.gov.hk). Each file should be named with information of the school name, and the class and Chinese name of the student (e.g. “XX College_S5B_XXX”). The school name and the name and contact number of the teacher(s) in charge should also be provided in the email.

Type	Formatting Requirements
Students’ personal reflections (WORD files)	• 2 files from each class (1 student’s personal reflection in each file) • In each file, there should be a heading of no more than 20 words and text content of no less than 500 words • The size of each file is no more than 2 MB
Photographs (JPG files)	• 3 photos from each class • Each photo should bear a caption of no more than 20 words (please state clearly the caption of each photo in the email) • The resolution of the photos is no less than 8 MP (3840 × 2160 pixels) • The size of each file is no more than 5 MB
Others (if applicable)	• Materials other than personal reflections and photographs of students, such as school-based learning materials, footage of experience sharing by students • No more than 3 such files from each school • Each file should be named in terms of the school name and type of materials (e.g. “XX College_sch-based learning materials”) • The size of each file is no more than 300 MB