

Report on Standing Committee on Civic Education 2017

1. The Standing Committee on Civic Education comprises 42 members. The Standing Committee's predominant task is to organise School Talks Programme and Court Visits Programme for secondary school students in Hong Kong.
2. It is the eleventh year since the Standing Committee organise these two programmes in the footsteps of good work done previously by the Secondary Schools Talk Project. This year, a total of 6 and 36 schools participated in the School Talks Programme and Court Visits Programme respectively.
3. The Court Visit Programme begins with observation of court proceedings in the High Court by students under supervision of our committee members. It follows by a debriefing session where court proceedings will be explained to students and they are encouraged to raise questions concerning the legal system and the profession. During School Talks, wide range of topics, including the Rule of Law or any particular topics suggested by schools were presented to the students by our committee members.
4. Our programmes have grown from strength to strength. Ever since the Occupy Movement in 2014 and the subsequent rise of controversial issues concerning the legal system and the concept of the Rule of Law in 2015, schools have shown unprecedented interest in our programmes. There is a surge of participants and many schools have become our regular supporters. Insightful, mature and piercing questions were raised by students – and teachers – on issues relating to constitutional law and civil liberties. We are heartened and delighted by the responses and eagerness shown by the younger generation during visits and talks.
5. Past experience reveals difficulty in search for members to take up Court Visits on an *ad hoc* basis. To overcome the hurdle, we implemented a roaster system where committee members will be assigned to take up Court Visits on specified dates. In case where the member assigned is not available to lead the assigned visit, he or she would be responsible for arranging substitution. With full cooperation among committee members, this roaster system has been proven a great success in the past two years.
6. A list of participating schools from **19th January 2017 to 18th January 2018** is attached to this report. The table includes schools that have participated in the School Talks Programme and the Court Visits Programme. We anticipate that our programmes will continue to flourish and succeed in coming years.
7. Last but not least, I would like to dedicate my heartfelt thank you to all members of the Standing Committee, staff members of the Bar (particularly Doreen and Jessica) as well as other members of the Bar and the Judiciary who have selflessly devoted their valuable time and effort in helping with the programmes and making them such a success.

Hectar Pun SC
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Standing Committee on Civic Education

11 December 2017

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List of participating schools from the last AGM 19th January 2017 to 18th January 2018:

<u>Name of School (English)</u>	<u>Name of School (Chinese)</u>
Bishop Hall Jubilee School	何明華會督銀禧中學
Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	陳樹渠紀念中學
De La Salle Secondary School NT	新界喇沙中學
Diocesan Girls' School	拔萃女書院
Fung Kai No.1 Secondary School	鳳溪第一中學
Good Hope School	德望學校
HK & KLN KFWA Sun Fong Chung College	港九街坊婦女會孫方中書院
HK SKH Bishop Hall Secondary School	香港聖公會何明華會督中學
HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School	香港道教聯合會鄧顯紀念中學
Holy Trinity College	寶血會上智英文書院
Hotung Secondary School	何東中學
King's College	英皇書院
Kwun Tong Government Secondary School	觀塘官立中學
La Salle College	喇沙書院
Lai Chack Middle School	麗澤中學
LKWFSL Lau Wong Fat Secondary School	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學
Lok Sin Tong Ku Chiu Man Secondary School	樂善堂顧超文中學
Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	瑪利諾修院學校 (中學部)
Methodist College	循道中學
Nam Wah Catholic Secondary School	天主教南華中學
Pentecostal School	五旬節中學
Pui Tak Canossian College	嘉諾撒培德書院
Qualied College	匯知中學
Sing Yin Secondary School	聖言中學
SKH Lui Ming Choi Secondary School	聖公會呂明才中學

<u>Name of School (English)</u>	<u>Name of School (Chinese)</u>
SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School	聖公會鄧肇堅中學
SKH Tsoi Kung Po Secondary School	聖公會蔡功譜中學
St Antonius Girls' College	聖安當女書院
St Francis Xavier's College	聖芳濟書院
St Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School	聖瑪加利男女英文中小學
St Paul's Secondary School	聖保祿中學
St Rose of Lima's College	聖羅撒書院
St Stephen's College	聖士提反書院
St Stephen's Girls' College	聖士提反女子中學
Tsung Tsin Christian Academy	基督教崇真中學
VTC Youth College (Tin Shui Wai)	職業訓練局青年學院(天水圍)
Wa Ying College	華英中學
Wah Yan College, Hong Kong	香港華仁書院
Ying Wa College	英華書院
TWGHS Chen Zao Men College	東華三院陳兆民中學