

Report of the Special Committee on Civic Education 2015

1. This is the ninth year in which the Civic Education Committee had operated its School Talks and Court Visits Programme (following on the good work done previously by the Secondary Schools Talk Project).
2. During Court Visits, students observed court proceedings in the High Court under the supervision of members of our committee, followed by a debriefing session where students listened to explanation of the proceedings they had just seen, and were encouraged to ask any questions they wanted concerning the legal system and profession. During School Talks, our members speak to senior students on a wide range of topics concerning the Rule of Law and topics concerning young people.
3. Our programme has grown from strength to strength. In particular, following the Occupation Movement in 2014 and a number of controversial issues concern the legal system and the concept of the Rule of Law in 2015, schools have shown unprecedented interest in our Programme. Many schools have become our regular supporters, and the number of participating schools continued to rise. Insightful, mature and piercing questions were raised by students – and teachers - on issues of constitutional law and civil liberties. We are heartened by the responses shown by the younger generation during the visits and talks.
4. A list of participating schools from the last AGM on 16th January 2015 to 21st January 2016 is attached to this report. The table includes schools who have taken part in the talks programme and the court visit programme. We hope that our programmes will continue to grow next year and in the years to come.
5. I would like to thank all the members of the Special Committee, as well as other members of the Bar and the Judiciary who have selflessly dedicated their time and effort in helping in the programmes and making them such a success.

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List of participating schools from the last AGM 16th January 2015 to 21st January 2016

Name of School (English)

Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School

C&MA Sun Kei Secondary School

CCC Ming Yin College

De La Salle Secondary School NT

Diocesan Boys' School

Diocesan Girls' School

Good Hope School

Helen Liang Memorial Secondary School (Shatin)

HK & KLN KFWA Sun Fong Chung College

HK SKH Bishop Hall Secondary School

Holy Trinity College

Hotung Secondary School

Island School

King's College

Ko Lui Secondary School

Kwun Tong Government Secondary School

La Salle College

Lai Chack Middle School

Liu Po Shan Memorial College

LKWFSL Lau Wong Fat Secondary School

Lok Sin Tong Ku Chiu Man Secondary School

Methodist College

Mission Covenant Church Holm Glad College

Ng Yuk Secondary School

PLK Wu Chung College

Pui Tak Canossian College

Queen Elizabeth School

Sha Tin Government Secondary School

Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School
Sing Yin Secondary School
SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School
SKH Lui Ming Choi Secondary School
SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School
SKH Tsoi Kung Po Secondary School
St Francis Xavier's College
St Francis Xavier's School, Tsuen Wan
St Francis' Canossian College
St Joseph's College
St Louis School
St Paul's College
St Paul's Convent School
St Paul's Secondary School
St Rose of Lima's College
St. Teresa Secondary School
True Light Girls' College
Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School
Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College
Tsung Tsin Christian Academy
TWGH Mrs Wu York Yu Memorial College
United Christian College (Kowloon East)
Ying Wa College
YWCA Hioe Tjo Yoeng College