

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

Curriculum Development Institute Application for Participation in Educational Activities and Events (2013)

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

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite kindergartens, primary and secondary schools to participate in the coming educational activities and events organised, co-organised or announced by Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau.

Details

2. The educational activities and events are-

a) For kindergartens:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>

b) For primary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention / action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
	Technology Education	InnoCarnival 2013	School heads, Technology Education Key Learning Area coordinators, and teachers of General Studies	Duration: 2 to 10 November 2013	1

c) 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>
	Technology Education	InnoCarnival 2013	School heads, Technology Education Key Learning Area coordinators, and teachers of technological subjects	Duration: 2 to 10 November 2013	1

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.

InnoCarnival 2013

Purposes

This is to invite heads of primary and secondary schools to encourage their teachers and students to participate in the captioned event.

Details

2. The Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government will launch the **InnoTech Month 2013 (ITM 2013)** with a view to enhancing the younger generation's interest in and knowledge about innovation and technology, as well as nurturing more talents, which in turn will help develop Hong Kong into an innovation and technology hub. The anchor event of ITM 2013 will be the nine-day **InnoCarnival 2013** to be held **from 2 to 10 November 2013 in the Hong Kong Science Park**.

3. The InnoCarnival 2013 will be centred around three main themes, namely Life Science, Green Technology, as well as Robotic Engineering. Close to 60 programme partners, including local universities and educational institutions, government departments, professional bodies, technology enterprises, public bodies and youth organisations, will showcase their inventions and research achievements in their pavilions or booths. Winning entries of major student science competitions will also be featured in the event. A diverse array of spectacular activities will be available in the InnoCarnival, such as interactive games, workshops, guided tours, seminars, innovative technology competitions, multimedia variety show and thematic pavilion "Dinosaur House". The "InnoShow" will be staged on 9 November 2013 (Saturday) afternoon, particularly for the youth, featuring technology, innovation, multimedia and art crossover performances as well as music, dance, magic show and interactive games. It will also serve as a platform for the local young talents to demonstrate their creative ideas and applications of multimedia techniques. Hong Kong Science Museum will display dinosaur thematic exhibits, supplemented with augmented reality technology to visualize the species' physical structures and activities. A tailor-made InnoCarnival Mobile App will be launched again this year. Public could access information of the exhibits anytime within the venue and play with special-designed mobile games with the apps. All teachers and students are welcome to join!

4. Admission to all activities and workshops at InnoCarnival 2013 is free. Schools are recommended to encourage their teachers and students to participate actively. To facilitate school arrangement for participation of teachers and students, organiser will arrange group tours and coach services for individual participating schools upon prior registration.

5. For schools with 100 or more students visiting the InnoCarnival 2013 and participating in the activities, each participating student will receive a souvenir from the organiser. Souvenirs will be available on a first-come-first-served basis, while stock last.

Contacts

6. For details about InnoCarnival 2013 as well as the registration for group tours (including coach services), please contact the Campaign Partner, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, at 2561 6149 or via email: itmonth@hkfyg.org.hk; or visit the ITM 2013 website at www.itm.gov.hk.