

## Report on Standing Committee on Civic Education 2018

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 3 and 20 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, in 2017, we implemented a roaster system where committee members would be assigned to take up Court Visits on specified dates. In case where the member assigned was 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 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 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  
Chairman  
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2 December 2018

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Allison Wong Wai Yee (*from 6.2018*)

**List of participating schools from the last AGM 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019:**

<b>Name of School (English)</b>	<b>Name of School (Chinese)</b>
Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	陳樹渠紀念中學
Diocesan Boys' School	拔萃男書院
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
Holy Trinity College	寶血會上智英文書院
Hotung Secondary School	何東中學
Kwun Tong Government Secondary School	觀塘官立中學
La Salle College	喇沙書院
Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	瑪利諾修院學校 (中學部)
Marymount Secondary School	瑪利曼中學
Methodist College	循道中學
Sing Yin Secondary School	聖言中學
HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity	聖公會呂明才中學
SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School	聖公會鄧肇堅中學
St Antonius Girls' College	聖安當女書院
St Joseph's College	聖若瑟英文書院
St Paul's Co-educational College	聖保羅男女中學

<b><u>Name of School (English)</u></b>	<b><u>Name of School (Chinese)</u></b>
St Paul's Secondary School	聖保祿中學
St Rose of Lima's College	聖羅撒書院
VTC Youth College (Tin Shui Wai)	職業訓練局青年學院(天水圍)
HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity	香港兆基創意書院
Renaissance College	Renaissance College