

Special Committee on Civic Education (2009)

1. This year, as in the previous years, the Special Committee on Civic Education have organized (i) talks to secondary school students on the Rule of Law and other law-related topics, (ii) career talks to secondary school students and (iii) court visits by secondary schools.
2. The new 3-3-4 curriculum is now under way. Students are required to undertake Liberal Studies as well as “other learning experience” in their curriculum. Many schools wanted to include law and order, as well as the Hong Kong legal system, in their new curriculum. There has therefore been a huge demand for expert assistance in educating secondary school students on what may be called (i) “hardware” topics of the Hong Kong legal system and the legal profession in Hong Kong and (ii) (more importantly in our view) “software” topics of the meaning of the “Rule of Law” and the fundamental values underlying the concept of “Rule of Law”. Through the talks and visits organized by our special committee we hoped to provide information to students on the above topics in a way readily comprehensible to them.
3. A list of participating schools from the last AGM 15th January 2009 to 8th January 2010 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.
4. 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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Name of Schools

Australian International School Hong Kong
Belilios Public School
CCC Ming Yin College
Chan Shu Kui Memorial School
Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School
Chong Gene Hang College
Diocesan Boys' School
G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College
Hang Seng School of Commerce
HK & KLN KFWA Sun Fong Chung College
HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School
Kwun Tong Maryknoll College
Lok Sin Tong Yu Kan Hing Secondary School
Maryknoll Secondary School
Marymount Secondary School
Ning Po College
Pentecostal Lam Hon Kwong School
PLK 1983 Board of Directors' College
Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College
Sing Yin Secondary School
Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon)
SKH All Saints' Middle School
SKH Leung Kwai Yee Secondary School
SKH Lui Ming Choi Secondary School
SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School
South Island School
St Antonius Girls' College
St Joseph's College
St Paul's Secondary School
True Light Girls' College
Tsung Tsin Christian Academy
TWGHs Wong Fung Ling College
United Christian College (Kowloon East)
Valtorta College
YCH Wong Wha San Secondary School