

# Stories of the Hong Kong Palace Museum Treasure – Handmade Picture Book Creating Competition (Secondary) 2024/25

## Notice to Participating Schools

### 1. Objectives

Stories of the Hong Kong Palace Museum Treasures – Handmade Picture Book Creating Competition (Secondary) 2024/25 is co-organised by the Arts Education (AE) Section of the Curriculum Development Institute (CDI), Education Bureau (EDB) and the Hong Kong Palace Museum (HKPM). The competition aims to encourage secondary students to appreciate the traditional Chinese treasures of the HKPM, and to apply knowledge of and skill in visual arts and language to create handmade picture books for nurturing their aesthetics, creativity, proper values and attitudes, as well as developing their national identity.

### 2. Theme

The themes of the competition include **“Filial Piety”**, **“Perseverance”** and **“Diligence”**. Participants are required to select one theme to create handmade picture books by using treasures on display in the thematic exhibition **“Passion for Collecting: Founding Donations to the Hong Kong Palace Museum”** in Gallery 6 of the HKPM as characters to convey the message(s) of the chosen theme.

### 3. Important Dates

From Now On	Download the documents for submission of entries from the Arts Education Key Learning Area (AE KLA) webpage <a href="http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/handmadebook">www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/handmadebook</a>	
4 October 2024	Online briefing session    Course ID: CDI020250686 Time: 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	
25 October 2024	“Creative Story Writing” professional development programme Course ID: CDI020250700    Time: 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Venue: The Hong Kong Jockey Club Auditorium, LG/F, the HKPM	
30 October 2024	“Making A Pop-up Book” professional development programme Course ID: CDI020250702    Time: 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Venue: Merit Hall, LG/F, the HKPM	
8-10 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online submission of relevant documents</li> <li>• Submission of the original handmade picture books and the signed “Declaration and Permission Slip” by hand/post</li> </ul>	
February 2025	Announcement of results	
20 March 2025	Award presentation ceremony	at the HKPM
20-22 March 2025	Exhibition of the awarded entries	

#### **4. Entry Requirements**

- No limit on the number of pages, size, media, materials, shape and form
- The handmade picture book can be wordless. Please note the following if text is included:
  - text should not be written or printed on the pages of the handmade picture book, but to be submitted separately online with the corresponding page number (Annex c);
  - available space for the text should be reserved on the corresponding page of the handmade picture book; and
  - no more than 30 words in Chinese or English per page.
- Participants may use any media (e.g. drawing, collage, embroidery, digital art), materials (e.g. paper, wood, fabric, ceramics) and form (e.g. pop-up book, miniature book, scroll) to create the handmade picture book.
- Participants should select at least one of the treasures on display in the thematic exhibition “Passion for Collecting: Founding Donations to the Hong Kong Palace Museum” in Gallery 6 of the HKPM as characters for their handmade picture books. All referred treasure(s) should be listed on the List of Treasures Reference (Annex e).
- The handmade picture book should select one theme from “Filial Piety”, “Perseverance” and “Diligence” to convey proper values and attitudes of inheriting traditional Chinese culture.
- Please use “01”, “02”... as the filenames of your school's entries, the sequence of number should be the same as the order of submitting entry information online.
- Book synopsis in Chinese or English (no more than 100 words) should be submitted (Annex b).

#### **5. Rules and Regulations**

- Participants should be full-time students of secondary schools in Hong Kong.
- Each entry should correspond to the theme, and should be the original and unpublished work of the participant.
- Each entry should be submitted on an individual basis.
- Each participant can submit only ONE entry.
- All entries should be submitted through the school of the participants.

#### **6. Adjudication**

- The adjudication panel comprises representatives of the EDB and the HKPM and art professionals/practitioners.
- All entries will be assessed according to the following criteria:
  - (i) communication of the theme;
  - (ii) mastery of visual language, medium and techniques;
  - (iii) originality and creativity; and
  - (iv) storyline.
- The decision of the adjudication panel will be final.

## 7. Awards and Prizes

Grand Award (No More than 10 entries)	A certificate and a prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the Award Presentation Ceremony at the HKPM</li> <li>Awarded entries will be exhibited at the HKPM</li> <li>Participate in activities organised by the HKPM</li> </ul>
Commendable Award (No More than 20 entries)	A certificate and a prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded entries will be displayed on the HKPM website, the e-Gallery of the CDI and the AE KLA webpage</li> </ul>

## 8. Entry Submission

Participating schools should submit the entries and related documents:

Submission Period	<b>8 to 10 January 2025</b>
Items for submission	<p><b>Online</b> (Submission Information is available on AE KLA webpage):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) School Participation Form (Annex a) (Scanned file);</li> <li>(ii) PDF files of entries, including               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Book synopsis (Annex b) (Please attach at the first page of the PDF file);</li> <li>- Text (Annex c);</li> <li>- Digital record of the handmade picture book (Annex d) (Please take photos of the whole handmade picture book: <b>cover, inside pages and back cover</b>); and</li> <li>- List of Treasures Reference (Annex e) (Please attach at the last page of the PDF)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>By hand/post:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the original handmade picture book(s); and</li> <li>(ii) the signed "Declaration and Permission Slip(s)" (Annex f).</li> </ul>
Venue for submission	Arts Education Section, Room W321, 3/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon
Announcement of Results	Awarded schools will be notified in February 2025.

## 9. Intellectual Property Rights

All participants, their parents or guardians, as well as the respective schools should note and agree with the following:

- Participants need to ensure that the entries do not infringe any copyright and publication rights. Please visit the following website for details related to intellectual property: <https://www.ipd.gov.hk/en/copyright/index.html>;
- Any entries that have infringed any intellectual property rights would NOT be accepted;
- The EDB and the HKPM take no liability whatsoever for such infringement; and
- The EDB and the HKPM retain the right to edit, modify, publish and use all the entries in any forms for exhibition and education purposes, and have the final decision of the above actions.

## 10. Enquires

For enquiries, please contact Ms CHOI Wing-size of the Arts Education Section of the Curriculum Development Institute, the Education Bureau on 3698 3539.