

Outstanding Ethnic Minority Student Award Scheme 2023 **Nomination Guideline**

Background

Ethnic minority/ Non-Chinese speaking students may encounter more learning challenges compared to their Chinese counterparts due to cultural differences, language barrier and life adaption in Hong Kong. While students are striving to make progress in various aspects, there seems to have limited recognitions towards their efforts paid. In view of that, LINK Centre is going to organize the Outstanding Ethnic Minority Student Award Scheme 2023 (Award Scheme), to appreciate and celebrate the distinctive achievements of Hong Kong's outstanding ethnic minority students. 10 primary school students and 10 secondary school students achieving outstanding performances in various aspects will be selected for this Award. These bright students will be role models to bring inspirations and encouragements towards other ethnic minorities.

Objectives

- To recognize outstanding ethnic minority students who have distinctive achievements.
- To enhance ethnic minorities' motivation in school learning and social integration.
- To promote a positive attitude towards overcoming challenges among ethnic minorities in Hong Kong.

Eligibility

The scheme is only open for school nominations. All ethnic minorities (non-Chinese residents) who are studying in primary / secondary school, and have the right of abode in Hong Kong can be nominated for this Award by school principal or teachers.

Important Dates

Content	Date (time to be confirmed)
Nomination Period	Now until 17/2/2023 (Fri) by 5pm
Announce Finalists	22/2/2023 (Wed) by 5pm through email
*Finalists' Interview Day	4/3/2023 (Sat)
*Leadership Workshop	11/3/2023 (Sat) and 12/3/2023 (Sun)
Announce Winners	15/3/2023 (Wed) by 5pm through email
#Award Ceremony	25/3/2023 (Sat)

*All finalists are required to attend

#All winners are required to attend

Categories

- Primary School (P1-P3)
- Primary School (P4-P6)
- Secondary School (S1-S6)

Assessment Criteria

Item	Primary 1-3 (100%)	Primary 4-6 (100%)	Secondary 1-6 (100%)
Academic Performances	30%	30%	30%
Conduct	25%	20%	20%
Demonstration of Perseverance Attitude	25%	20%	20%
Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities	20%	10%	10%
Leadership Ability	/	10%	10%
Voluntary/Community Service Experiences	/	10%	10%

Awards

- Top 10 Outstanding Primary School Students (5 students from P1-P3; 5 students from P4-P6) will receive a trophy, a certificate and a gift.
- Top 10 Outstanding Secondary School Students (10 students from S1-S6) will receive a trophy, a certificate and a gift.
- All students being nominated by the school will receive a Merit Certificate.

Panel of Judges

LINK Centre will invite academic professionals and representatives from the community as judges for this Award Scheme. The judges will conduct assessment and select the winners according to the assessment criteria being mentioned.

Nomination Method

Principal or teachers from primary schools and secondary schools can nominate students for this Award. There is **no** quota limit on the school nominations. Please fill in one form for each student nominee. Submit the completed forms **on or before 17/2/2023 (Friday) 5pm** by one of the below methods. Late submissions will not be considered.

- (i) Fill in and submit [online nomination form](#) ; OR
- (ii) [Download](#) the nomination form, and submit by Email at cantonese.hkcmlink@gmail.com; **OR** Fax to 3563 6677.

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