



THE HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING SOCIETY

Summer Workshop 2006

Confirmation Package

Itinerary of the Workshop

Day 1: 24th July 2006 (Monday)	
8:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 12:00	Opening Ceremony
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Demonstration Debate #1
15:00 – 19:00	<p><u>Beginner:</u> <i>Workshop 1: Introduction to the rules and format of British Parliamentary Debate + Practice Debate</i></p> <p><u>Advanced:</u> <i>Workshop 1: Review of the rules and format of British Parliamentary Debate + Practice Debate</i></p>
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	Ice-breaking Group Activities

Day 2: 25th July 2006 (Tuesday)	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30	Daily Announcements
9:30 – 11:00	Demonstration Debate #2 Question & Answer Session
11:00 – 13:00	<p><u>Beginner:</u> <i>Workshop 2: Brainstorming and Case-Building</i></p> <p><u>Advanced:</u> <i>Workshop 2: Perfecting your Case</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p><u>Beginner:</u> Practice Debate + Feedback</p> <p><u>Advanced:</u> Practice Debate + Feedback</p>
16:00 – 19:00	<p><u>Beginner:</u> <i>Workshop 3: Points of Information and Extensions</i></p> <p><u>Advanced:</u> Practice Debate + Feedback</p>
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	Free Time: Come up with your winning strategy!

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Day 3: 26th July 2006 (Wednesday)	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30	Daily Announcements
9:30 – 11:00	Debate Round 0
11:00 – 12:30	Group Reflection: Discuss the previous debate with your trainers!
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:30	<u>Beginner:</u> <i>Workshop 4: Understanding Adjudication</i> <u>Advanced:</u> <i>Workshop 3: Becoming an Adjudicator</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Debate Round 1
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner
20:00 – 22:00	Guest Speaker Session

Day 4: 27th July 2006 (Thursday)	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00	<u>Beginner:</u> <i>Workshop 5: Basic Research Methods</i> <u>Advanced:</u> <i>Workshop 4: Make better use of your Research</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Debate Round 2
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	<u>Beginner:</u> <i>Workshop 6: Public Speaking</i> <u>Advanced:</u> <i>Workshop 5: Advanced Speaking Skills</i>
17:00 – 19:00	Debate Round 3
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	Fun Activities

Day 5: 28th July 2006 (Friday)	
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00	Debate Round 4
11:00 - 13:00	Public Speaking
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:30	Debate Round 5
16:30 - 19:00	Public Speaking
19:00 - 20:30	Dinner
20:30 - 22:00	Guest Speaker Session

Day 6: 29th July 2006 (Saturday)	
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00	Travel to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
11:00 - 13:00	Semi-Finals
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Public Speaking Finals
15:00 - 16:30	Grand Finals
16:30 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participants must be present for the entire duration of the workshop, from 24th to 29th July 2006.
2. Participants must be at the specified locations.
3. Participants must wear their own nametags during the workshop.
4. No members of the opposite sex in participants' rooms after 11:00 p.m.
5. Lights out at 11:00 p.m.
6. No use or possession the following:
 - a. Tobacco products
 - b. Alcoholic beverages
 - c. Illegal substances
 - d. Indecent materials
7. Participants are responsible for any damages they have inflicted.
8. Participants are responsible for their personal belongings and required to bring the items listed in the "**To Bring List**". The Hong Kong Parliamentary Debating Society will not be responsible for any losses or damages incurred due to participant irresponsibility.
9. Participants must follow the instructions of the organizers.
10. There will be no special arrangements except for in the event of a Red / Black Rainstorm Warnings or Typhoon Signal No. 8 on:
 - 10.1 24th July. All events in the first day will be cancelled unless the warnings are lifted before 10:00 a.m., whereby the workshop will start at 12:00nn.
 - 10.2 24th July. If the warnings are lifted in after 10:00 a.m., the camp will resume on 25th July.
 - 10.2 25th to 29th of July. The camp will remain while all activities will move to indoor. Participants can choose to leave the camp after ensuring the weather condition is safe.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The above rules and regulations must be observed unless instruction or permitted otherwise by the HKPDS Executive Committee.• Should there be any dispute, the decision of the HKPDS Executive Committee will be final. |
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To Bring List

1. Important Medication
 2. HKID Card and Student Card
 3. Stationery: notebook, index cards, pens, pencils, etc.
 4. Research summary sheets/ References
 5. Raincoat and/or umbrella
 6. Water bottle
 7. Small amount of cash
 8. Mosquito repellent
 9. Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, towels, shower gel, shampoo, etc.
-  Casual clothing for five days (24th – 28th July, 2006).
-  Formal wear/ business attire/ school uniform for Grand Final Day (29th July, 2006).

- Participants should bring the item listed in the “To Bring List”. The Hong Kong Parliamentary Debating Society is not responsible for any losses or due to a participant’s failure to do so.
- Students are advised not to bring any valuable items or excessive amounts of money. Participants are responsible for their personal belongings and the Hong Kong Parliamentary Debating Society will not be responsible for any losses or damages incurred due to participant irresponsibility.