

Dear Participants,

Welcome to the Foundational Debating Skills Workshop 2006. The student guidelines, motion information, teacher guidelines and group assignments. As we will distribute hard copies of the curriculum to participants at the event, there is no need to print the materials.

Each student will debate twice during the day on two of the three motions contained in the Motion Information document. *Students are expected to prepare* by (1) reading the student guidelines and motion information, (2) conducting research and (3) brainstorming. As we will assign the sides and speaker positions on the day, there is no need for students to prepare speeches. We also recommend that participating teachers read over both the student and teacher guidelines.

We would like to remind participating schools to attend only **ONE** Foundational Debating Skills Workshop, as they are all identical. Please check your assigned group number and the corresponding date. The participants should gather at *The University of Hong Kong (HKU) at 8:45a.m.*, outside *Library Extension Lecture Theatre 1 (LE1)*. For transportation directions to HKU, please check <http://www.hku.hk/maps/index.html>. HKPDS helpers will be positioned at the East Gate (Bonham Road) to provide directions to the venue. The event will finish by 6:00pm.

We greatly look forward to seeing you all at the workshops and trust that the event will be challenging and fun for all involved. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at enquiries@hkpds.org.

Yours Sincerely,

Shannie Lee
Chairperson

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Schedule Overview

Session	Students	Teachers
<i>Session 1</i>	Debating Skills Workshop	Adjudication Seminar
Morning Tea		
<i>Session 2</i> (Round 1 Debate)	Debate	Adjudicate
Lunch		
<i>Session 3</i> (Round 2 Debate)	Debate	Adjudicate

(NB: Food and drinks will not be provided but will be available on the HKU campus)