

**Exchanges jointly-organised by the Education Department and educational institutions in the Mainland
(1995/96 and 1996/97 school year)**

Date	Participating Organisations		Nature/purpose of the exchange	Remarks
	Division/Section of ED	from the Mainland [*]		
95/96 school year	Physical Education Section, Advisory Inspectorate Division	Education Department of Guangdong Fuzhou Sports Federation	Schools Interport Sports Competitions among Hong Kong, Macau, Guangdong and Fujian (note 1)	About 1,000 Hong Kong students participated in the competitions and ED contributed \$320,000
96/97 school year	Physical Education Section, Advisory Inspectorate Division	Education Department of Guangdong Fuzhou Sports Federation	Schools Interport Sports Competitions among Hong Kong, Macau, Guangdong and Fujian (note 1)	About 1,000 Hong Kong students participated in the competitions and ED spent about \$570,000
95/96 and 96/97 school years	Computer Education Section, Advisory Inspectorate Division	China Computer Federation and various institutes	Software Competition for the Youth	Some 50 Hong Kong students joined this annual competition

* Names of the organisations in the Mainland are translated from the Chinese text.

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	Division/Section of ED	from the Mainland *		
15-21.7.96	Community Youth Club (CYC)	State Education Commission Chinese Youth Work Committee	Theme visit to Beijing for outstanding CYC members	38 members participated and ED spent about \$280,000
20.7.96-17.8.96	Chinese and Chinese History Section, Advisory Inspectorate Division	State Language Commission's Centre for Testing Teachers and Speakers	A 4-week Advanced Course for Putonghua teachers of Hong Kong	A project sponsored by the Language Fund
25-27.10.96	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	State Education Commission People's Educational Press	Exhibition and conference on basic education	Some 500 and 100 educationalists attended the exhibition and conference respectively. ED provided venues, equipment, manpower and shared part of the expenses
18.2.97	Biological Sciences Section, Advisory Inspectorate Division	State Education Commission	Talk on drug education	About 220 Hong Kong teachers participated

17-18.3.97	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	A nursery from Guangzhou	Seminar on pre-primary education	About 410 Hong Kong Teachers participated. ED provided venues, equipment, manpower and shared part of the expenses
26-28.4.97	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	Beijing Normal University	Educational exhibition	About 1000 Hong Kong teachers attended. ED provided equipment and manpower
29.4.97	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	Beijing Normal University	Contemporary educational development in China	29 Hong Kong teachers participated. ED provided venues, equipment, manpower and shared part of the expenses

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24.5.97	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	Education Office and schools of Zhongshan	Conference on quality education	123 Hong Kong teachers participated. ED provided venues, equipment, manpower and shared part of the expenses
31.5.97	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	Guangzhou Moral Education Office	Seminar on moral education	27 Hong Kong teachers participated. ED provided venues, equipment, manpower and shared part of the expenses
12.6.97	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	Beijing Normal University	Seminar on how to improve students' writing	130 Hong Kong teachers participated. ED provided venues, equipment, manpower and shared part of the expenses

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14.6.97	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre (note 2)	Chinese Dance Federation (Fujian Branch)	Demonstration of aerobics	61 Hong Kong teachers participated. ED provided venues, equipment, manpower and shared part of the expenses
19-25.7.97	Community Youth Club (CYC)	State Education Commission Chinese Youth Work Committee	Theme visit to Beijing for outstanding CYC members	38 members participated and ED contributed \$280,000

- note 1 : The schools interport sports competitions had been jointly organised by ED and the Education Department of Guangdong since 1983. With effect from September 1997, the organisation of this annual event has been taken over by the Hong Kong School Sports Federation with subvention from ED.
- note 2 : The exchange activities were organised by the Sub-committees under the Advisory Management Committee of the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre with the assistance of ED.