

**Bilateral visits made between the Education Department and the Mainland
(1995/96 and 1996/97 school year)**

Date	Participating Organisations		Nature/purpose of the exchange
	Division/Section of ED	from the Mainland *	
24.10.95-3.1 1.95	Committee on Home-School Cooperation (organised by the Services Division)	State Education Commission Jiangsu Education Commission Shanghai Municipal Education Commission	To Mainland : To familiarise home-school cooperation practices in the Mainland
23.11.95	Curriculum Development Institute	People's Educational Press	From Mainland : To introduce work of the Curriculum Development Institute
21-28.1.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Zhejiang Education Commission	From Mainland : To brief on primary and secondary school curricula adopted in Hong Kong
22.1.96	School Places Allocation Section	Zhejiang Education Commission	From Mainland : To introduce the school places allocation systems of Hong Kong

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

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22-27.1.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Central Institute for Educational Research of the State Education Commission Shanghai Municipal Education Commission	To Mainland : To introduce the development of Target Oriented Curriculum in Hong Kong and to share experience with Chinese counterparts on curriculum matters
24.1.96	School Administration and Management System Section	Education Department of Guangdong	From Mainland : To introduce development of school information system
31.1.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Guangzhou Education Commission	From Mainland : To introduce primary and secondary school curricula adopted in Hong Kong
6.3.96	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre	Changzhou Education Commission	From Mainland : Familiarization visit to the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre
17.4.96	Curriculum Development Institute	People's Fine Arts Publishing Press	From Mainland : To exchange views on the production of teaching materials on Art & Craft and Art & Design

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17.4.96	Curriculum Development Institute	State Language Commission	From Mainland : To exchange views on development of Putonghua curriculum
18.4.96	Curriculum Development Institute	State Language Commission	To Mainland : To obtain information on the development of Putonghua curriculum in the Mainland
14.6.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Mathematics Educational Research Development Centre	From Mainland : To get an overview on Mathematics education and development of Target Oriented Curriculum
6.7.96	Committee on Home-School Cooperation (organised by the Services Division)	State Education Commission	From Mainland : To arrange for the second home-school cooperation theme conference
23-24.7.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Education Department of Guangdong	To Mainland : To exchange views on curriculum matters

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31.7.96	School Administration and Management System Section	Education Department of Guangdong	From Mainland : To brief on development of school information system
6.8.96	School Administration and Management System Section	Zhuhai No. 1 Secondary School	From Mainland : To brief on development of school information system
12.8.96	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre	Moral Education Office, Guangdong Province	From Mainland : To visit the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre
13.8.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Moral Education Office, Guangdong Province	From Mainland : To exchange ideas on civic, moral and sex education
5.9.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Curriculum Reform Committee of Shanghai Education Commission	From Mainland : To exchange views on moral/human science curriculum
8.10.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Delegation from Shenzhen	From Mainland : To exchange views on civic education

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31.10.96	Hong Kong Teachers' Centre	Delegation from Changzhou	From Mainland : To visit Hong Kong Teachers' Centre
1.11.96	Special Education Section	Delegation from Hunan Schools for the Deaf	From Mainland : To visit the Special Education Services Centre
26.11.96	School Administration and Management System Section	Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office, State Council	From Mainland : To introduce the development of school information system
5.12.96	Special Education Section	Jiangsu Special Education Delegation	From Mainland : To visit the Special Education Services Centre
18.12.96	Curriculum Development Institute (CDI)	Delegation from Central Party School	From Mainland : To introduce work of the CDI and teaching materials on moral/civic education
27-30.12.96	Curriculum Development Institute	Guangzhou Education Commission Schools in Guangzhou	From Mainland : To share experiences on how to assist less-motivated students and low academic achievers

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21-24.1.97	Information Systems Division Schools Division Planning and Research Division Curriculum Development Institute	Education Department of Guangdong, including Audio-visual Office Zhuhai Education Commission 3 secondary schools and 2 primary schools	To Mainland : To better understand the education system, computerisation of school administration and computer education in Guangdong and Zhuhai
13-16.4.97	Planning and Research Division	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Education Forum in Guilin (hosted by the State Education Commission)	To Mainland : To attend Education Forum on “School-based Indicators of Effectiveness”
23.4.97	School Administration and Management System Section	All-China Youth Federation	From Mainland : To brief on development of school information system

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11-17.5.97	Board of Education (BoE) (organised by the Planning and Research Division)	State Education Commission Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office, State Council Beijing Municipal Education Commission Shanghai Municipal Education Commission Schools in Beijing and Shanghai	To Mainland : 13 BoE members, including the Director of Education, visited the Beijing and Shanghai Education Bureaux as well as schools in the two cities
15-16.5.97	Curriculum Development Institute	State Education Commission Institute of Educational Research	To Mainland : To introduce development of Target Oriented Curriculum
23.5.97	Curriculum Development Institute	39 participants of the “Seminar on Liberation and Construction (Course No.8) for officers of the Mainland at Deputy Mayor Level”	From Mainland : To introduce development of Target Oriented Curriculum (TOC) and visit TOC Resource Centres
3.6.97	Special Education Section	Delegation from Schools for the Deaf	From Mainland : To visit the Special Education Services Centres