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Competition Commission launches “Cartel Hunters – Learn more about the Competition Ordinance” educational programme

The Competition Commission (Commission) today launches the “Cartel Hunters – Learn more about the Competition Ordinance” educational programme (CO programme). All secondary schools in Hong Kong are invited to sign up and include the CO programme as part of the life planning education series for their upper form students.

Supported by the Education Bureau’s “Business-School Partnership Programme 2022/23”, the CO programme aims to promote understanding of the key elements of the Competition Ordinance (Ordinance) and the values of competition among the younger generation. Participating schools will receive a teaching kit for the 50-minute programme which comprises a two-episode TV docudrama adapted from a real-life competition law case handled by the Commission, a PowerPoint presentation on the dos and don’ts under the Ordinance, and a worksheet to test students’ understanding of the topic. Souvenirs will be provided for schools to encourage students’ participation in the activity. The Commission will also provide dedicated support to teachers in the delivery of the programme to students as necessary.

A spokesman for the Commission said, “Promoting the importance of fair competition among youths is an integral part of the Commission’s public education work. We are reaching out to Form 3 to Form 6 secondary students with this new education initiative in the hope of raising their awareness of the different kinds of anticompetitive conduct in the marketplace and equipping them with the necessary knowledge of the Ordinance before they join the workforce or start their own businesses.”

Registration for the programme is now open until 28 April 2023. Schools interested in joining are welcome to visit www.compcomm.hk for details and registration. Upon receipt of the application, the Commission will contact the schools for further arrangements.

(Photo attached)

(Photo caption)



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