

2023/24 RACIALLY FRIENDLY CAMPUS RECOGNITION SCHEME

ORGANISER The Racially Friendly Campus Recognition Scheme is organised by the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC), which is a statutory body responsible for implementing the anti-discrimination ordinances in Hong Kong, including the Race Discrimination Ordinance; and promoting values of equality, diversity and inclusion.

BACKGROUND The EOC's inaugural Racially Friendly Campus Recognition Scheme in the 2022/23 School Year drew 60 schools to participate and be recognised as Racially Friendly Campus champions. The overwhelming response reflects a growing awareness that racial inclusion in schools not only benefits underrepresented groups but also enriches the learning experience of all students and better prepares them for an increasingly diverse society.

Riding on this momentum, the EOC is encouraged to continue the campaign and is now launching the Recognition Scheme for 2023/24. The scope of the new scheme expands beyond inclusion among people of different races to those of different regional cultures and places of origins, such as new immigrants, residents and non-residents from different parts of Mainland China, etc.

ELIGIBILITY Kindergartens, primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong;
Other education organisations considered appropriate by the EOC

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN Schools will be recognised as 2024 Racially Friendly Campus Champions after undertaking the following activities before 31 March 2024:

- ✓ Organise at least one activity to promote racial inclusion among students
- ✓ Echo the EOC on marking the next International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in March 2024 by displaying the EOC poster in the school campus AND publicity messages on the school webpage or social media platforms
- ✓ Organise at least one staff training activity on promoting racial inclusion OR nominate at least one teaching staff to attend related training session organised by the EOC or Education Bureau

RECOGNITION Participating schools will be recognised by way of:

- ✓ A "2024 Racially Friendly Campus Champion" Banner
- ✓ A certificate
- ✓ Listed on the EOC website
- ✓ Acknowledged in the EOC's publicity

ENROLMENT Please scan to register by 30 September 2023:

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