



Press release

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The Forum on the Future of Education in Hong Kong under the National Security Law organized by the Shine Tak Foundation

Mr. Tsang Yok-shing's message to the teachers: "Educate our next generation to comply with the National Security Law. Safeguarding National Security"

The forum on "The Future of Education in Hong Kong under the National Security Law", organized by the Shine Tak Foundation, was held this afternoon (25 June). The aim of this forum is to enhance the understanding of "one country, two systems" and the National Security Law; to inspire students to think, to build up their knowledge of the Chinese culture, the conditions of their country, its constitution and The Basic Law, and the importance of national security.

Officiating Guests at this Forum:

1. Mr. Ye Hu Deputy Director of the New Territories Sub-Office of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government In the Hong Kong S.A.R.
2. Mr. Yang Chengwei, Deputy Director of the Hong Kong Island Sub-Office of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government In the Hong Kong S.A.R.

Regarding the "National Security Education Questionnaire", Shine Tak Foundation released a survey result on the 6th of June. A survey found that nearly 90% of schools confirmed the need to strengthen the national security education, 97% of the respondents believed they had no difficulty in defining the courses framework or great difficulties in implementing it, but the problems are resolvable.

Today, Shine Tak Foundation held a forum on "The Future of Education in Hong Kong under the National Security Law", was invited Former President of the Legislative Council, Mr. Tsang Yok-shing, as a keynote speaker to analyze the impact of the National security Law on Hong Kong society, and education, and its outlook under the new law.

Mrs. Tung Ng Ling-ling, JP, Chairman of the Shine Tak Foundation, highlighted that the Shine Tak Foundation has always focused on educating young people of Hong Kong the Basic Law. Helping them to develop positive thinking and a correct concept of the Rule of law from a young age. At the beginning of the month, the Foundation published the latest "National Security Education Questionnaire Report", allowing the public a comprehensive understanding of the specific situation of implementing national security education in schools. By submitting the 13 recommendations to the Education Bureau, they hoped the bureau would extend its professional support to schools in national security education.



National security is a top priority in the education of the Constitution and the Basic Law, Mrs. Tung Ng Ling-ling continued. The Foundation will continue to host innovative and varied events to engage the public to learn about the Constitution and the Basic Law, further their understanding of "one country, two systems" and strengthen the spirit of the rule of law, and to inject positive energy into the community.

At the forum, Mr. Tsang Yok-shing, former Chairman of the Legislative Council, was the keynote speaker, he shared his views on national security education with nearly 150 principals, teachers and parents who attended the conference today. In panel discussion session about the impact of the National Security Law on education.

Panel speakers:

1. Mr. Tong Sau Chai, Henry, MH, JP. Executive Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Shine Tak Foundation and Former Chairman of the Committee on Home-School Cooperation
2. Mr. Yau Siu Hung, MH, Chairman of the New Territories School Heads Association
3. Mr. Chu Wai Lam, Principle of the Fung Kai No.1 Primary School.

Moderator:

1. Mr. Tang Fei, MH. Principal of Heung To Secondary School, Tseung Kwan O

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