

Student Environmental Protection Ambassador Scheme 2022/23
Application Guidelines for Environmental Badge Training for SEPAs
(Primary School)

Part I. Basic Environmental Badge (BEB) Training

BEB Seminars

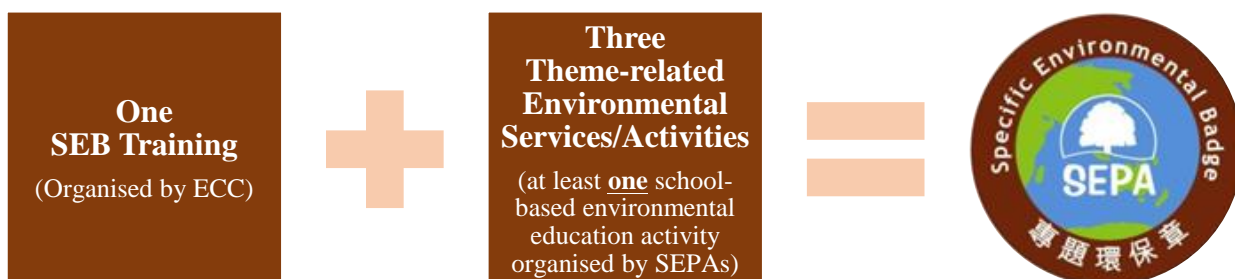
- The BEB seminars aim to equip Student Environmental Protection Ambassadors (SEPAs) with the basic environmental knowledge and skills. Options of **physical seminar** and **online video seminar** are provided. Both of them are open to **all SEPAs without any BEBs**.
- Each BEB seminar covers four areas, namely (i) Environmental policy and initiatives of the HKSAR Government; (ii) Local and global environmental issues; (iii) Interrelationship between human beings and the environment; and (iv) Approaches for citizens to protect the environment.
- Each school can nominate a maximum of 20 SEPAs to attend ONE seminar from the list of BEB seminars at category (A) of **Appendix I**.
- SEPAs who have reported to the ECC their completion on the following training and environmental services/activities will be awarded the **BEBs together with certificates**.



Part II. Specific Environmental Badge (SEB) Training

SEB Online Seminar + Workshop + Field Visit

- The SEB training aims to provide SEPAs with training on in-depth knowledge on specific environmental topics. The training is open to **all SEPAs possessing BEBs**.
- The theme for SEB training in 2022/23 is “**Waste Blueprint for Hong Kong 2035**”. The training comprises online seminars, workshops and field visits. SEPAs who have reported to the ECC their completion on SEB training and participation in environmental services/activities (preferably together with their parents and family members) will be awarded the **SEBs together with certificates**.



- Each school can nominate a maximum of 10 SEPAs to participate in ONE training from the list of SEB training at category (S) of **Appendix I**.
- **Schools with SEPAs enrolled in the Specific Environmental Badge training can receive a maximum subsidy of HK\$500 for organising school-based environmental education activities related to Waste Blueprint for Hong Kong 2035.** Schools are required to complete Environmental Activity Record Form provided by the ECC Secretariat to claim for reimbursement in due course.

Part III. Field Visits/Workshops

- The field visits/workshops are optional activities for SEPAs with an aim to enhance their knowledge acquired from the environmental badge training.
- Each school can nominate a maximum of 20 SEPAs to participate in ONE field visit from category (B) Natural Conservation or (C) Love Your Geopark, **and ONE** field visit/workshop from (D) Food Waste Upcycling or (E) STEM Training Workshop from the list of field visits/workshop at **Appendix I**.
- Free transportation will be provided at the rendezvous.

Part IV. How to Apply

- Schools interested in joining the BEB, SEB training and/or Field Visits/Workshops should complete the Enrolment form at **Appendix II** and List of Participants at **Appendix III** and return the appendices to the ECC Secretariat by email to schools@epd.gov.hk **on or before 7 October 2022 (Friday)**.

Notes:

- The training activities are open to all participating schools of the **Student Environmental Protection Ambassador Scheme 2022/23**. Places will be allocated to the SEPAs on a first-come-first-served basis.
- All the training will be conducted in **Cantonese**.
- **Schools will be notified of allocation results of training places with relevant details about two weeks prior to the training date by email. If more than half of the SEPAs who are allocated with training places are unable to attend the workshops, teachers should inform the ECC Secretariat in writing on or before a specific date as stated on the notification letter. Otherwise, the school will not be given priority for allocation of training places next year.**
- Schools will be informed of the students' attendance records upon completion of the training.
- Insurance coverage of HK\$1,000,000 will be provided for each SEPA joining the field visits. Schools and students may consider purchasing extra insurance if necessary.