

中學組比賽現告取消，公開組比賽的截止報名日期延至12/3/2020

The competition for Secondary School Category is now cancelled while the application deadline for Open Category has been extended to 12/3/2020.

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The 13th Hong Kong  
Literature Festival

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童年

中文徵文比賽

“Childhood Memories”  
Chinese Writing Competition  
of the 13th Hong Kong Literature Festival



## ◇ Objective

To promote literary creation and reading, the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will organise the 13th Hong Kong Literature Festival from 22 June to 12 July 2020. Members of the public are welcome to participate in the pre-festival Chinese writing competition titled “Childhood Memories”. Have you ever played marbles, hopscotch, swings, hide-and-seek in parks or walked through the streets to explore all kinds of novelties? Childhood memories are a valuable treasure, leaving an indelible impression on everyone. Such memories may be carefree or mixed with joys and sorrows. How was your childhood? Let us share our childhood memories in writings. Perhaps this can bring us back to the past and let us revisit the people and things in the old days. The Chinese Writing Competition adopts the theme of “Childhood Memories”. Participants are invited to write about their lives, experiences and emotions in childhood.

## ◇ Form of Competition

Participants are required to write an essay in CHINESE for not more than 2000 words (including punctuation) and may assign a title to their essays. The entry should be about their lives, experiences and emotions in childhood in the form of a descriptive, narrative or expressive work. All entries will be judged on their literariness, forcefulness and emotional expressiveness.

## ◇ Category

~~Secondary School: Full time secondary school students in Hong Kong~~ **Cancelled**

- Open: Hong Kong residents aged 16 or above who are not eligible for Secondary School Category

## ◇ Rules and Regulations

1. Entries should be original works. Works published or posted in any form or channel or previously submitted to competition(s) of the same kind will not be accepted. Plagiarism will lead to disqualification.
2. Upon submission, all entries shall not be published or posted in any form or channel before the announcement of results.
3. Entries of the Secondary School Category should be submitted by schools. Each school can nominate up to 20 students and assign a teacher in-charge to liaise with the organiser.
4. Each participant can submit a maximum of two entries, but only one prize will be awarded to each winner.
5. The same entry cannot be submitted more than once. All entries will not be returned after submission.
6. All entries must be written by the participants as individual works. Collective works will not be accepted.
7. Once an entry has been submitted, no revisions will be allowed.
8. The adjudicators' decision on the results of the competition is final. Participants shall raise no objection.
9. Winners (who are copyright owners of the winning entries) agree to grant the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR Government) the licence to use the winning entries, including but not limited to reproduction, editing, recording, publishing, free distribution, display, promotion, publicity, interpretation, broadcast and dissemination of the winning entries in paper and electronic format as well as storage in the media/systems/networks managed by the HKSAR Government for public access.
10. Participants shall agree to abide by the requirements specified in the competition guidelines. In the event of infringement of copyright or breach of relevant duty, participants shall bear the liability. The organiser takes no legal liability whatsoever regarding any infringement therein and reserves the right to forfeit any prize awarded. For details of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap. 528), please visit [www.legislation.gov.hk](http://www.legislation.gov.hk).
11. The organiser reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to explain and amend the competition guidelines at any time without notice.
12. For the assurance of fairness, employees of the Hong Kong Public Libraries are not eligible to participate in this competition.

## ◇ Format of Entries

1. Entries should be computer printed on A4 paper or clearly written with a **black ball pen** on script paper with total number of words and page numbers.
2. Apart from the title, the entry **SHOULD NOT** bear any personal information of the participant.

## ◇ Submission

1. Competition guidelines and application forms are obtainable from all public libraries and available for download on the HKPL website at [www.hkpl.gov.hk](http://www.hkpl.gov.hk).
2. Each entry should be submitted, by hand or by post, together with a completed application form to: Extension Activities Unit, Hong Kong Public Libraries, Rm 901, 9/F, Fa Yuen Street Municipal Services Building, 123A Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon. Please mark “‘Childhood Memories’ Chinese Writing Competition of the 13th Hong Kong Literature Festival” on the envelope. For applications submitted by post, please ensure that sufficient postage is affixed before posting. Any underpaid mail item will not be accepted by the HKPL and will be disposed of by the Hongkong Post. You may refer to the postage calculator at [www.hongkongpost.hk/en/postage\\_calculator/index.html](http://www.hongkongpost.hk/en/postage_calculator/index.html).

## ◇ Deadline for Submission

3 March 2020

(For application forms submitted by post, the postmark date will be regarded as the date of application. Late submission will not be accepted.)

## ◇ Awards &amp; Prizes

	Secondary School Category	Open Category
Champion	Book coupons valued at HK\$3,000	HK\$4,500
First Runner-up	Book coupons valued at HK\$2,000	HK\$3,000
Second Runner-up	Book coupons valued at HK\$1,000	HK\$2,000
Three Merit Awards	Book coupons valued at HK\$ 500	HK\$ 800

Each winner will be awarded a certificate. For Secondary School Category, a trophy will also be awarded to the school of each winner.

## ◇ Adjudication Panel

Members of the Adjudication Panel include renowned local writers, scholars and members of the cultural community.

## ◇ Result Announcement

Results will be announced in June 2020. Winners will be individually informed of the details of award presentation and prize collection. An exhibition of the winning entries will be held at the Hong Kong Central Library during the 13th Hong Kong Literature Festival.

## ◇ For Enquiry

Tel. No.: 2921 0286

Hong Kong Literature Festival, Extension Activities Unit, Hong Kong Public Libraries  
Mon to Fri: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

## \*Remarks

Competition guidelines and application forms in Chinese are available for download on the HKPL website at [www.hkpl.gov.hk](http://www.hkpl.gov.hk).



Application Form

Title of the Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. (For office use only): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Words (including punctuation): \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the appropriate box.  
Category: ☐ Secondary School ☐ Open

- Participants of secondary school category are required to complete Part 1 to Part 3 whereas participants of open category are required to complete Part 1 and Part 3 only.

1. Personal Particulars

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese) \_\_\_\_\_ (English)  
HKID No. (The first four alphanumeric characters only): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Apart from processing your application for this competition, the personal data provided in this form will be used for the purpose of provision of the latest information on the Hong Kong Literature Festival and other library activities by email or by post. If you agree to receive the above-mentioned information, please tick the box below.

☐ I agree to receive the latest information on the Hong Kong Literature Festival and other library activities.

(P.T.O.)  
Please fill in the following form for postal purpose:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reply Slip

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. (For office use only): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application form and entry of “Childhood Memories” Chinese Writing Competition of the 13th Hong Kong Literature Festival (Title of the Entry: \_\_\_\_\_) which will be given to adjudicators for assessment. Results will be announced in June 2020.

2. Information on the School (For Secondary School Students Only)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese)

\_\_\_\_\_ (English)

Name of Teacher in-charge: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese) \_\_\_\_\_ (English)

Contact Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Chop: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Declaration of the Participant

I have read and agreed to abide by the requirements specified in the competition guidelines. The entry submitted is original and has never been published in any form or channel. I declare that all information given in this form is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Information Collection Statement

- (a) The personal data provided in this form will only be used for processing your application for this competition and for mailing materials of library activities.
- (b) You have the right to request access to and correction of the personal data provided in accordance with Sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of such data. The provision of a copy of the data may be subject to a charge as demanded by the Department.
- (c) For enquiry: 2921 0286