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To: Principals of All Primary and Secondary Schools (including Special Schools) and Kindergartens

Dear Principals,

**Helping your Children Understand National Security through
Enhanced Home-School Co-operation**

The Education Bureau (EDB) issued a circular in February 2021 to provide schools with a set of guidelines on safeguarding national security and national security education. Among which, from the home-school co-operation perspective, schools should maintain close contact with parents, encourage parents to learn more about the National Security Law, proactively partner with schools and strengthen their collaboration with teachers to help students understand national security and the relevant laws in a rational and positive manner, with a view to enhancing students' awareness of national security and abiding by the law.

Schools can enhance parents' understanding of the National Security Law through parent education so that they will help their children gain an understanding of the legislative background, message, importance and significance of the National Security Law, and develop positive values. Besides, schools may help parents maintain good parent-child communication so that parents are better placed to approach and analyse various issues from multiple perspectives together with their children, teach their children to discern right from wrong, and develop them as good citizens who observe rules and laws.

The EDB has prepared a leaflet (see Annex) to help parents understand their roles in supporting schools' work on national security education. We encourage schools to distribute the above-mentioned leaflet to Parent-teacher Association and parents through various means (e.g. printed copy, email, e-circular and school webpage) for their reference.

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Yours sincerely,

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