



2nd September 2026

To whom it may concern,

Invitation for Participating in **News Commentary Competition (English Section)**

Launched in 1992, more than 40,000 secondary students took part in Students' Top Ten News Election every year. Apart from the election, we also organize News Commentary Competition to enhance students' media literacy skills, including recognizing bias and analyzing the news from a critical perspective. Entries are now open for the News Commentary Competition. Details are as follows:

Theme	Comment on a local, regional or international issue in 2026
Category	Junior form(F.1-3 or equivalent grades); Senior form(F.4-6 or equivalent grades)
Language	English
Word Limit	Junior form 300 - 1,000 words; Senior form 500 - 1,500 words
Submission Format	Entries should be <u>typed on A4 paper</u> , with page numbers indicated in the bottom right corner. The cover page should include the name of the school, the participant's name, contact phone number, theme of the work, word count (excluding punctuation), and total number of pages. <i>** Selected entrants may be required to provide a soft copy of their entries.**</i>
Submission Method	Please complete both the Application Form and Participant Survey Questionnaire (Online Form) , and each entry should be submitted together with the Application Form Cover Page (Physical Document) to Hok Yau Club, 12/F Cheung Lee Commercial Building, 141 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.
Deadline	13 October 2026 (Postmark date will be taken)
Award	For each category: Champion (1 winner) \$800 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation 1 st runner-up (1 winner) \$600 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation 2 nd runner-up (1 winner) \$400 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation 3 rd runner-up (2 winners) \$250 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation



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Rules	1. Entries must be original work by participants. Proven plagiarism will lead to disqualification. Entrants will bear all legal liabilities and be responsible for any litigations and compensations arising from the breach of law and regulations. 2. The content of the entry must not violate the Hong Kong National Security Law or other local laws, including but not limited to advocating secession, subversion of state power, promoting terrorist activities, or colluding with foreign forces. 3. Entries must not contain obscene, violent, defamatory, morally harmful, insulting, controversial, or otherwise inappropriate content. The organizer reserves the right to disqualify any participant. 4. All entries must be original works by the participant, and plagiarism or resubmission of works previously entered in other competitions is prohibited. Entries must not be entirely written by generative artificial intelligence tools. 5. Hok Yau Club reserves the right to edit, alter, publish, or use any entries in any forms for exhibition and any educational purposes.
Enquiries	Telephone : 2397 6116 / Email : top10news@hyc.org.hk (Mr. Fong/ Miss Chau)

Yours faithfully,

Organizing Committee of Students' Top Ten News Election 2026

Encl.:

Appendix 1 : Application Form Cover Page

Appendix 2 : Record Form

Reference Number : L20260125