

Cherish Water Campus  
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“Cherish Water Campus” Teacher’s Portal for Primary School is now launched!

To facilitate primary schools in implementing “Cherish Water Campus” Integrated Education Programme (“IEP”), Water Supplies Department (“WSD”) has just launched the “Cherish Water Campus” Teacher’s Portal for Primary School (“Teacher’s Portal”), teachers can plan activities themed on water conservation online and tally the collected Water Drops to compete.

- View the progress of IEP
- Submit the application for Game Booths Borrowing online
- Submit the application for School Roadshow online
- Submit the nomination forms for individual awards online
- Share the water conservation achievements
- Enjoy the diverse teaching resources

## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR TEACHER'S PORTAL

### STEP 01

#### GO TO THE SIGN-UP PAGE OF TEACHER'S PORTAL

Go to Water Conservation Website ([www.waterconservation.gov.hk](http://www.waterconservation.gov.hk)), click “At School > Cherish Water Campus – Primary School > Teacher’s Portal” and click “First Time Use / Activate School Account”

### STEP 02

#### ENTER SCHOOL VERIFICATION CODE AND DISTRICT OF SCHOOL

WSD has informed all primary schools in Hong Kong about the school verification code in early August 2020 by post

### STEP 03

#### COMPLETE THE TEACHER-IN-CHARGE INFORMATION

Every school has a dedicated account for the Teacher’s Portal and a teacher-in-charge shall be assigned to manage the account

### STEP 04

#### CREATE ACCOUNT PASSWORD

Set up the account password after the receipt of account activation email. The password must have eight characters or more and contain at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character and one number

### STEP 05

#### COMPLETE SIGN UP

You can now login and use the Teacher’s Portal

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

#### START IN EARLY AUGUST 2020:

Activate the account of Teacher’s Portal and plan activities themed on water conservation

#### BEFORE 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2021:

Submit the proof of activities and forms for individual awards

For details of IEP and Teacher’s Portal, please scan QR code for further information.

## What is Water Conservation Website?

In April 2020, WSD has launched revamped Water Conservation website for the general public to enjoy a new browsing experience, obtain more information on water conservation.

- Practical Water Saving Tips
- Comprehensive Water Resources Knowledge
- Promotion of Water Conservation Activities
- Free Flow Controllers Application
- Diverse Teaching Package
- Game Zone

Website: [www.waterconservation.gov.hk](http://www.waterconservation.gov.hk)

### **“Cherish Water” Diary**

2020/21 “Cherish Water Campus” Teacher Training Workshops

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, three sessions of “Cherish Water Campus” Teacher Training Workshops were live-streamed in July this year. Over 90 primary school teachers attended workshops with overwhelming responses.

During the workshops, Engineer of WSD, Ms Poon Fong Kwan, gave an in-depth presentation on the revamped teaching kit and a soon-to-be launched Teacher’s Portal, provided teachers a better understanding of IEP in order to prepare the school activities for the coming school year. We look forward to collaborating with more schools in fostering a water conservation culture amongst the younger generation.

### **“Cherish Water” Notice Board**

#### **Installation of Flow Controllers in Schools is Now Open for Applications**

Since the launch of the programme, over 300 primary schools in Hong Kong have joined. The application form is available in Teacher’s Portal.

Dave: If your school wants to reduce the water consumption and has not retrofitted with flow controllers, let’s act now!

Simple Installation

Free of Charge

#### **The H<sub>2</sub>OPE Centre On-line Booking System will be Available Soon**

Interested parties can submit or cancel the applications for individual or group visits online very soon.

H<sub>2</sub>OPE Centre Website: [www.H<sub>2</sub>OPEcentre.gov.hk](http://www.H2OPEcentre.gov.hk)

Sister Dave: It is very convenient for us to plan the trips.

Dave: Stay tuned for the "What's New" in the website!

## **"Excursion with Water Save Dave" Visiting Programme 2020/21 is Now Open for Applications**

WSD will launch a Public Education Programme entitled "Excursion with Water Save Dave" Visiting Programme from October 2020 to March 2021. The Visiting Programme will be carried out in form of guided tours with a total of three themes, namely "Our Water Resources and Nature", "Waterworks Heritage Trails" and "Fresh Water Treatment and Quality Control". Through the guided tours, participants could gain knowledge on the water resources and the water supply system in Hong Kong as well as to learn the works of the WSD in maintaining a stable and safe water supply in Hong Kong. Besides, the guided tours would raise awareness of the participants of the effort in producing every single drop of water and cultivate the sense of water conservation for practicing in their daily life.

- The content of the guided tours is related to the syllabus of General Studies for Primary Schools, Liberal Studies, Sciences, Chemistry and Geography for Secondary Schools. This visiting programme is a great opportunity for schools as well as students individually to practice outdoor learning, and experience the knowledge in reality.
- Schools who have joined the "Cherish Water Campus" Integrated Education Programme will be able to obtain appropriate number of "water drops" under the reward mechanism upon attending the guided tours under the visiting programme.
- The guided tours are free of charge and the transportation between the designated assembly, dismissal points and visiting locations are provided.

### **Theme 1 -"Our Water Resources and Nature"**

There are two guided tours for Theme 1 which bring the participants to visit the High Island Reservoir, the largest reservoir in volume in Hong Kong and the Plover Clove Reservoir, the first 'reservoir in the sea' over the world. Further to the learning of the construction histories and water supply plans of the two reservoirs, participants are able to enjoy the beautiful sceneries in the tours. Participants who join the High Island guided tours will be able to see the magnificent geological features – the Hexagonal Columns.

### **Theme 2 - “Waterworks Heritage Trails”**

There are two guided tours, which bring participants to walk through the Tai Tam Waterworks Heritage Trail and the Kowloon Waterworks Heritage Trail. A number of waterworks facilities with great historical values, could be found along these two heritage trails, such as the dam, the valve house and the spillway dam, etc. Most of the waterworks facilities there are declared as monuments. Participants could also find different kinds of animals and plants along the trails, including the Hong Kong Camellia, the Buddhist Pine and the Grantham’s Camellia, etc.

### **Theme 3 - “Fresh Water Treatment and Quality Control”**

The Ngau Tam Mei Water Treatment Works, Ma On Shan Water Treatment Works and Tai Po Water Treatment Works are opened up for visit by the participants. Participants are able to observe the water treatment process and the daily operation of the water treatment works, as well as to learn about the water supply system in Hong Kong.

#### Application Details:

Periods of Guided Tours	Open for Applications
From October to December 2020	From 1 August 2020
From January to March 2021	From 1 November 2020

For the programme details and the application methods, please visit  
[www.wsd.gov.hk/ExcursionWithDave](http://www.wsd.gov.hk/ExcursionWithDave).

Schools are welcomed to join

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