

## Lesson Plan for “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year 2022/2023”

### 1. Introduction

In order to raise students’ awareness of knowing and obeying the law, self-protection and protection of family, the Education and Youth Development Bureau (hereinafter referred to as the “DSEDJ”) has formulated the lesson plan for “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year”. Schools can carry out thematic educational activities relating to knowing and obeying the law in the academic year 2022/2023 based on this lesson plan.



Please visit the website:

<https://portal.dsedj.gov.mo/webdsejspace//site/ddca/index.jsp?con=firstlesson>

### 2. Basic explanation

- 2.1 By reference to this “Lesson Plan” and “Requirements of Basic Academic Attainments”, schools should design “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” including teaching objectives, teaching content, teaching activities and teaching methods in accordance with the school-based characteristics as well as the age characteristics, the pattern of physical and mental development and experience of students in different grades and education levels.
- 2.2 This lesson plan can be carried out on the first day of the academic year 2022/2023. (e.g. the day of the school opening ceremony) or during the first week of the new academic year (e.g. during weekly assembly, class management lesson, moral and civic education lesson, general studies lesson, physical education and health lesson/ thematic education lesson of kindergarten students, and so on.)
- 2.3 As K1 students are still going through the period of adaptation to school life, schools should flexibly adjust the relevant teaching arrangements for the “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” for them.
- 2.4 In the academic year 2022/2023, the main objective is to promote students to obey the law and to be good citizens. Topics include learning the Constitution and the Basic Law, or reminding students to pay attention to cybersecurity law relating to release of information during the epidemic prevention period. The design of “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” PowerPoint is about parallel trading. Schools can also design school-based materials about knowing and obeying the law.

### 3. Suggestions on teaching

#### 3.1 Pre-primary education level

- ✓ Selection of topic: It is recommended that “Be a law-abiding good child”, a teaching topic related to knowing and obeying the law should be selected.
- ✓ Teaching objectives: To further enhance kindergarten students’ legal awareness and concept of legal system.
- ✓ Teaching hours: It is suggested that the duration of teaching is one period or 30 minutes.
- ✓ Teaching content and method:
  - The teaching content and method have to be in line with the stated teaching objectives, with referring to the content relating to crime prevention provided by the Customs, Public Security Police Force, Judiciary Police, the Education and Youth Development Bureau of the government of the Macao SAR. Teachers can use the example of criminals’ making use of students to take parallel goods to teach young students about the crime prevention and law-abiding awareness.
  - Schools should attach importance to children’s life experience, emphasize children’s participation and experience. Teachers should use game-based learning in the classroom, e.g. demonstrating and teaching the ways of knowing and obeying the law through rhythms and children’s songs.
- ✓ Please refer to the attachment for an example of teaching the “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” in pre-primary education level (PPT).

#### 3.2 Primary education level

- ✓ Selection of topic: It is recommended that “Be a law-abiding good child”, a teaching topic related to knowing and obeying the law should be selected.
- ✓ Teaching objectives: Through knowledge about knowing and obeying the law, students are enabled to know about the negative impact of violating law, thereby enhancing their self-protection abilities, keeping themselves from the harm of committing crimes.

- ✓ Teaching hours: It is suggested that the duration of teaching is one period or 40 minutes.
- ✓ Teaching content and method:
  - The teaching content and method have to be in line with the stated teaching objectives, with referring to the content relating to crime prevention provided by the Customs, Public Security Police Force, Judiciary Police, the Education and Youth Development Bureau of the government of the Macao SAR. For example, teachers can use the news of students' involvement in parallel trading activities as well as other news media and information to let students know about the impact of committing crimes on their lives, the crime prevention measures adopted by the mother country and the Macao SAR government and the effectiveness of such measures, teach students about the strategies for not committing crimes and obeying the law.
  - It can be conducted using diverse learning methods, combine the teaching of knowing and obeying the law with that of moral and civic education. For example, it can be done by asking questions, group discussions and designing an action plan etc.
  - Please refer to the attachment for an example of teaching “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” in primary education level (PPT).

### 3.3 Secondary education level

- ✓ Selection of topic: It is recommended that “Abide by the law, be alert to scams”, a teaching topic related to knowing and obeying the law should be selected.
- ✓ Teaching objectives: It is to equip students with the ability to have a reflection on violating law. Students are willing to fulfill their obligations and responsibilities of knowing and obeying the law as good citizens.
- ✓ Teaching hours: It is suggested that the duration of teaching is one period or 40 minutes.
- ✓ Teaching content and method:

- The teaching content and method have to be in line with the stated teaching objectives. For example, teachers can start the lesson by letting students know about the latest incidents of taking parallel goods, pig-butcher scams; remind students to avoid falling into criminals' trap using money or job hunting; introduce the specific measures of the mother country and Macao SAR to combat parallel trading and scams; teach students to be willing to fulfill their obligations and responsibilities as citizens.
- In view of the differences in students' ability development, schools should provide open learning activities for students to have a reflection on violating law. In the junior secondary stage, students can reflect on violating law from the perspective of Macao society, in the senior secondary stage, students can have a reflection from the national (or global) perspective.
- Please refer to the attachment for an example of teaching “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” in secondary education level (PPT).

#### **4. Links to reference information:**

4.1 Customs of the Macao SAR Government : <https://www.customs.gov.mo>

4.2 Public Security Police Force of the Macao SAR Government :  
<https://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/cht/main.html>

4.3 Judiciary Police of the Macao SAR Government: <https://www.pj.gov.mo>

4.4 The Education and Youth Development Bureau of the Macao SAR Government:  
<http://www.dsedj.gov.mo>