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12/2008 – 11/2009	4.23 World Book Day in 2009 — Creative Competitions: “China Today” and Roving Exhibition of Winning Works	A school-wide competition held to promote reading and writing while commemorating international World Book Day. The theme of “China Today”, while celebrating the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC, aims to promote extended reading and encourage students to gain a deeper understanding of themselves, society and the world through the studies of China-related issues. A roving exhibition of winning works will be held in public libraries after the competition.	Hong Kong Public Libraries and schools	Leisure and Cultural Services Department	2921 2647 www.hkpl.gov.hk
2/2009 – 10/2009	Youth Project to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups is organising four exciting and unique activities to inspire young people about their Motherland from February to October. Through these programmes, they will learn not only about China today but also its history, society, culture and recent achievements. It is believed that these experiences will encourage them to see with their own eyes how they can be enriched by being connected with their nation.	—	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	2527 2448 www.hkfyg.org.hk
2/2009 – 10/2009	China on Film: Life and Culture Revisited	15 well known and respected films focusing on the culture, livelihood and history of the Mainland.	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building, 21 Pak Fuk Road, North Point	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	3755 7021

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21/3/2009 – 7/5/2009	The 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC Talk Series I	Selected topic concerning the Mainland China development like historical, economical, democratic, “Three Rural” Issues, diplomatical and future prospect etc. will be discussed through a series of six seminars in order to further raise the educational sector’s concern about the Mainland development.	National Education Services Centre, Hok Yau Club Student Guidance Centre, Henry G Leong Yau Ma Tei Community Centre, Delia Memorial School (Broadway), Lai Kok Community Hall	National Education Services Centre	2898 0880 www.nesc.org.hk
3/2009 – 7/2009	The Third HK Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest	The contest aims to promote Hong Kong students’ interest in diplomatic knowledge of China, and enhance their sense of national pride to achieve the long term goal of national education.	The Academic Hall, Hong Kong Baptist University	The Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR, Education Bureau, Better Hong Kong Foundation	2638 7783
7/4/2009 – 3/7/2009	“The 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC” National Education Seminar Series	Professional development programme for local primary and secondary school teachers on the achievements of our country (including sustainable development, aerospace technologies, overall national strength, etc.) and to support schools in implementing national education activities.	—	Education Bureau	—

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20/4/2009 – 2/8/2009	<p>The Essay Competition for Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC</p>	<p>The Kowloon Federation of Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC is holding an essay competition to celebration the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC and Hong Kong Youths Unified Association.</p>	—	<p>The Kowloon Federation of Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC, Hong Kong Youths Unified Association</p>	<p>2391 6815 www.hkyua.org.hk</p>
1/5/2009 – 31/8/2009	<p>Young Astronaut Training Camp</p>	<p>In September 2008, China launched the Shenzhou-7 spacecraft, sending three astronauts into space orbit. During the mission, astronaut Zhai Zhigang donned the Chinese-developed spacesuit Feitian and became the first Chinese to perform extravehicular activity.</p> <p>China's remarkable feat not only captures worldwide attention, but also kindled the interest of the local younger generation in Chinese space technology. In order to motivate and educate them in the field of astronomy and space science, the LCSD Hong Kong Space Museum will organise the Young Astronaut Training Camp with the China Astronaut Research and Training Center in China during this summer vacation. The 7-day Camp will recruit 30 local secondary school students who will have a rare opportunity of visiting major rocket and satellite launch facilities in China, meeting celebrated Chinese astronauts, and undergoing simulated astronaut training.</p>	<p>Beijing Space City and Xichang Satellite Launch Centre</p>	<p>China Astronaut Research and Training Centre, Leisure and Cultural Services Department</p>	<p>2734 2711 www.hk.space.museum</p>

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25/5/2009 – 14/7/2009	Hong Kong 18 Districts Drawing Competition in Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC	<p>In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC, Home Affairs Department has organised the Hong Kong 18 Districts Drawing Competition. The theme of the competition is “Happy Birthday to China”. The entries may be about modern China’s accomplishments in culture, sports, science and technology, social and infrastructure development as well as its people’s livelihood. There are two categories, Primary School Category (P. 4 – P. 6 students) and Secondary School Category (F. 1 – F. 4 students). In each of the 18 districts, there will be one first prize, one 1st runner-up, one 2nd runner-up and three merit award winners for each category. The first prize winner and the two runners-up from all districts will be invited to enter the 18 Districts Grand Final. The final assessment will select for each category one first prize, one 1st runner-up, one 2nd runner-up and three merit award winners of the grand final. Entries of the first prize and the two runner-up winners from all districts will be on display in a touring exhibition. Students can join the district drawing competition through schools they attend.</p>	18 Districts	Home Affairs Department	2835 2160 2835 2190
5/2009 – 9/2009	Create! Anniversary Sensation for the Nation	A web based competition for creative works on a national theme.	—	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	2831 9183
5/2009 – 12/2009	Sha Tin National Education Programme 2009	Colouring, slogan design, quiz and short-film producing competition at schools in Sha Tin to promote national education.	Sha Tin	Sha Tin Youths Association	2687 2812

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5/2009 – 10/2009	Gift for the Motherland	A special gift: a compilation of essays by 60 Youth Ambassadors.	—	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	2169 0255
5/2009 – 9/2009	“Blessing You, China” Hong Kong Tertiary Students’ Short Video Competition	The competition encourages Hong Kong tertiary students to showcase their creativity and wisdom in producing short videos for sending their wishes to China. The winning videos will be broadcast in various exhibitions in tertiary institutes and the community.	—	Youth EliTime Association	yetainfo@gmail.com
<u>Competition period</u> 1/6/2009 – 13/9/2009 <u>Award Presentation Ceremony</u> 13/9/2009	Creative Writing Competition in Celebration of the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC	Participants will be divided into five sections. The winning entries will become the subject of the Hong Kong Youth Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Competition 2009.	Welfare Centre of Tung Sin Tan	Central & Western District Co-ordinating Committee for the Celebration of the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC, Tung Sin Tan, Central & Western District Office, Central and Western District Association for Culture and Arts, The School of Professional of Continuing Education (SPACE) of the University of Hong Kong	2541 9318

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1/6/2009 – 31/12/2009	Community Promotion Scheme to Celebrate the National Anniversary and to Welcome the East Asian Games	Theme talk, tour, seminar, exhibition, sharing session and carnival.	All districts in Hong Kong	Friends of Hoi Lai Society	3549 8412
6/6/2009 – 7/6/2009 13/6/2009 – 14/6/2009	“Celebrating the Reunification • Embracing the National Day” Reunification Cup Soccer Competition 2009	North District primary and secondary school soccer teams will be invited to join the competition which will be in single robin system. Also, local association heads, principals, district council members and government representatives will be invited to join the tournament.	Ku Tung Football Ground	North District Associations Celebrating the Reunification of HK Committee	2671 1919
8/6/2009	Variety Show for the Elderly to Celebrate the National Day	Variety show for senior residents of the district.	Hong Kong City Hall	Tung Sin Tan	2541 9318
10/6/2009 19:15	Cantonese Opera Show to Celebrate the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC and the Parents' Day	Cantonese opera show.	Ko Shan Theatre	International Women's League	2782 2207

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11/6/2009 – 24/6/2009 10:00 – 20:00	Hong Kong Together with the Republic — the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC Exhibition	A 2-week exhibition will be held with over 400 photos and relics on display, telling the history of the Founding of the PRC, the contributions of Hong Kong people to China and the handover of Hong Kong, as well as Hong Kong's achievements and challenges after the handover.	Exhibition Hall, Low Block, Hong Kong City Hall	The Organising Committee of “Hong Kong Together with the Republic — the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC Exhibition”	2985 8338
<u>Application</u> 15/6/2009 – 15/8/2009 <u>Assessment</u> 16/8/2009 – 31/8/2009 <u>Exhibition & Presentation</u> 24/9/2009 – 27/9/2009 (Exhibition) 26/9/2009 (Presentation)	Celebration of the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC — Photo Competition and Exhibition “The Splendors of China”	Photo Competition and Exhibition.	Shopping Mall of Island Resort, Siu Sai Wan	Eastern District Arts Council	2556 6933
15/6/2009 – 30/8/2009	The Kowloon Region Outstanding School Student Award	The Kowloon Region School Heads Association will organise an outstanding school student award. The award aims to promote nationalism among students by engaging awarded students in patriotic activities.	Hong Kong Coliseum	The Kowloon Federation of Celebration of the 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC, Kowloon Region School Heads Association	2397 1822

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19/6/2009 – 23/6/2009	Beijing Express Tour	The Committee will conduct a “Beijing Express Tour” from 19 to 23 June in order to enhance Hong Kong secondary students’ understanding on our country’s culture and nation.	Hong Kong, Beijing	The Committee of “Passing on the Torch” National Education Platform	2892 5784 davidwan@edb.gov.hk
23/6/2009 – 27/6/2009	The Glory of Our Motherland — Exhibition of Air-Sea-Land Military Model	To introduce the latest military weapons of China.	Main Hall, Yuen Long Town Hall	Yuen Long National Day Preparatory Committee, Yuen Long Town Hall	2477 5477
26/6/2009	“Celebrating the Reunification • Embracing the National Day” North District Local Organisations Celebrating the 12 th Anniversary of the Establishment of HKSAR’s Reception cum Prize Presentation Ceremony	Including performances by local arts associations, karaoke, lucky draw, prize presentation to the winners of different competitions.	Xi Yan Restaurant, Lung Fung Garden, Sheung Shui	North District Associations Celebrating the Reunification of HK Committee	2671 1919
29/6/2009	“Celebrating the Reunification • Embracing the National Day” District Elites Gathering 2009	Well-known Chinese art troupes will be invited for singing, dancing, acrobatics, magic, martial arts performances with Chinese cultural characteristics.	Concert Hall, North District Town Hall	North District Associations Celebrating the Reunification of HK Committee	2671 1919

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6/2009 – 10/2009	National Day Bunting Design Competition and Bunting Display in Districts	<p>The competition provides an opportunity for members of the public to display their creativity and talent in celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC.</p> <p>The winning design from each district will be produced as a bunting to be mounted on lamp-posts in the main streets of the respective district from September to October.</p>	18 Districts	Home Affairs Department, 18 District Offices	2835 2354								
6/2009 – 5/2010	Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC — Hong Kong Youth Cultural & Arts Competitions/Exhibitions (22 items)	<p>A series of cultural & arts competitions and exhibitions with the main theme of celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC will be organised. The competitions / exhibitions include:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 810 1169 1481"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 810 878 959">● Primary Schools Quiz</td> <td data-bbox="878 810 1169 959">● Chinese Classical Poetry Recitation Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 959 878 1249">● Guangzhou-Hong Kong-Macao Inter-cities Primary Schools General Knowledge Competition</td> <td data-bbox="878 959 1169 1249">● Dance Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 1249 878 1348">● Photography Competition</td> <td data-bbox="878 1249 1169 1348">● Primary Schools Mathematics Contest</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 1348 878 1481">● Speech Competition</td> <td data-bbox="878 1348 1169 1481">● Putonghua Recitation Competition</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	● Primary Schools Quiz	● Chinese Classical Poetry Recitation Competition	● Guangzhou-Hong Kong-Macao Inter-cities Primary Schools General Knowledge Competition	● Dance Competition	● Photography Competition	● Primary Schools Mathematics Contest	● Speech Competition	● Putonghua Recitation Competition	—	Hong Kong Youth Cultural & Arts Competitions, Radio Television Hong Kong, 13 community organisations	2835 2190 2835 1384 www.hkycac.org
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6/2009	Putonghua Singing Contest for the National Day Celebration	Putonghua singing contest.	Ma On Shan	Love in Society	2631 5188																

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6/2009 – 9/2009	Visit to Hong Kong by 60 Mainlanders related to “guoqing”	Identify 60 Mainland residents who are either named “guoqing” or born on the National Day, and invite them to share their stories related to the National Day celebrations.	To be confirmed	Hong Kong Tourism Board	2508 1234
6/2009 – 12/2009	The 60 th Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC cum East Asian Games Photo Competition	The theme of the photo competition is about those celebration activities of National Day and East Asian Games in Sai Kung District.	Sai Kung District	Sai Kung District Council, Sai Kung District Office	2163 9425
6/2009 – 8/2009	Youth Cohesion 2009	More than 200 Hong Kong teachers and students will take a train to Hunan this summer. They are going to carry out an exchange and learning trip with more than 100 Hunan’s students.	Hong Kong, Hunan	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association, Kowloon Region School Heads Association	2391 6815 www.hkyua.org.hk
6/2009 – 9/2009	Territory-wide Photo Competition for Secondary Students	Participants will be required to take photographs in the theme of 「山河壯麗·建設輝煌」with “Landscape” and/or “Modern Landmarks” in China.	—	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	2859 7651