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Agar Art Contest 2026 (Preliminary)

8th October, 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

We are pleased to invite your child to represent the school and participate in the upcoming Agar Art Contest 2026 (Preliminary). This event is a highly engaging co-curricular activity that blends scientific application with artistic design, allowing students to culture microorganisms safely on agar plates to create unique bio-art. The details are as follows:

Event:	Agar Art Contest 2026 (Preliminary)
Date:	10 th October, 2026 (Saturday)
Time:	2:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Location / Venue:	Ho Yu College and Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen) Address: 4-6 Kin Tung Road, Tung Chung, Lantau Island, N.T.
Gathering Venue:	Tung Chung Station
Gathering time	1:30 pm
Teacher-in-charge:	Mr. Wan Lap Hin

More details are attached in the appendix.

Please reply to the eNotice no later than 10th Oct 2026. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Mr Wan Lap Hin at 2777 5117.



Yours faithfully,

Mr. Yuen Cheung Oi
Principal

Reply Slip

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Class Number: _____

I acknowledge the arrangements for the event Agar Art Contest 2026 (Preliminary) and:

- ☐ I give my consent for my child to participate in the above course/activity.
☐ I do not give my consent for my child to participate in the above course/activity.

'Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others.' (1 Peter 4:10)



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國際瓊脂藝術大賽 2026 (選拔賽)

致尊敬的老師

感謝貴校參與『國際瓊脂藝術大賽 2026』選拔賽。為了確保賽事順暢地進行，請負責老師仔細閱讀以下指引，並提醒參賽學生以下事宜。

《老師須知》

1. 參賽名單已確定，大會恕不接受任何參賽者替換或填補。如比賽當天有參賽者因故未能出席，剩下組員仍可出賽。
2. 各組的**參賽編號**請參看附件。
3. 集合時間：
 - ✓ 小學組：上午 9 時正 (學校將於上午 8:45 開放)
 - ✓ 中學組：下午 2 時正 (學校將於下午 1:45 開放)
4. 集合地點：中學部二樓室內體室館，新界大嶼山東涌健東路 4-6 號，嚮色園主辦可譽中學暨可譽小學
5. 報到地點：中學部地下有蓋操場
6. 每間學校可**按需要**安排一至兩位教師/導師/家長陪同學生參加歡迎儀式。
7. 活動期間，老師/導師/家長可離開學校或在大會指定等候區稍作休息。倘若老師/導師/家長離開校園後，只能在上午 11:30 (小學組) / 下午 4:30 (中學組) 返回中學部二樓室內體室館接送學生。(請預留足夠時間接送學生)
8. 活動前兩小時內，若天文台發出 (或將發出) 紅色或黑色暴雨警告及/或 8 號或以上熱帶氣旋警告信號，活動將會延期至二零二六年十月十七日進行。

《學生須知》

1. 請穿著校服或體育服出席比賽。
2. 各參賽者必須帶備具有學生相片的學生證或手冊以作核對身分。
3. 比賽期間建議參賽者自備及佩戴口罩。
4. 比賽期間禁止使用電話及攜帶參考草稿，如發現任何參賽者使用電話或參考草稿，所屬隊伍會即時失去參賽資格。
5. 建議每支隊伍攜帶簡單文具與一個計時裝置 (如有需要)。
6. 大會將於二零二六年十一月二十八日公佈成績及舉行頒獎禮，屆時會向所有參賽者派發參賽證書。
7. 所有實驗物資及儀器將由大會提供。

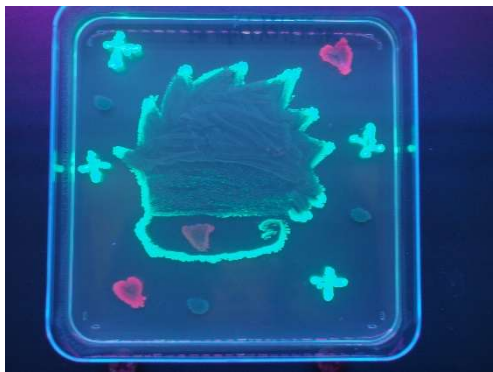
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8. 比賽當天大會將提供六種不同顏色的細菌 (大腸桿菌) 作繪製瓊脂藝術畫。請參賽者留意細菌顏色可能出現色差，以比賽當天大會提供的為準。

紫色	青色(螢光)	洋紅色	藍色	深紫色	藏青色
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9. 每支參賽隊伍將有一個圓形瓊脂培養皿 (90mm 直徑)及三個方形瓊脂培養皿 (100mm 邊長)用於創作。所有瓊脂培養皿一經使用，便不作更換。瓊脂比賽繪製時間為 45 分鐘。
10. 各組可按其創作意念，以四件獨立作品形式提交或組合為一件作品提交。
例子如下：

獨立作品	組合作品
	

11. 建議各組就著比賽主題『微生物明信片』預先搜集資料，構思設計圖。
12. 各參賽隊伍可於 5/10/2026 (星期一) 至 09/10/2026 下午 5:00 前 (星期五)透過以下連結填寫設計概要 (詳情可參看評分準則)。

參賽組別提交設計概要連結：

<https://forms.gle/Pcax4AmwcYSa1WTE6>



13. 如參賽隊伍未能於限期前在網上平台提交設計概要，大會將提供紙本供參賽者於比賽時限內填寫。



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《比賽規則》

1. 所有獎項由大會評審的決定為最終依歸，各組別得獎名額及獎項可因應各組別之實際參賽作品水準而有所變動，本籌劃小組保留最終決定權，任何人不得異議。
2. 評分準則：
 - (I) 創意和構圖
 - ✓ 參賽作品能傳達“微生物明信片”的主題。
 - ✓ 設計屬原創及具創新性。
 - ✓ 作品構圖設計的複雜程度、細節和所展示的難度。
 - (II) 實驗技能
 - ✓ 適當運用工具塗抹瓊脂培養皿。
 - (III) 設計概要
 - ✓ 解釋瓊脂藝術畫的設計概念、構思及內容等。
 - ✓ 科學內容描述準確、豐富且吸引。
 - ✓ 以英文撰寫設計概要。
 - ✓ 以 100 字內為限。
3. 凡參賽者提交參賽作品，即表示同意將作品所有權轉讓給本籌劃小組，並同意將參賽作品(包括作品中所含的全部知識產權)或參賽者相片用於與比賽有關的推廣活動，包括但不限於刊物、新聞發佈、網站、及公開展覽等，並無需徵求參賽者同意及支付任何費用，並保留採用作品之最終決定權。
4. 本籌劃小組保留修改本比賽規則的權利，如有任何爭議，本籌劃小組保留最後決定權。

如有任何查詢，請聯絡張斯韵小姐。(電話：2109-1001；WhatsApp 9373 8347；電郵：bml-public@hoyu.edu.hk)

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比賽籌劃小組



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Dear Teachers,

Thank you for joining the “Agar Art Contest 2026 (Preliminary Round)”. In order to have a fair and fun competition, we sincerely hope you read the following guidelines and prepare the team accordingly.

For Teachers

1. The entry list of the participating teams has been finalized. We do not accept any more amendments after the release of this Reminder. If participant(s) cannot attend the competition due to any emergencies, please send the remaining team without adding any new members. We will not accept walk-in participants.
2. Please refer to the attachment for the competition numbers of each group.
3. Gathering time:
 - ✓ Primary school: 9:00 am (school gate will open at 8:45 am)
 - ✓ Secondary school: 2:00 pm (school gate will open at 1:45 pm)
4. Gathering location: 2/F gymnasium, Secondary School Building, Ho Yu College and Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen), 4-6 Kin Tung Road, Tung Chung, Lantau Island, Hong Kong
5. Registration location: Covered playground of Secondary School building
6. Each school can arrange one or two teachers/tutors/parents (as needed) to accompany students to the Welcome ceremony only.
7. During the event, teachers/instructors/parents may leave the campus or stay in the designated waiting area. If teachers/instructors/parents leave the campus, they can only return to the 2/F gymnasium to pick up students at 11:30 am (Primary Section) / 4:30 pm (Secondary Section). (Please allow sufficient time to pick up and drop off students)
8. If the Hong Kong Observatory issues (or will issue) a red or black rainstorm warning and/or a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above within two hours before the event, the event will be postponed to October 17, 2026. .

For Students

1. Please wear school uniform or sports uniform to attend the competition.
2. Each participant must bring a student ID card or handbook with a student photo for identity verification.
3. Participants are recommended to bring and wear masks during the competition.
4. No phone or prepared draft is allowed during competition. Any participant caught handling a phone or referencing prepared draft will lead to disqualification of the entire team.
5. It is recommended that each team brings simple writing utensils and a timing device (if necessary).

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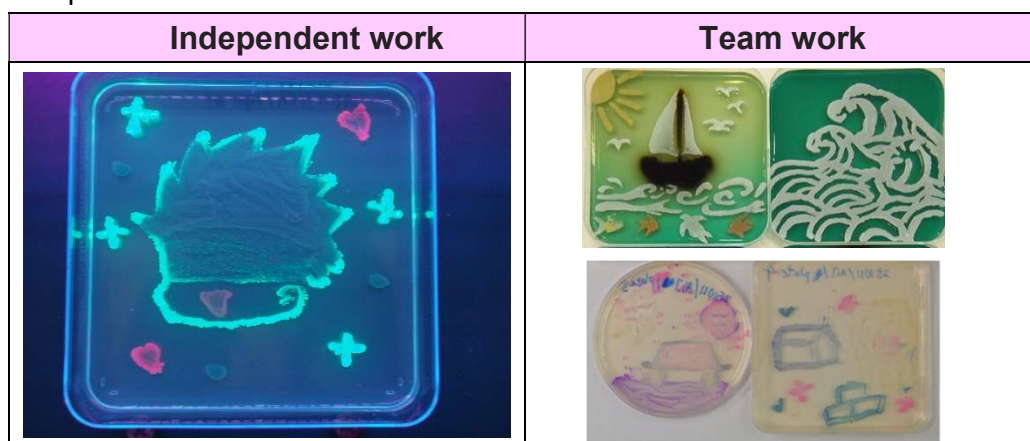
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6. The result will be announced and award ceremony will be held on November 28, 2026. The participation certificates will be distributed to all participants accordingly.
7. All experimental materials and instruments will be provided.
8. On the day of the competition, **six different colored bacteria** (E coli.) listed below will be provided for agar art paintings. Please note that the bacteria may have slight colour differences, the actual colours will be revealed on the competition day.

Purple	Cyan (Fluorescence)	Magenta	Blue	Dark purple	Teal
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9. Each participating team will have **one agar plate** (90mm diameter) and **three square agar plates** (100mm length) for the artwork. NO agar plate can be replaced once used. **Agar Art competition time is 45 minutes.**
10. Each group can submit four independent works or team work according to their ideas and design. Examples are as follows:



11. It is recommended that each group look for information and come up with a design based on the competition theme " **Microbial Postcards** ".
12. Each participating team can fill in the Design Description through the following link from 5/10/2026 (Monday) to **before 5:00 pm on 09/10/2026 (Friday)** (see the Judging criteria for details).

Submission link of Design Description:
<https://forms.gle/Pcax4AmwcYSa1WTE6>



13. If the participating team cannot submit the Design Description on the online platform before the deadline, we will provide **paper copy** for the participant to fill in during the competition time.



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Competition Rules

1. The final decision of all awards is made by the judges of the competition. The number of winners and awards in each category may be changed based on the actual level in each category. The organizing committee reserves the right to make the final decision, which shall be final and binding. Results are non-appealable.
2. Judging criteria:
 - (I) Creativity and composition
 - ✓ Interpretation and depicting the theme of " **Microbial Postcards** ".
 - ✓ Original and creative work.
 - ✓ Complexity, quality of composition and overall design of the work.
 - (II) Experimental skills
 - ✓ Use appropriate tools for Agar Art painting.
 - (III) Design Description
 - ✓ Explain the design concept, ideas and content of agar artwork.
 - ✓ The description of scientific content is accurate, rich and engaging.
 - ✓ Only in English.
 - ✓ Limit to 100 words.
3. By submitting an artwork, the participants agree to transfer the ownership of the artwork to the organizer. The organizer can use the artwork (including all intellectual property rights contained in the entry) or the participant's photos for promotional activities related to the competition, including but not limited to publications and press releases. , websites, and public exhibitions, etc., there is no need to obtain the consent of the participants or pay any fees, and the organizer reserves the right to make the final decision on the use of artworks.
4. The organizer reserves the right to modify the rules of this competition. If there is any dispute, the organizer reserves the right to make the final decision.

If you have any inquiries, please contact Ms. Irene Zhang (Tel: 2109-1001; WhatsApp 9373 8347;
Email: bml-public@hoyu.edu.hk)

**Sik Sik Yuen Biotechnology Mobile Laboratory Program and Ho Yu College and Primary School
Competition Organizing Committees**