

**Leisure and Cultural Services Department**  
**Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival 2026**  
**Display of Lanterns Designed by Students and Persons with Disabilities**

**Introduction and Notes to Participants**

Suggested Title	:	Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival/the National Day
Date and Time of Display	:	19 to 27 September 2026 (Sat – Sun, total 9 days) 6:30pm – 11pm daily; extend to midnight on 25 September 2026
Location	:	Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival – Victoria Park Soccer Pitch
Enrolment Deadline	:	<b>18 June 2026 (Thu)</b>
Fee	:	<b>Free of charge</b>

**1. Quantity of Lanterns for Display**

Each school/organisation is suggested to submit **around 10 to 30 sets** of lanterns. Either individual or group work are welcome.

**2. Points to Note in Lantern-making and Display**

- (i) Each school/organisation may participate in the lantern display by using the lanterns provided by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD). Please note the following information/guidelines:
  - (a) Shape and Dimensions: An oval shape lantern with size at approximately 0.4 m(L) x 0.43 m(W) x 0.39 m(H) will be provided by the LCSD for hanging display. Total 3 colours of lanterns will be available, and the colours will be randomly assigned by the LCSD.
  - (b) Materials: The lantern is made by waterproof material, and the structure and decoration should be maintained durable and in good shape and intact for long-term outdoor display.
  - (c) Paint: Acrylic Paint is required or other suitable paints that are specifically designed for drawing on lanterns and possess waterproof properties.
  - (d) Lighting: After collecting the lanterns, the LCSD will install illuminated devices inside the lanterns that comply with safety standards.
  
- (ii) Any lantern that bears slogan, theme, image or implication with commercial or discrimination nature will NOT be accepted. Lantern designs submitted for the display should avoid including or using the national flag, regional flag, national emblem or regional emblem as the creative elements.
  
- (iii) Intellectual Property Rights:
  - (a) All submissions should be original work of the participant(s). Any lantern that is found infringing copyrights will NOT be accepted. In the event that the LCSD is put to any legal actions, demands, claims and/or costs arising from the work that has infringed intellectual property rights, the participant(s) concerned shall accept full liability and indemnify the LCSD for all loss and damages.
  - (b) The LCSD retains ownership rights to the submissions. The LCSD has the sole discretion on the decision to display, use, or dispose of the lanterns submitted.

- (iv) **Entry Form should be submitted on or before 18 June 2026 (Thu). Enrolment is on a “first-come, first-served” basis, subject to availability.** The LCSD will notify the participating schools/organisations by faxing a Confirmation Letter by 24 June 2026 (Wed).
- (v) All lanterns will be displayed in outdoor area. The LCSD will exercise due care to avoid damages or loss to the lanterns but participants should understand that the LCSD assumes no responsibility or liability to any damages or loss caused to the lanterns.
- (vi) The LCSD reserves the right to accept or reject any lantern design at its sole discretion.
- (vii) The LCSD reserves the right to determine the placement of displayed artworks based on the design style, creativity, aesthetics, and other factors, and retains the final decision-making authority in this regard.

### 3. Collection of Lanterns

The representatives of participating schools/organisations may collect the lanterns by showing the Confirmation Letter within the period listed below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>29-30 June 2026 (Mon - Tue)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10am-1pm; 2pm-6pm (meal break at 1pm-2pm)</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Temporary Office, Community Programmes Office (Address: 1 Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin, N.T. (under the grand stairs of Sha Tin Town Hall))</b>
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>(i) Please bring your own bags in large size (ii) The colours of the lanterns will be randomly assigned by the LCSD</b>

### 4. Submission of Lanterns

All lanterns must be submitted by hand to the venue within the period listed below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10-11 September 2026 (Thu-Fri)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10am-1pm; 2pm-6pm (meal break at 1pm-2pm)</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>The Reception Counter of ‘Lantern Design Display of Students and Persons with Disabilities’ at the temporary office of the Community Programmes Office, LCSD, Victoria Park Soccer Pitch</b>
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>(i) To facilitate the operation, consolidated submission of lanterns by each school/organisation is strongly encouraged (ii) Laminated display tags should be attached to the lanterns (iii) Please return any unused lanterns</b>

### 5. Handling for Lanterns

If schools/organisations do not request to retrieve the lanterns by 4 September 2026 (Fri), the lanterns will be handled by LCSD after the lantern carnival.

### ✪ Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact Ms Bowie LEUNG at 2591 1383 or Mr Alex YAN at 2591 1214.