



# **The New Arrangement of Diversity Learning Grant (DLG): Other Programmes (OP)**

*Curriculum Development Institute*

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# Background information – Diversity Learning Grant (DLG)

- DLG has been disbursed to secondary schools since the 2009/10 s.y. to support schools in offering a diversified curriculum to cater for students' needs under the New Academic Structure.
- DLG categories:
  - Applied Learning Courses (ApL)
  - Other Languages (OL): French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and Urdu
  - Other Programmes (OP): Gifted Education (GE) Programmes and Network Programmes (NP) of the senior secondary (SS) subjects

# Objectives of the new arrangements of DLG-OP for 2017/18

- To encourage schools to **optimally utilise** DLG-OP to cater for students' diverse learning needs
- To ensure government funding is **promptly used** on students and avoid triggering off the claw-back mechanism

## New arrangements for DLG-OP in June

- <https://cd.edb.gov.hk/dlg-op2017/application/>
- Schools inform EDB the amount of DLG-OP to be used in the coming school year.

	No. of classes in 2017/18	School's entitlement for DLG-OP for 2017/18	No. of classes to apply for DLG-OP for 2017/18	Amount of DLG-OP to apply for 2017/18
<b>Example</b>	12 (assume 4 classes for each SS level)	If incentive funding is not applicable: = \$7,000 x 12 = \$84,000	8	If incentive funding is not applicable: = \$7,000 x 8 = \$56,000

\*1st instalment to be made in August:

50% of the yearly provision = \$28,000





Application for the Diversity Learning Grant (DLG) - Other Programmes (OP)  
(with effect from 2017/18)  
申請「多元學習津貼—其他課程」  
(由2017/18學年開始生效)

School Code 學校編號:   
Password 密碼:

Notes 註:

1. Deadline for the application is 30 June 2017 (Friday).  
是項申請的截止日期為2017年6月30日(星期五)。

2. For enquiries, please contact:  
General issues:

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如有查詢，請聯絡：

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## **New arrangements:** Schools confirm the amount of DLG-OP in November

- Schools **confirm** the number of classes applying for DLG-OP as the yearly provision by completing the Annex.
- If a school **cannot use up** the allocated DLG-OP by end of the school year, it can further reduce the number of classes applying for DLG-OP. (See Example 1)
- If a school is able to **use more than** the allocated DLG-OP, it can request for extra funding (not exceeding school's entitlement). (See Example 2)



Example 1  
(Aided Sch)

	No. of classes in 2017/18	School's entitlement for DLG-OP for 2017/18	No. of classes <b>confirmed</b> to apply for DLG-OP for 2017/18	Amount of DLG-OP <b>confirmed</b> to apply for 2017/18
<b>Example</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">12</div> (assume 4 classes for each SS level)	If incentive funding is not applicable: $= \$7,000 \times 12$ $= \$84,000$	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">8</div>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">6</div>	If incentive funding is not applicable: $= \$7,000 \times 6$ $= \$42,000$ $(- \$14,000)$


\***2nd instalment** to be made in January = remaining 50% of the yearly provision with adjustment:

$$\$28,000 - \$14,000 = \$14,000$$



Example 2  
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Annex

	No. of classes in 2017/18	School's entitlement for DLG-OP for 2017/18	No. of classes <b>confirmed</b> to apply for DLG-OP for 2017/18	Amount of DLG-OP <b>confirmed</b> to apply for 2017/18
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\***2nd instalment** to be made in January = 50% of the yearly provision with adjustment:

$$\$28,000 + \$14,000 = \$42,000$$





## Timeline for DLG-OP under the new arrangements

Month	Item
early June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDB issues <b>letters</b> to encourage those schools which have not fully utilised the subsidy to make an optimal / prompt use of the DLG-OP.</li><li>• EDB invites schools to submit applications for DLG-OP via <b><u>EDBCM 74/2017</u></b>.</li></ul>
5-30 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schools apply for DLG-OP via <b>on-line application</b> (<a href="https://cd.edb.gov.hk/dlg2017/application/login.asp">https://cd.edb.gov.hk/dlg2017/application/login.asp</a>) and inform EDB the no. of senior secondary (SS) classes applied for the grant.</li></ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1st instalment</b>: EDB disburses 1st instalment of DLG-OP to schools (non-gov't schools: 50% ; gov't schools: 7 months).</li></ul>





Application Form for the Diversity Learning Grant  
for the Ninth Cohort of Senior Secondary Students – Other Languages and Other  
Programmes (from 2017/18 to 2019/20)

第九屆高中學生的多元學習津貼 – 其他語言及其他課程 (由2017/18 至 2019/20學年)  
學校申請表格

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3. For DLG-OP application, please be reminded to provide additional information at  
<https://cd.edb.gov.hk/dlg-op2017/application/>.

有關「多元學習津貼—其他課程」的申請，請亦在下列網頁：  
<https://cd.edb.gov.hk/dlg-op2017/application/>填寫相關資料。



# Timeline for DLG-OP...

Month	Item
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schools confirm the no. of SS classes applied for DLG-OP through the <b>DLG on-line survey</b></li></ul>
January/ April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2nd instalment:</b> EDB disburses 2nd instalment of the remaining DLG-OP (with incentive funding, if applicable) with reference to the survey data to non-gov't schools in January.</li><li>• Gov't schools will receive 5 months' grants in April</li></ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Excess surplus over the total provision</b> of the school year of non-gov't schools will be returned to the Government, and similarly, excess surplus of gov't schools will lapse by end of the financial year.</li></ul>

## Useful links

- FAQs on Diversity Learning Grant

<http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/EN/DLG.php>

- Other Languages Resources Corner (OLRC)

[http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/EN/other\\_languages\\_resources.php](http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/EN/other_languages_resources.php)

# Upcoming event

## Professional Development Programme for Other Languages – Curriculum Planning and Assessment cum Learning and Teaching Strategies of Japanese Language

(EDB Training Calendar Course number: CDI020171127)

Date: 30 June 2017 (Friday)

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Venue: Room W421, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education  
Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

# Enquiry

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Other Programmes: - Gifted Education Programmes - Network Programmes	Ms Brenda CHOY Ms Cello LAM	3698 4066 2892 6403



*Thank You*

