

A Free Guided Visit to the National Security Exhibition Gallery

We cordially invite all PolyU full-time students to visit the Hong Kong Museum of History for a special event at the National Security Exhibition Gallery on 28 October 2026 (Wednesday) from 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm.

Come join us for this unique opportunity to explore the legal and historical foundations of national security, and you can participate in a contest to win the prize! Experience history and law through 3D animations, interactive touch-screen games, and a stunning holographic map of Hong Kong. During the visit, you will get up close with 1:1 scale models of Long March rockets and deep-sea submersibles, and you can even earn digital badges at the interactive kiosks.

The 45-minute guided visit covers 6 specialised zones.

Zone 1: Trace China's 5,000-year history

Zone 2: Explore the 20 Domains of Security

Zone 3: Understand the legal frameworks protecting Hong Kong

Zone 4: Marvel at the Nation's "Sky-high" technological achievements

Zone 5: Discover the stories of resilience that shaped Hong Kong

Zone 6: Look toward a shared, secure future

Don't miss this chance to explore the fascinating journey that has shaped our world today. Sign up now!

Important Dates	
Online Application:	15 September – 23 October 2026
Announcement of Results: (First-come, first-served basis)	18 September – 26 October 2026

** Successful applicants will receive a confirmation email by 26 October 2026. If you do not receive any email from CUS by 26 October, your application will be*

placed on the waiting list. If vacancies open after the registration period, we will contact waitlisted students.

CUS 2-minute Video Reflection Contest 2026

Overview:

After visiting the National Security Exhibition Gallery, participants are invited to produce a 2-minute video sharing their reflections on the exhibition.

Objectives:

- To deepen the viewers' understanding of the legal and historical foundations of national security;
- To reflect on the Nation's history, security domains, and technological achievements;
- To develop and enhance creative video production skills

Video Content with Reflection:

The submitted video should narrate the participant's personal reflections on the visit, focusing on:

- Key messages from the exhibition that resonated with the viewers;
- Personal reflections on how the exhibition impacted the participants' understanding of national security, the Nation's history, the Nation's technological achievements, and the legal frameworks of Hong Kong

Eligibility:

All full-time students of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University are welcome to join this activity.

Specifications for reflection video submission:

Item	Specifications
Length of the video	2-minute
Language (Voice-over and/or subtitle, if applicable)	Cantonese, Mandarin, or English
Resolution	1080p (1920 x 1080 pixels)
Suggested aspect ratio	16:9
Frame rate	30 frames per second (fps)
Video format	MP4
File size	No larger than 1GB (gigabyte)
Photographic accessory	Mobile or Digital Camera
Shooting Technique	Any

Judges:

Senior academics at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University will form the judging panel.

Judging criteria:

All submissions will be evaluated in the following four areas, which will be weighted as stated:

- Relevance to the exhibition theme reflection (40%);
- Technical excellence (20%);
- Composition, aesthetics, and audio-visual effects (20%);
- Originality and creativity (20%)

Prizes:

Judges will select the winners of one Outstanding, one Gold, two Silver, three Bronze, and eight Merit Awards.

Outstanding Award (one)	iPad and a certificate of award
Gold Award (one)	\$1,500 gift voucher (IT or digital device or bookstore) and a certificate of award

Silver Award (Two)	\$1,200 gift voucher (IT or digital device or bookstore) and a certificate of award
Bronze Award (Three)	\$1,000 gift voucher (IT or digital device or bookstore) and a certificate of award
Merit Award (Eight)	\$800 gift voucher (IT or digital device or bookstore) and a certificate of award

Notes to the participants:

- Submissions must reflect the participant's understanding of the exhibition theme after the visit.
- Submit all images created with mobile phones, digital cameras, or similar devices with their original Exif metadata (i.e., file properties).
- Ensure all submissions are your original work and consent to their public display.
- Participants who choose to include public personalities in their submissions are responsible for obtaining a model release from each individual depicted and for providing copies of such releases upon the organizer's request.
- AI may be used as a supplemental tool to enhance the production quality of the video (e.g., for noise reduction, colour grading, or specialised editing effects). However, the core creative content—including the script, primary visuals, and overall narrative—must be the applicant's original work. Videos generated entirely or substantially by AI are strictly prohibited. Applicants must submit a disclosure statement detailing which AI tools were used.
- Compete for awards after the panellists assess the completed videos.

Two stages of the submission procedure:

The submission procedure for this activity includes two stages:

Stage 1: Visit Registration (Deadline: 23 October 2026)

Interested participants register for the 28 October visit, please register online via

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/mysurvey2/index.php/342749?lang=en> or scan the following QR code.



Stage 2: Video Submission (Deadline: 31 December 2026)

Applicants are invited to upload a 2-minute video reflection to cloud storage (e.g., OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox), provide a downloadable URL, and submit the link via the specific template form <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/mysurvey2/index.php/239567?lang=en> or the QR code below by 11:59 pm, 31 December 2026 (HKT).



- Please label your videos according to the conventions illustrated in the following example, ensuring to include your full name and student number.

Name of participant: **Chan Tai Man**

Student Number: **12345678d**

Title of file: **Friendship**

File name: **ChanTaiMan_12345678d_Friendship.mp4**

Important Notes:

- Submissions not complying with the aforementioned rules and submission requirements will be disqualified.
- For submitted video clips exceeding 2 minutes, marks will be deducted from your final grade.
- Late submissions will not be considered.
- Each student is only allowed to submit **ONE** application.

Important dates:

Visit the exhibition gallery	28 October 2026
Video production	October to December 2026

Submission of a 2-minute video with a reflection	On or before 31 December 2026
Evaluation of the entries by the panel of judges	January 2027
Announcement of results	February 2027

Other regulations:

- Any submission or associated content that is found to contain illegal, intimidating, vulgar, defamatory, indecent, or obscene content to infringe on any privacy or publicity rights, or to be associated with any undesirable elements will be immediately removed by the organiser without prior notification. Entrants of such submissions will be disqualified from entry and become ineligible for the award.
- All activity outcomes will be the final decision of the panel of judges.
- The College of Undergraduate Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University has the right to display/publish all entries in its publications or other promotional channels, without providing royalty payments or compensation to participants.
- The College of Undergraduate Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University shall not be responsible for any videos that are duplicated by an external party without the prior consent of the College of Undergraduate Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University or without the prior consent of the participant during the activity period.
- During the activity period, the College of Undergraduate Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University has the right to terminate or postpone the competition in the event of a force majeure that adversely affects the conduct of the activity.
- Decisions on any affairs and disputes surrounding the competition that are made by the College of Undergraduate Studies of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University are final.

Enquiries:

For questions about the rules or further details of the activity, please contact cus.activity@polyu.edu.hk.