SALEM-Immanuel Lutheran College After-school Learning and Support Grant (2024-25)

A. Purpose

The EDB has implemented the After-school Learning and Support Grant Programmes (the Programme) since the 2005/06 school year to support the disadvantaged students to participate in after-school activities with a view to facilitating their whole-person development and personal growth.

B. Scope of subsidies

- (a) Subject-based learning activity (e.g. academically-oriented tutorial service, study skills training, and
- (b) personal development (e.g. Life-wide Learning activities, overseas learning activities, cultural and art activities, sports activities, leadership training, voluntary service, visits, etc.)

Applicants only need to submit <u>ONE</u> application form. The school will flexibly approve the subsidy under the **'Student Activities Support Grant'** or **'School-based After-school Learning and Support Scheme'** based on the nature of activities the students participate in, provided that the total amount of subsidy available to students for the same activity <u>will not exceed the fee required for the activity</u>.

C. Target

All S.1-S.6 students who have participated in extracurricular activities organized or recognized by school and meet one of the following criteria may apply for the subsidy.

- 1. Students receiving "Comprehensive Social Security Assistance" (CSSA).
- 2. Students receiving full grant under School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS-Full).
- 3. Students defined as "financially needy" by the school, e.g. receiving half grant under School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS-Half).

D. Amount of subsidy

- (a) It will be adjusted with reference to the financial condition of the family.
- (b) It will be adjusted with reference to the cost of each activity and the number of participants.
- (c) The exact amount of funding for each activity will be announced later.

E. Date of application

Scope of subsidies	Period of activities	Date of application
Subject-based learning activity	Phase I: 1.9.2024 to 31.5.2025	28.4.2025-31.5.2025
Life-wide learning and overseas learning activities and social services	Phase II: 1.6.2025 to 31.8.2025	1.9.2025-5.9.2025

Remarks: Application should be made on or before **9.1.2025** for S.6 students.

F. Application

- (a) Download the relevant form on school website or obtain it from school office.
- (b) Complete and return the form with signature of the teacher responsible and the attendance record (if any) to school office.
- (c) Appropriation Letter will be given by the school to the successful applicant after assessment.
- (d) Successful applicant shall return the slip of the Appropriation Letter to school office before the designated date.
- (e) Students collect the cheque given by the school and sign for acknowledgement.

Late application will NOT be accepted.