

The 41st Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition Semi Final of English Section

Date : March 21, 2026 (Sat)
 Time : English Section 9:30am – 12:15 am
 Chinese Section 12:30pm – 15:10pm
 Venue : St. Paul's College (69 Bonham Road, Hong Kong)



Notes:

- 1) Teams must arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes before debating contest commences, any late after 15mins of the scheduled match time will be deemed disqualified.
- 2) All teams should fill in and submit the **online "Order of Speakers" form** on or before March 18, 2026. Please visit <https://forms.gle/W7xaYtqSW7ehrUgL9> or scan the QR code.
- 3) For the "Judging guidelines" and "Time of delivery", please click https://www2.stheadline.com/mkt/debate/index_e03_02.html

Session A

Time	Program	
9:30 – 9:35	MC explains the order of delivery	
9:35 – 10:25	Contest 1	Motion: The HKSAR Government's termination of the "One-for-One Replacement" Scheme for electric vehicles does more harm than good. Affirmative: Diocesan Boys' School Opposition: St. Paul's College
10:30 – 11:20	Contest 2	Motion: Introducing a "progressive child tax allowance" effectively raises Hong Kong's fertility rate. Affirmative: Raimondi College Opposition: International Christian School
11:20 – 11:35	Break for score calculation	
11:35 – 11:50	Adjudicators' comments Results announcement for Contest 1 and Contest 2	
11:50 – 11:55	Grand Final Drawing	
11:55 – 12:15	Interview with Grand Final Teams	

Session B

Time	Program
12:30 – 15:10	Chinese Session