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Dear Principal

**Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE)
Subjects to be offered in 2011**

With the introduction of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education which will be first examined in 2012, the last HKCEE will be held in 2010.

To enable candidates who fail to obtain satisfactory results in the 2010 HKCEE to re-take the examination, some subjects will be offered for private candidates in 2011. Having consulted school councils, district principals' associations, parents groups, educational bodies and the EDB, the following principles have been adopted in deciding which subjects should be offered:

- (a) Subjects with a large candidature, including the core subjects of Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics, will be offered;
- (b) Subjects that require workshop facilities will not be offered.

The Public Examinations Board has approved a total of 22 subjects to be offered in 2011 as given below. Such information will also be included in the "2010 HKCEE Handbook of Regulations & Syllabuses" to be published in late May 2008.

Additional Mathematics	Geography
Biology	History
Buddhist Studies	Integrated Humanities
Chemistry	Mathematics
Chinese History	Physics
Chinese Language	Principles of Accounts
Chinese Literature	Putonghua
Commerce	Religious Studies
Computer and Information Technology	Science and Technology
Economics	Travel and Tourism
English Language	Visual Arts

You are requested to bring the contents of this letter to the attention of your teachers and students.

Yours sincerely

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To: Principals of Participating Schools