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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Briefing Sessions on 2015 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination

I write to inform you about the details of the briefing sessions on the 2015 HKDSE Examinations, which are scheduled to be held in *late October and November 2015*. The briefing sessions aim to provide subject teachers with the following information: the requirements of the examinations, the marking criteria, candidates' general performance in the examinations and samples of candidates' performance. This will provide useful feedback to teachers and students regarding learning, teaching and assessment. You are cordially invited to nominate suitable teachers of the subjects concerned to attend the briefing sessions.

(a) Briefing sessions with admission tickets enclosed

Details about the briefing sessions for the following subjects are given in the attached admission tickets. Due to limited seating, only **two** representatives from each school will be admitted as indicated in the table below. Participants should bring the completed admission ticket to the venue. **No prior registration is required** and there is no need to send us a reply.

Type	Subject		No of ticket(s) provided for each session
Briefing Sessions on 2015 HKDSE Exams	Chinese Literature		2
	Ethics and Religious Studies	Paper 1 & Paper 2, Buddhism	1
		Paper 1 & Paper 2, Christianity	
	Mathematics		2
	Music		2
	Visual Arts		2

(b) Briefing Session enrolled through the Training Calendar System of the Education Bureau

Teachers can enroll for the briefing sessions on the 2015 HKDSE Examination for the following subjects through the Training Calendar System of the Education Bureau (<http://tcs.edb.gov.hk>).

Type	Subject	Date(s) of the Session(s)
Briefing Sessions on 2015 HKDSE Exams	Biology & Combined Science (Biology Part)	Session 1: Thu 19 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Thu 26 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020160010)
	Chemistry & Combined Science (Chemistry Part)	Session 1: Mon 16 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Mon 23 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020160287)
	Chinese History	Session 1: Sat 14 Nov 2015 (9:30 am – 1:45 pm) Session 2: Sat 21 Nov 2015 (9:00 am – 1:15 pm) (CDI020151216)
	Design and Applied Technology	Sat 14 Nov 2015 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) (CDI020151270)
	Geography	Session 1: Mon 9 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Tue 10 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020160577)
	History	Wed 11 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020151250)
	Information and Communication Technology	Session 1: Sat 21 Nov 2015 (9:30 am – 12:30 pm) Session 2: Fri 27 Nov 2015 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020160793)
	Integrated Science	Thu 12 Nov 2015 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) (CDI020160134)
	Physical Education	Sat 21 Nov 2015 (9:00 am – 12:00 noon) (CDI020160041)

I look forward to seeing your teachers at the briefing sessions. If you have any questions regarding the briefing sessions, please contact Ms Maria Fung at 3628 8070.

Yours sincerely,



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