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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Briefing Sessions on 2016 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)

I write to inform you about the details of the briefing sessions on the 2016 HKDSE, which are scheduled to be held in **October and November 2016**. 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, at most **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 2016 HKDSE	Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	Paper 1 & Paper 2A	1
		Paper 1 & Paper 2B	1
	Chinese Language		2
	Chinese Literature		2
	Design and Applied Technology		2
	English Language		2
	Ethics and Religious Studies	Paper 1 & Paper 2, Buddhism	1
		Paper 1 & Paper 2, Christianity	1
	Literature in English		1
	Mathematics		2
	Music		2
	Technology and Living	(Fashion, Clothing and Textiles)	2
		(Food Science and Technology)	2
	Tourism and Hospitality Studies		1
	Visual Arts		2

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

Teachers can enroll for the briefing sessions on the 2016 HKDSE 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 2016 HKDSE	Biology & Combined Science (Biology Part)	Session 1: Thu 10 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Mon 21 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020170007)
	Chemistry & Combined Science (Chemistry Part)	Session 1: Mon 7 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Thu 17 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020170252)
	Chinese History	Session 1: Fri 11 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 6:15 pm) Session 2: Sat 19 Nov 2016 (9:30 am – 1:45 pm) (CDI020161270)
	Economics	Session 1: Mon 31 Oct 2016 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) Session 2: Wed 9 Nov 2016 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) (CDI020170473)
	Geography	Session 1: Tue 1 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Tue 8 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020161257)
	Health Management and Social Care	Session 1: Mon 17 Oct 2016 (2:30 pm – 5:30 pm) Session 2: Tue 18 Oct 2016 (2:30 pm – 5:30 pm) (CDI020170206)
	History	Tue 22 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020170506)
	Information and Communication Technology	Session 1: Thu 24 Nov 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Sat 26 Nov 2016 (9:30 am – 12:30 pm) (CDI020161271)
	Integrated Science	Fri 11 Nov 2016 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) (CDI020170302)
	Physical Education	Sat 19 Nov 2016 (9:00 am – 12:00 noon) (CDI020170322)
	Physics & Combined Science (Physics Part)	Session 1: Mon 3 Oct 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Thu 13 Oct 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020170297)

We 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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