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Dear Principal

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination Liaison Meeting on Other Languages Examinations

Under the new HKDSE curriculum, other languages are included as one of the subject choices along with 20 other elective subjects and Applied Learning courses with a view to providing diversified learning opportunities for students. In this regard, the HKEAA is working in partnership with the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) to provide six foreign languages examinations pitched at international AS level: French (code 8682 for November examination and code 8272 for June examination), German (code 8683), Hindi (code 8687), Japanese (code 8281), Spanish (code 8685 for November examination and code 8895 for June examination) and Urdu (code 8686). CIE is responsible for setting the examination papers and marking the scripts while the HKEAA will administer the examinations in Hong Kong as part of the HKDSE. The results will be reported in the certificate of the HKDSE examination.

Please visit http://www.cie.org.uk for more information about CIE, their qualifications, syllabuses and past papers of the above six examinations.

Liaison Meeting
The HKEAA would like to invite schools to a liaison meeting on Other Languages examinations on Thursday, 25 August 2011. This meeting is primarily for schools which intend to offer other languages as one of the elective subjects to their senior secondary students in the mainstream school curriculum. Information regarding the logistical arrangements of the examinations and latest administrative updates will be provided at this meeting. Details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: 25 August 2011 (Thursday)
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Venue: Room 201, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building
       15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai
Actions Required

1. You are requested to nominate a representative from your school to attend the meeting as appropriate. Please fill in the attached form and fax it to the HKEAA on or before 22 August 2011.

2. To facilitate our planning for the Other Languages examinations, if your school intends to offer any of the 6 language subjects in the 2013 HKDSE examination, please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the HKEAA by fax on or before 22 August 2011. A nil return is required even if your school does not intend to offer the Other Languages subjects.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Anna Lee (Tel. 3628 8009) of the Assessment Development Division.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Margaret Hui (Ms)
General Manager
School Examinations and Assessment Division
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To: Assessment Development Division
Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority
Fax no: 3628 8090

Liaison Meeting on HKDSE Other Languages Examinations
(French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and Urdu)

Date: 25 August 2011 (Thursday)
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Venue: Room 201, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building
       15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai

I wish to nominate the following staff member to participate in the captioned liaison meeting:

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Signature of Principal: ___________________________ Name of Principal: ___________________________
Name of School: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
School Code: ___________________________ Contact Phone No: ___________________________
Fax No: ___________________________

Please complete this nomination form and return it to the HKEAA by fax on or before 22 August 2011. Nominations will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Successful nominees will NOT be notified unless accommodation constraints make this necessary.

Please present this form for registration on the day of the meeting.
Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority

Questionnaire on the Arrangements for HKDSE Other Languages Examinations (French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and Urdu)

To: Assessment Development Division
Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority
Fax No: 3628 8090

Please tick as appropriate.

1. (a) □ Our school does not intend to offer any of the above language subjects in the 2013 HKDSE
(b) □ Our school intends to offer the following subject(s) in the 2013 HKDSE:

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2. Other comments
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Signature of Principal: ___________________________ Name of Principal: ___________________________
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