**AS Use of English Listening Test**

The performance of the infra-red transmission system in AS Use of English Listening Test today (30 March 2010) was generally satisfactory.

The start time for the Listening Test in HKMLC Queen Maud Secondary School was delayed for 20 minutes due to some problems with the CD player, which was replaced immediately. The test was then conducted normally.

In VTC Yeo Chei Man Senior Secondary School, the sound output from the CD player was found to be unsatisfactory and the broadcast of the beginning part of the exam was paused. The test started at about 10:35 am after the faulty CD player had been replaced.

Candidates sitting the Listening Test in the two mentioned centres were given the same amount of time to write the exam as those in other centres. We have received preliminary reports from the Centre Supervisors and will further investigate the cases. The Standing Committee will evaluate the possible impact on candidates’ performance.

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Date: 30 March 2010