

PRESS RELEASE

2020 HKDSE Written Examinations Postponed to Late April

In light of the latest situation of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) announced today (21 March 2020) that the written examinations of Category A subjects will be postponed to start on 24 April 2020 and the speaking examinations of both Chinese and English Language subjects will be cancelled.

The written examinations of the four Core Subjects will be held from 27 April to 5 May 2020. The practical examinations of Physical Education and Music are tentatively scheduled between the end of May and mid June 2020. Please refer to the latest [Examination Timetable](#) for details.

Due to the above rescheduling, the results for the 2020 HKDSE will be released by the end of July. The HKEAA will announce further details as soon as possible.

With a view to safeguarding the health of candidates and examination personnel, the HKEAA will work closely with the Education Bureau and the Centre for Health Protection to monitor the situation and liaise with participating schools on examination centre arrangements. Precautionary measures will also be implemented to ensure a safe environment for the conduct of the examinations.

For enquiries, please contact the Public Examinations Information Centre at 3628 8860 during office hours (Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:30pm) or email to dse@hkeaa.edu.hk

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