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Registration of Private Candidates for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2018 Category C Subjects (Other Languages – November 2017 Series)

Registration for the 2018 HKDSE will be conducted in two periods: June 2017 and September 2017. The June registration, covering Category C subjects (Other Languages - November 2017 Series) only, commences today (14 June 2017). Prospective private candidates should note the registration details as follows:

1. Entry Qualifications

A person may enter for the 2018 HKDSE as a private candidate provided he/she satisfies one of the following requirements:

- (a) Sat the HKDSE or an equivalent examination, or
- (b) Reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2018, or
- (c) Completed or is pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in 2017/2018.

A candidate enters for the 2018 HKDSE as a private candidate cannot enter as a school candidate at the same time.

2. Registration for Category C Subjects

All six Category C subjects, viz. French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and Urdu, will be offered in the November 2017 Series. As the June series examinations will cease to be offered with effect from the 2018 HKDSE, persons who intend to take the Category C French and Spanish examinations should sit the November 2017 Series examination. The Category C subjects entered in November Series will be combined with the Categories A and B subjects entered for the 2018 HKDSE and the total number is limited to a maximum of eight subjects.

3. Release of Results

The results of the Category C Subjects November 2017 examinations are tentatively scheduled to be released by late January 2018.

4. Examination Fees

Initial fee for private candidates: HK\$475

Subject fee for Other Languages subjects: HK\$619 per subject

5. Registration Period

From 14 June to 10 July 2017.

6. Registration Method:

Applicants are required to register online via the HKDSE Registration System at the HKDSE Examination Online Services (www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk/).

7. *'Instructions to Applicants for the Category C Subjects (Other Languages - November 2017 series) examinations'* is now available on the HKEAA website at www.hkeaa.edu.hk and the HKDSE Examination Online Services (www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk/).

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