

## PRESS RELEASE

### Registration for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2015

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) announced that registration for the 2015 HKDSE will commence on 16 September 2014 for both school and private candidates.

School candidates may register for the HKDSE through their schools and private candidates should register online via the HKDSE Examination Online Services at <https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk>.

The registration for the 2015 HKDSE will be closed on 9 October 2014.

Prospective private candidates should note the following registration details:

#### 1. Entry Qualifications

A person may enter for the 2015 HKDSE as a private candidate provided he/she satisfies one of the following requirements:

- (a) Sat the previous HKDSE or an equivalent examination, or
- (b) Reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2015, or
- (c) Completed or is currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in 2014/2015.

#### 2. Subjects Offered

The following categories of subjects will be offered in September registration:

- **Category A** - 24 New Senior Secondary subjects
- **Category B** - 37 Applied Learning subjects approved by the Education Bureau, which are offered to school candidates only
- **Category C** - French and Spanish in the June 2015 Series of Other Language subjects

Each candidate may enter for a maximum of eight subjects, including any Other Language subjects entered for the November 2014 series. (The registration for the November 2014 series was closed in July 2014).

### **3. Examination Fees**

- Initial fee (for private candidates only): HK\$435
- Subject fee for language subjects in Categories A and C (i.e. English Language, Chinese Language and Other Languages): HK\$567 per subject
- Subject fee for other subjects in Categories A and B: HK\$378 per subject

Prospective candidates are advised to read the “Instructions to Applicants”, which will be available on the HKEAA website at [www.hkeaa.edu.hk](http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk) and the HKDSE Examination Online Services at <https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk> from 16 September 2014.

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