PRESS RELEASE
Registration for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2016

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) announces that registration for the 2016 HKDSE will commence on 15 September 2015 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 Registration System at the HKDSE Examination Online Services (https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk).

The registration for the 2016 HKDSE will be closed on 9 October 2015.

Prospective private candidates should note the following registration details:

1. **Entry Qualifications**
   A person may enter for the 2016 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 2016, or
   (c) Completed or is currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in 2015/2016.

2. **Subjects Offered**
   The following categories of subjects will be offered in September registration:

   - **Category A** - 24 New Senior Secondary subjects
   - **Category B** - 36 Applied Learning subjects approved by the Education Bureau, which are offered to school candidates only
   - **Category C** - French and Spanish in the June 2016 Series of Other Language subjects

   Each candidate may enter for a maximum of eight subjects, including any Other Language subjects entered for the November 2015 series. (The registration of the November 2015 series was closed in July 2015).
3. Examination Fees

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<td>Initial fee (for private candidates only)</td>
<td>$444</td>
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<td>Subject fee for language subjects in Categories A and C (i.e. English Language, Chinese Language and Other Languages)</td>
<td>$578 per subject</td>
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<td>Subject fee for other subjects in Categories A and B</td>
<td>$386 per subject</td>
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Prospective candidates are advised to read the “Instructions to Applicants”, which will be available on the HKEAA website (http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk) and the HKDSE Examination Online Services at https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk from 15 September 2015.

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