



香港考試及評核局  
Hong Kong  
Examinations and  
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# HKDSE Briefing Session for School Leaders

14 October 2011

# Programme Rundown

Queen Elizabeth School 9:30 am - 12:00 noon

| Time          | Rundown   | Speaker   |
|---------------|---|---|
| 9:15 – 9:30   | Registration  |   |
| 9:30 – 9:40   | Welcome and Introduction  | Dr Tong Chong Sze<br>Secretary General  |
| 9:40 – 10:00  | Arrangements for the 2012 HKDSE                                       | Ms Margaret Hui<br>General Manager –<br>School Examinations and<br>Assessment   |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Practice papers arrangements  | Mrs Christina Lee<br>General Manager -<br>Assessment Development  |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | School-based Assessment (SBA)<br>implementation<br>Experience Sharing | Mr Wan Tak Wing<br>Assistant General Manager -<br>Assessment Development<br>Mr Kwok Yiu Fung<br>Principal, Buddhist Wong Wan<br>Tin College |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Planning for SBA in 2014 HKDSE  | Mr Wan Tak Wing<br>Assistant General Manager -<br>Assessment Development  |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | Q & A Session   |   |

# Programme Rundown

Belilios Public School 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

| Time        | Rundown   | Speaker   |
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| 2:15 – 2:30 | Registration  |   |
| 2:30 – 2:40 | Welcome and Introduction  | Dr Tong Chong Sze<br>Secretary General  |
| 2:40 – 3:00 | Arrangements for the 2012 HKDSE                                       | Ms Margaret Hui<br>General Manager –<br>School Examinations and<br>Assessment   |
| 3:00 – 3:20 | Practice papers arrangements  | Mrs Christina Lee<br>General Manager -<br>Assessment Development  |
| 3:20 – 4:00 | School-based Assessment (SBA)<br>implementation<br>Experience Sharing | Mr Wan Tak Wing<br>Assistant General Manager -<br>Assessment Development<br>Mr Kwok Yiu Fung<br>Principal, Buddhist Wong Wan<br>Tin College |
| 4:00 – 4:20 | Planning for SBA in 2014 HKDSE  | Mr Wan Tak Wing<br>Assistant General Manager -<br>Assessment Development  |
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# Arrangements for the 2012 HKDSE

Implementation of computer systems to enhance the **quality assurance** of public examinations

## Written examinations

- ▶ Public Examinations Communication and Support System (PECSS) – instantaneous support for exam centres
- ▶ Attendance and Script Tracking System (ASTS) – using barcode scanners for taking attendance and tracking of scripts collected

# Arrangements for the 2012 HKDSE

## Speaking exams

- ▶ Oral Recording System to video record the exam proceedings
- ▶ Increase reliability of marking by enabling discrepancy marking
- ▶ Facilitate the handling of irregularities and complaints
- ▶ Allow remarking of candidates' oral performance after release of results

# Support from schools

- ▶ Exam venues for written and speaking exams
- ▶ Exam personnel
- ▶ Cooperation essential for successful delivery of public exams
- ▶ Working together for the benefit of all candidates

# Venues for speaking exams

## ▶ For both AL and DSE

- ▶ Shorter exam periods in 2012, more oral exam centres needed
- ▶ Monday to Friday only; no exams on Saturday

## ▶ Overlapping of AS CLC and AS UE oral exams

CLC: 1 - 16 March 2012 (10 working days)

UE : 12 – 21 March 2012 (8 working days)

# Venues for speaking exams

- ▶ **DSE speaking exams**

Chi Lang: 3 – 17 May 2012 (11 working days)

Eng Lang: 21 – 31 May 2012 (9 working days)

- ▶ Tentative exam periods; subject to actual candidate entries



# Recruitment of exam personnel

## ▶ Written papers

- About 5,600 markers needed for AL (1,800) and DSE (3,800)
- About 4,400 OSM and 1,200 non-OSM

## ▶ Oral exams

- About 700 AL and 1,200 DSE oral examiners needed
- Waiting room supervisors
- IT technicians (for video recording at oral exam centres)

# Survey results

- ▶ Questionnaire survey on 2012 HKDSE exam arrangements and supply of markers conducted end of Oct 2010
- ▶ Results compiled end of Nov 2010
- ▶ Return rate 74% (440 / 593)
- ▶ Results indicated sufficient number of teacher applicants; about half will be given day release

# Practice papers arrangements

## Logistics arrangements

- ▶ Delivery dates: 4 – 16 January 2012  
(Fall-back dates: 17 & 18 January 2012)
- ▶ Deliver to schools by courier in sealed carton boxes **between 7 am and 8:30 am** on each day
- ▶ Schools to **acknowledge receipt** of the practice papers

# Practice papers arrangements

- ▶ The HKEAA will only provide question papers and/or question-answer books of subjects offered by schools
- ▶ Schools have to provide answer books/sheets for their own students
- ▶ Answer books to be used will be similar to those of AL
- ▶ Answer books required for individual subjects and /or papers will be announced in late October 2011

# Practice papers arrangements

- ▶ Samples of answer books will be provided to schools in November 2011
- ▶ Marking schemes for the practice papers will be uploaded to the HKDSE Online Services by the next working day after delivery
- ▶ Practice papers for all subjects and the listening test of the two language subjects will be available on the HKEAA website in early February 2012

# Practice papers arrangements

## Points to note:

- ▶ Keep the practice papers in safe custody whether they are used for internal exams or for practice
- ▶ Preserve the confidentiality of the practice papers on the day of delivery. Do not distribute them to teachers or students on that day if schools are not using them as internal exams.

# Support measures for schools

- ▶ Marking schemes to be provided with marking guidelines the day after the delivery of the papers
- ▶ Briefing sessions for teachers to be held in February to discuss exam requirements, marking criteria, samples of performance and common mistakes
- ▶ Comments on practice papers and candidates' performance to be disseminated via different media in Jan/Feb

# Essential support from schools

- ▶ Pilot study in Jan-Feb involving about 3,000 students to be conducted to trial all marking and grading procedures
- ▶ Monitoring tests in Jan/Feb for core subjects (CEML) for standards maintenance
- ▶ Samples of students' performance to be collected from schools
- ▶ Feedback on practice papers and marking schemes by teachers



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