Highlights of Changes in 2010 HKCEE and HKALE Exam Regulations

1. **Barcode labels**
Candidates must affix the barcode labels in the designated spaces on all pages of their answer books, MC answer sheets, supplementary answer sheets and graph papers used **during the examination**. Candidates who fail to follow this instruction will receive a mark penalty on the subject/paper(s) concerned.

Candidates are not allowed to remove any unused barcode labels from the examination centre. A mark penalty will be imposed on candidates who are found to have violated this regulation.

*For details, please refer to the Handbook for Candidates 2010:*
*HKCEE – p.24 – 26*
*HKALE – p.24 – 26*

2. **Calculators**
Candidates must make sure that they do not write anything on the back of the calculators. Otherwise, they are subject to a mark penalty or may even be disqualified from the whole examination.

Candidates are required to remove the calculator cover/jacket and place it inside their bag under their chair.

*For details, please refer to the Handbook for Candidates 2010:*
*HKCEE – p.1 – 2*
*HKALE – p.1 – 2*

3. **Listening Tests**
Candidates may use radio, walkmans/discmans equipped with an FM radio or radio-cassette players. Other electronic devices (including but not limited to MP3 players, Bluetooth, iPod) are not allowed.

*For details, please refer to the Handbook for Candidates 2010:*
*HKCEE – p.34 – 40*
*HKALE – p.34 – 39*

4. **Complaints or reports on irregularities**
Any complaints about the centre environment and reception in the listening test must be lodged by candidates with the centre supervisor at the examination centre. Other complaints and irregularity reports, if any, must be made within one week after the date of the examination.

*For details, please refer to the Handbook for Candidates 2010:*
*HKCEE – p.18 – 20, 29 – 30*
*HKALE – p.18 – 20, 29 – 30*
5. **Remarking and Rechecking**

Candidates may apply for rechecking and/or remarking for up to four subjects. Applications for more than four subjects may be considered if there are extenuating circumstances and if they are supported by evidence, but the request must be submitted within the prescribed application period.

The upgrading criteria for remarking have been reviewed and will remain as they are.

*For details, please refer to the Handbook for Candidates 2010:*
*HKCEE – p. 27 – 28*
*HKALE – p.27 – 28*