

Public Examinations Communication & Support System (PECSS)

Overview



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What is PECSS?

- A user-friendly system involving the use of webcams and an instant messaging programme connecting the exam venues to the HKEAA's Command Centre via internet



How does it work?

- Instant communication between exam centres and the HKEAA
- Support/advice to Centre Supervisors (CSs) in handling exam irregularities
- Simultaneous dissemination of urgent messages to all exam centres in case of urgencies
- Recording of exam proceedings for future reference



Support from HKEAA and Centre Schools

HKEAA

- provides necessary equipment for setting up the system

Centre Schools

- provide broadband link in school halls
- provide school IT technicians to help set-up / dismantle the equipment and offer technical support to Centre Supervisors



Major Functions



Record Exam Proceedings



Take a Snapshot



Send / Receive Instant Messages via NMC Console



Send / Receive Files using our Windows PowerShell



Conduct Voice / Video Calls with Command Centre

Implementation in HKDSE Examination

- Since 2015, PECSS will be implemented in all Category A written examinations in the HKDSE conducted in school halls of normal centres and special centres



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