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Dear Principal,

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination 2013 Arrangements for Release of Results and Rechecking & Remarking

Following the smooth completion of the 2013 HKDSE Examination, we would like to draw your attention to the following important post-examination activities:

Release of Results

The results for Categories A and B subjects of the 2013 HKDSE Examination will be released **on Monday, 15 July 2013** while those for Category C (Other Languages - June 2013 series) subjects **on Sunday, 21 July 2013**.

Rechecking and Remarking

(i) For Category A and B subjects

Applications for rechecking and/or remarking for Categories A and B subjects will be accepted **from 15 July to 20 July 2013**. During the application period, schools are requested to submit online applications on behalf of their candidates via the **Rechecking and Remarking Application (RRA) System**. Tentatively, the results of rechecking and remarking are scheduled to be released on Tuesday, 13 August 2013.

(ii) For Category C subjects

Applications for rechecking and/or remarking for Category C (June 2013 series) subjects will be accepted **from 22 July to 26 July 2013**. Schools should submit application forms for their candidates to the HKEAA Wanchai Office. Online submission will **not** be available. The date of release of rechecking and remarking results for Category C (June 2013 series) subjects will be confirmed by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).

Major changes to the 2013 Rechecking and Remarking process

In 2012 HKDSE Examination, in order to facilitate the HKEAA in processing the rechecking and remarking applications within the tight schedule and to ensure candidates with upgraded results have sufficient time to submit requests for reconsideration of their application for admission to universities, the RRA System was designed to allow schools to submit multiple applications for their candidates within the application period. However, there were more than 3,000 unpaid applications (i.e. 12.5% of the total number of applications) even though the scripts had already been remarked.

In light of the experience gained from 2012, the rechecking and remarking application procedures have been reviewed with the following changes adopted for the 2013 examination:

- (a) “Multiple applications” for individual candidates will **not** be allowed. Schools can submit only one application for each candidate via the RRA System within the application period. Requests for addition/substitution/deletion of subjects/components in respect of applications already submitted will normally **not** be accepted except under special circumstances which are subject to the approval of the HKEAA and the payment of supplementary fees.
- (b) Upon successful submission of applications via the RRA System, individual candidates will receive an acknowledgement with the demand note via their registered email. The candidates must settle the payment **within 3 calendar days**. A late payment fee of \$226 is applicable for payments made on or before 26 July 2013. Failure to settle the fees by that date will result in the application not being processed.
- (c) Candidates must settle the payment **at any 7-Eleven stores in Hong Kong by the specified deadline**. To avoid erroneous payment transactions, PPS will **not** be accepted as one of the payment methods for rechecking and remarking.

Schools will be informed of the detailed arrangements regarding the release of results and the rechecking and remarking applications via a school circular around early July.

Briefing for Schools

To provide school users with refresher training on the two Systems, viz *Results Dissemination System and Rechecking and Remarking Application System* and to introduce the revised workflow of the rechecking and remarking process, school principals or nominees and School Examination Officers (SEO) are cordially invited to attend the briefing session to be held on **Wednesday, 19 June 2013 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm**. Details of the briefing are given in *Annex 1*. To facilitate our logistics arrangements, please sign up for the briefing at http://esurvey.hkeaa.edu.hk/Briefing_20130619 on or before **Monday, 17 June 2013**. The presentation materials will be uploaded to the main page of the relevant systems on the HKDSE Examination Online Services in early July.

Thank you for your continuous support and collaboration in the administration of the HKDSE Examination. We look forward to meeting you and your teachers at the above briefing session. In case you have any queries, please contact our Public Examinations Information Centre on 3628 8860.

Yours sincerely,



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To: Principal of schools participating in 2013 HKDSE Examination

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2013
School Briefing on Release of Results and Rechecking & Remarking**

| Date/Time | Venue | Language Medium |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 19 June 2013 2:30 – 4:30 pm | School Hall, PHC Wing Kwong College Address: 155 Lung Cheung Road, Wang Tau Hom, Kowloon | Cantonese |

Rundown:

- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Registration
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm Arrangements for Release of 2013 HKDSE Examination Results and Rechecking and Remarking
- ◆ Important administrative arrangements
 - ◆ Revised workflow for rechecking and remarking application
 - ◆ Demonstration of key functions of the Results Dissemination System and data file extraction in WebSAMS (to be conducted by the WebSAMS team of EDB)
 - ◆ Demonstration of key functions of Rechecking and Remarking Application System
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm Q&A Session

- Target** (i) Principal or nominee;
- Participants:** (ii) Teacher or staff member who will serve as School Examination Officer (SEO) to handle the post-examination matters.

Due to limited seating capacity, each school may nominate a maximum of **2 representatives** to attend the briefing session.

To facilitate our logistics arrangement, please register for the briefing session at http://esurvey.hkeaa.edu.hk/Briefing_20130619 on or before **Monday, 17 June 2013**. If you would like to raise any questions about any of the given topics, we would appreciate it if you could send us your questions via the online registration form.

Note: No confirmation will be sent to successful registrants unless the briefing session is over-subscribed due to limited seating capacity.