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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Updates on Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Chinese Language Examination

I am writing to provide the following updates regarding the HKDSE Chinese Language examination for your information and circulation to your teachers and students concerned:

1. Provision of Practice Paper and Sample Paper

In connection with the changes to the examination requirements of Chinese Language, the following Practice Paper and Sample Paper will be disseminated to schools in November 2015. Details are as follows:

Subject / Paper	Description	Year of Examination	Date available to schools via School Information Management System (SIM)	Date available on HKEAA website
Chinese Language 3 (Listening and Integrated Skills)	Practice Paper including reading materials, marking guidelines, tape-script and audio-recording (both Cantonese and Putonghua versions)	2016 and beyond	27 November 2015	Around 7 December 2015
Chinese Language 1 (Reading)	Sample Paper including marking guidelines	2018 and beyond	27 November 2015	Around 7 December 2015

The Practice and Sample Papers will be disseminated to schools via the School Information Management System (SIM) (Login HKDSE Examination Online Services → School Information Management → View → Notice) on **27 November 2015**. School principals and School Examination Officers (SEO) can login the SIM using their login ID and password to download the materials. The two papers will then be uploaded to the HKEAA website (http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/) in early December for the reference of teachers and candidates. Please click “Chinese Language” to get access to these two papers. The two papers will also be discussed with subject teachers at the Chinese Language briefing sessions to be conducted on 11 and 12 December 2015. Further details will be provided in a separate letter to be issued in mid-November 2015.

The examination arrangements for the 2016 HKDSE Chinese Language Paper 3 (Listening and Integrated Skills) are given in *Annex 1* for your reference.

2. Revised Level Descriptors

With the changes in the assessment requirements of Chinese Language Paper 1 (Reading) as a result of the NAS Medium-term Review, the level descriptors of the Reading Component, to be effective from the 2018 HKDSE, will be updated accordingly. The revised descriptors, together with annotated samples of performance from a pilot test conducted earlier, will be uploaded to the “Level Descriptors” section of the HKDSE Chinese Language webpage (http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/) in late December 2015.

You are requested to draw the attention of your relevant subject teachers and students to the above updates. In case of enquiries, please contact Ms Maria Fung at 3628 8070.

Yours sincerely,



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2016 年香港中學文憑考試

中國語文科試卷三「聆聽及綜合能力考核」考試安排：

考生進入試場就座，並遵照試場主任指示調校收音機頻道（如考生於以紅外線播放錄音資料之試場應考，就座後須遵照試場主任指示調校接收器之聲量）



試場主任派發試題答題簿及閱讀材料



考生按指示於試題答題簿貼上電腦條碼、填寫考生編號，並檢查有否缺頁（*）



考試正式開始，考生約有 3 分鐘閱讀試題，然後聆聽甲部錄音資料（*）



甲部錄音資料播放完畢後，考生有約 3-5 分鐘整理甲部答案，然後聆聽乙部錄音資料（*）



乙部錄音資料播放完畢後，考生有 1 小時 15 分鐘回答乙部試題及整理全卷（*）



試場主任宣布考試結束



試場主任收集試題答題簿



待試場主任宣布，考生方可離開試場（不可提早離開試場）

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