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To: Principal of schools participating in the 2015 & 2016 HKDSE

Dear Principal,

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)  
Arrangements for Release of Results and Rechecking & Remarking Applications for 2015  
HKDSE and June Registration for 2016 HKDSE**

Following the smooth conduct of the 2015 HKDSE, a briefing session will be held **at Queen Elizabeth School on Wednesday, 10 June 2015 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. The briefing session will cover the procedures and the use of the related application systems for the following important post-examination activities as well as the June Registration for the 2016 HKDSE. The rundown is given in *Annex 1*.

**Release of Results**

The results for the 2015 HKDSE Categories A and B subjects will be released **on Wednesday, 15 July 2015** and the Category C (Other Languages - June 2015 series) subjects **on Monday, 20 July 2015**.

**Application for 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 2015**. 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 Wednesday, 12 August 2015.

(ii) For Category C subjects

Applications for rechecking and/or remarking for Category C (June 2015 series) subjects will be accepted **from 20 July to 25 July 2015**. Schools should submit application forms for their candidates at the HKEAA Southorn Centre office. Online submission will **not** be available. The release of rechecking and remarking results for Category C (June 2015 series) subjects is subject to confirmation by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).

**2016 HKDSE – June Registration and Application for Special Examination Arrangements**

Registration for the Category C subjects (Other Languages – November 2015 Series) of the 2016 HKDSE will be accepted **from 16 June to 10 July 2015**. Schools are invited to submit their students' subject entries for the Examination via the Registration System during the aforementioned period. Applications for special examination arrangements (SEA) for SEN students sitting the Category C November 2015 examinations will also be accepted at the same time from 16 June to 10 July 2015.

Details of the application procedures will be promulgated via a school circular to be issued in early June 2015.

## **New functions of School Information Management (SIM) Online Service**

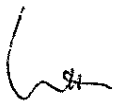
Starting from the 2015/16 school year, the following two new functions of the SIM Online Service will be made available for use by schools:

- **Registration for events:** Schools may use this ‘Register Event’ function to enroll for the HKEAA events such as school briefings, CS conferences and School Leaders’ Meetings, etc.
  
- **Handling of school requests:** To enhance the communication between schools and the HKEAA, the ‘School Request’ function is introduced to provide schools with a convenient and reliable channel to submit their requests (or on behalf of their students) related to various examination administration processes, such as change of school address or contact information, change of candidates’ personal particulars, etc. .

School principals or nominees and School Examination Officers (SEO) are cordially invited to attend the aforementioned briefing session. To facilitate our logistics arrangements, please sign up for the briefing at <http://esurvey.hkeaa.edu.hk/HKDSEBriefing10Jun2015> **on or before Monday, 8 June 2015**. The presentation materials will be uploaded to the main page of the relevant systems on the HKDSE Examination Online Services and the “Schools and Teachers” section of the HKEAA website after the briefing session.

Thank you for your continuous support and collaboration in the administration of the HKDSE. 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 faithfully



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**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination  
School Briefing on Release of Results, Rechecking & Remarking Application for 2015  
and  
June Registration for 2016 HKDSE**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Language Medium</b>
<b>10 June 2015</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm	<b>Queen Elizabeth School (伊利沙伯中學)</b> <i>Address: 152 Sai Yee Street, Mongkok, Kowloon</i>	Cantonese

**Rundown:**

- 2:00 – 2:15 pm Registration
- 2:15 – 3:45 pm **Arrangements for Release of Results and Rechecking & Remarking Applications for 2015 HKDSE**
- ◆ Important administrative arrangements
  - ◆ 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
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm **June Registration for 2016 HKDSE and School Information Management (SIM) Online Service**
- ◆ Important administrative arrangements for June Registration
  - ◆ New functions of SIM
- 4:30 – 5:00 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 and registration 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/HKDSEBriefing10Jun2015> on or before **Monday, 8 June 2015**. 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 of registration will be sent to successful registrants unless the briefing session is over-subscribed due to limited seating capacity.*