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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

**2020 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)
Updates on Submission Schedule for SBA Marks and Student Work of Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Combined Science (CS), Information and Communication Technology, Chinese Language and English
Language**

I write to draw your attention to the following updates to the submission arrangements for the SBA marks and student work samples of the captioned subjects for the 2020 HKDSE.

The submission period for the captioned subjects in the 2020 HKDSE are specified in the letter '*Schedule of Work for School-based Assessment (SBA) in 2019-20*' (<http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/DocLibrary/Circulars/HKDSE/2020HKDSE-SBA-Schedule-190913.pdf>) sent to schools in September 2019. Since the Education Bureau announced that schools will resume classes on 2 March the earliest due to the latest epidemic development, it is decided that the submission deadlines of the following subjects would be extended to 31 March. Because of the tight processing schedule, we would like to encourage schools to complete the submission of marks and work samples as soon as possible, so as to facilitate timely marks processing.

	Original deadline	Extended deadline
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Combined Science (CS), Information and Communication Technology	7 Feb 2020	31 Mar 2020
Chinese Language	21 Feb 2020	
English Language	20 Mar 2020	

I should be grateful if you would bring the above updates to the attention of your teachers of the above subjects. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the timely completion of the submission procedures. Should you have any queries, please contact our SBA Team at 3628 8064 or 3628 8070.

Yours sincerely,



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