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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Briefing Sessions on 2019 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)

I write to inform you about the details of the briefing sessions on the 2019 HKDSE, which are scheduled to be held in **September 2019**. The briefing sessions aim to provide subject teachers with the following information: the requirements of the examinations, the marking criteria, candidates' general performance in the examinations and samples of candidates' performance. This will provide useful feedback to teachers and students regarding learning, teaching and assessment. You are cordially invited to nominate suitable teachers of the subjects concerned to attend the briefing sessions. Briefing sessions for other HKDSE subjects will be conducted from October to November 2019 and details will be provided in due course.

(a) Briefing session with admission tickets enclosed

Details about the briefing session for the following subject are given in the attached admission tickets. Due to limited seating, only **two** representatives from each school will be admitted as indicated in the table below. Participants should bring the completed admission ticket to the venue. **No prior registration is required** and there is no need to send us a reply.

Type	Subject	No of ticket(s) provided for each session
Briefing Session on 2019 HKDSE	Liberal Studies	2

(b) Briefing Sessions enrolled through the Training Calendar System of the Education Bureau

Teachers can enroll for the briefing sessions on the 2019 HKDSE for the following subjects through the Training Calendar System of the Education Bureau (<http://tcs.edb.gov.hk>).

Type	Subject	Dates of the Sessions
Briefing Sessions on 2019 HKDSE	Chemistry & Combined Science (Chemistry Part)	Session 1: Wed, 25 Sept 2019 (2:00pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Thur, 26 Sept 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020191261) Enrollment period: 26 Aug 2019 – 20 Sept 2019
	Geography	Session 1: Wed, 18 Sept 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Tue, 24 Sept 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020191272) Enrollment period: 20 Aug 2019 – 13 Sept 2019
	Physics & Combined Science (Physics Part)	Session 1: Mon, 23 Sept 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Thur, 24 Oct 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020200458) Enrollment periods: 16 Aug 2019 – 19 Sept 2019 (For Session 1) 16 Aug 2019 – 17 Oct 2019 (For Session 2)

I look forward to seeing your teachers at the briefing sessions. If you have any questions regarding the briefing sessions, please contact Mr Bowen Chan at 3628 8070.

Yours sincerely,



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