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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 **November 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.

(a) Briefing sessions with admission tickets enclosed

Details about the briefing sessions for the following subjects are given in the attached admission tickets. Due to limited seating, only **one to 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	Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	Paper 1 & Paper 2A	1
		Paper 1 & Paper 2B	1
	Chinese Literature*		2
	Ethics and Religious Studies	Paper 1 & Paper 2 – Buddhism	1
		Paper 1 & Paper 2 – Christianity	1
	Liberal Studies	Independent Enquiry Study	1
	Mathematics		2
	Music		2
Visual Arts*		2	

* Starting from this year, no printed copies of materials for the briefing sessions will be provided to teachers during the sessions.

(i) Chinese Literature

Teachers can get access to the materials from the HKEAA website **on or after 28 Oct 2019**, using the QR code or the following link:

http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html?A2&2&9_5



(ii) Visual Arts

Teachers can get access to the materials from the HKEAA website **on or after 25 Nov 2019**, using the QR code or the following link:

http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html?A2&2&25_5



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

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

Type	Subject	Dates of the Sessions
Briefing Session on 2019 HKDSE	Biology & Combined Science (Biology Part)	Session 1: Wed, 13 Nov 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Mon, 25 Nov 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020200003) Enrollment periods: 14 Oct 2019 – 12 Nov 2019 (For Session 1) 14 Oct 2019 – 22 Nov 2019 (For Session 2)
	Chinese History	Sat, 30 Nov 2019 (9:00 am – 12:15 pm) (CDI020200608) Enrollment period: Mid Oct 2019 – 22 Nov 2019
	Design and Applied Technology	Sat, 2 Nov 2019 (9:00 am – 12:30 pm) (CDI020191336) Enrollment period: Mid Oct 2019 – 29 Oct 2019
	Economics	Session 1: Fri, 8 Nov 2019 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) Session 2: Wed, 27 Nov 2019 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) (CDI020200600) Enrollment periods: Mid Oct 2019 – 1 Nov 2019 (For Session 1) Mid Oct 2019 – 20 Nov 2019 (For Session 2)
	History	Thu, 21 Nov 2019 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020191346) Enrollment period: 21 Oct 2019 – 18 Nov 2019
	Information and Communication Technology	Mon, 4 Nov 2019 (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm) (CDI020191304) Enrollment period: Mid Oct 2019 – 22 Oct 2019
	Integrated Science	Thu, 21 Nov 2019 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) (CDI020200018) Enrollment period: Mid Oct 2019 – 20 Nov 2019
	Physical Education	Sat, 23 Nov 2019 (9:00 pm – 12:00 noon) (CDI020200702) Enrollment period: Mid Oct 2019 – 21 Nov 2019

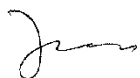
If any of the briefing sessions need to be cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances, an announcement will be made on our website two hours before the start time of the event. Teachers may visit our main page for the latest information:

Website in English: <http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/>

Website in Chinese: <http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/>

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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