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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Briefing Sessions on 2020 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)

I write to inform you about the details of the briefing sessions on the 2020 HKDSE, which are scheduled to be held in **October-December 2020**. In light of the outbreak of COVID-19 and unavailability of venues, face-to-face seminars/webinars will be organised for the following eight subjects; while for the other subjects, PowerPoint presentations (most of which supplemented with voice over) will be available for teachers to download within specified periods. The seminars and PowerPoint presentations 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 2020 HKDSE	Mathematics*	1
	Music	2
	Technology and living (Fashion, Clothing and Textiles)	2

*Mathematics

Teachers can get access to the materials from the HKEAA website **on or after 13 Nov 2020**, using the QR code or the following link:

http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/category_a_subjects/hkdse_subj.html?A1&1&4



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

Teachers can enroll for the briefing session on the 2020 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 Session on 2020 HKDSE	Physics & Combined Science (Physics)	Session 1: Wed, 7 Oct 2020 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Thu, 8 Oct 2020 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020201356) Enrollment Periods: 10 Sep 2020 – 2 Oct 2020 (For Session 1) 10 Sep 2020 – 5 Oct 2020 (For Session 2)

	Health Management and Social Care	Session 1: Fri, 16 Oct 2020 (9:30 am – 5:30 pm) Session 2: Tue, 20 Oct 2020 (9:30 am – 5:30 pm) (CDI020210398) Enrollment period: 14 Sep 2020 – 12 Oct 2020
	Geography	Session 1: Fri, 30 Oct 2020 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Mon, 2 Nov 2020 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 3: Wed, 4 Nov 2020 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020201491) Enrollment periods: 5 Oct 2020 – 27 Oct 2020 (For Sessions 1 and 2) 5 Oct 2020 – 29 Oct 2020 (For Session 3)
	Economics (Webinar via Zoom)	Session 1: Fri, 6 Nov 2020 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) Session 2: Wed, 11 Nov 2020 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) Session 3: Tue, 17 Nov 2020 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) (Course ID to be confirmed)
	Design and Applied Technology	Sat, 7 Nov 2020 (9:30 am – 1:00 pm) (CDI020201497) Enrollment period: 25 Sep 2020 – 30 Oct 2020

(c) Arrangements for PowerPoint presentations

PowerPoint presentations will be available for teachers to download within a specified period around October to December, details to be provided in a separate letter to be issued in due course.

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:

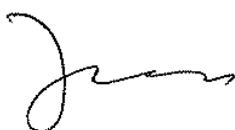
Website in English: <http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/>

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

I look forward to seeing your teachers at the briefing sessions. I would be grateful if you could also bring the attention of your staff concerned to the above arrangements. For enquiries, please contact Mr Dickson Pang at 3628 8070.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,



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