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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Briefing Sessions on Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination and Professional Development Programmes on Public Assessment

I write to inform you about the details of the briefing sessions on the HKDSE Examinations and professional development (PD) programmes, which are scheduled to be held in *May and June 2016*. The briefing sessions and PD programmes aim to provide teachers useful information on requirements, arrangements and question setting of examinations. You are cordially invited to nominate suitable teachers of the subjects concerned to attend the briefing sessions and PD programmes.

(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	Music 2018 HKDSE Oral Presentation in Paper 2 (Performing I)	2

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

Teachers can enroll for the briefing session and PD programmes for the following subjects through the Training Calendar System of the Education Bureau (<http://tcs.edb.gov.hk>).

Type	Subject	Date(s) of the Session(s)
Briefing Session	Physical Education (Briefing Session on the Arrangement of HKDSE Physical Education Handball Practical Examination)	Fri 17 June 2016 (2:30 pm – 4:30 pm) (CDI020160341)
PD Programme	Geography (Workshop on the Setting of Examination Questions) (Re-run Course)	Session 1: Tue 14 June 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Tue 21 June 2016 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020161072)

I look forward to seeing your teachers at the briefing sessions and PD programmes. If you have any questions regarding the briefing sessions and PD programmes, please contact Ms Maria Fung at 3628 8070.

Yours sincerely,



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