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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

Briefing Sessions on 2018 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)

I write to inform you about the details of the briefing sessions on the 2018 HKDSE, which are scheduled to be held in **November 2018**. 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, at most one or **two** representative(s) 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 Sessions on 2018 HKDSE	Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	Paper 1 & Paper 2A	1
		Paper 1 & Paper 2B	1
	Chinese Language	Paper 1 & Paper 2	2
		Paper 3 & Paper 4	2
	Ethics and Religious Studies	Paper 1 & Paper 2 – Buddhism	1
		Paper 1 & Paper 2 – Christianity	1
	Mathematics		2
	Music		2

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

Teachers can enroll for the briefing sessions on the 2018 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 2018 HKDSE	Biology & Combined Science (Biology Part)	Session 1: Tue, 13 Nov 2018 (2:00pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Wed, 28 Nov 2018 (2:00pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020190015) Enrollment periods: 15 Oct 2018 – 12 Nov 2018 (For Session 1) 15 Oct 2018 – 27 Nov 2018 (For Session 2)
	Chemistry & Combined Science (Chemistry Part)	Session 1: Thur, 8 Nov 2018 (2:00pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Fri, 9 Nov 2018 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020181317) Enrollment period: 2 Oct 2018 – 6 Nov 2018
	Chinese History	Session 1: Mon, 12 Nov 2018 (1:30 pm – 5:15 pm) Session 2: Sat, 17 Nov 2018 (9:00 am – 12:45 pm) (CDI020181250) Enrollment periods: Mid Sept 2018 – 5 Nov 2018 (For Session 1) Mid Sept 2018 – 12 Nov 2018 (For Session 2)
	Design and Applied Technology	Sat, 17 Nov 2018 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) (CDI020181359) Enrollment period: Late Sept 2018 – 9 Nov 2018
	Geography	Session 1: Mon, 5 Nov 2018 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Tue, 6 Nov 2018 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020181344) Enrollment period: 2 Oct 2018 – 1 Nov 2018
	History	Tue, 27 Nov 2018 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) (CDI020190519) Enrollment period: 29 Oct 2018 – 26 Nov 2018
	Information and Communication Technology	Thur, 1 Nov 2018 (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm) (CDI020181332) Enrollment period: Late Sept 2018 – 19 Oct 2018
	Integrated Science	Fri, 16 Nov 2018 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) (CDI020190170) Enrollment period: Mid Oct 2018 – 15 Nov 2018
	Physical Education	Sat, 17 Nov 2018 (9:00 am – 12:00 noon) (CDI020190354) Enrollment period: Late Sept 2018 – 14 Nov 2018

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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