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Dear Principal

2013 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination
Liaison Meeting on Other Languages Examinations

Under the new HKDSE curriculum, 6 Other Languages are included as one of the subject choices along with 20 other elective subjects and Applied Learning courses with a view to providing diversified learning opportunities for students. In this regard, the HKEAA works in partnership with the University of Cambridge International Examination (CIE) to provide six foreign languages examinations pitched at international AS level. Languages being offered are French (code 8682 for November examination; code 8272 for June examination), German (code 8683), Hindi (code 8687), Japanese (code 8281), Spanish (code 8685 for November examination; code 8895 for June examination) and Urdu (code 8686). CIE is responsible for setting the examination papers and marking the scripts while the HKEAA will administer the examinations in Hong Kong as part of the HKDSE. The results will be reported in the certificate of the HKDSE examination.

Please visit <http://www.cie.org.uk> for more information about CIE, their qualifications, syllabuses and support materials of the above six examinations.

Liaison Meeting

The HKEAA would like to invite schools to a liaison meeting on Other Languages examinations on Thursday, 5 July 2012. This meeting is primarily for schools which intend to offer Other Languages as one of the elective subjects to their senior secondary students in the mainstream school curriculum. Information regarding the logistical arrangements of the examinations and latest administrative updates will be provided at this meeting. Details of the meeting are as follows:

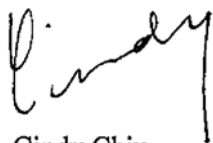
Date: 5 July 2012 (Thursday)
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Venue: Room 202, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building
15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai

Actions Required

You are requested to nominate a representative from your school to attend the meeting as appropriate. Please fill in the attached form and fax it to the HKEAA **on or before 25 June 2012**.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Anna Lee (Tel. 3628 8009) of the Assessment Development Division.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cindy Chiu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cindy Chiu

Senior Manager

School Examinations and Assessment Division

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To: Assessment Development Division
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Liaison Meeting on HKDSE Other Languages Examinations (French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and Urdu)

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I wish to nominate the following staff member to participate in the captioned liaison meeting:

Name	Position held
*Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms (*please circle as appropriate)	

Signature of _____ Name of _____
Principal: _____ Principal: _____

Name of _____
School: _____ Date: _____

School Code: _____ Contact Phone No: _____

Fax No: _____

Please complete this nomination form and return it to the HKEAA by fax **on or before 25 June 2012**. Nominations will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Successful nominees will **NOT** be notified unless accommodation constraints make this necessary.

Please present this form for registration on the day of the meeting.