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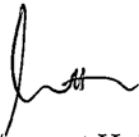
To: Principals of HKDSE participating schools

Dear Principal

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination
Milestone Plan for 2014 Examination**

I am enclosing the milestone plan for the 2014 HKDSE Examination for your reference. To foster our communication with schools, we will provide further details about the major events listed in the milestone plan when necessary. In case of enquiries, please contact Mr KW Lok on 3628 8950.

Yours sincerely



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Critical Milestones for Schools on 2014 HKDSE Examination

| Month / 2013/14 school year | Activity | |
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| Sep 2013 | 9 Sep | Applications from SEN candidates for special examination arrangements (Deadline: 27 Sep 2013) |
| | 17 Sep | Registration for the HKDSE Examination (applicable to school and private candidates) (Deadline: 10 Oct 2013) |
| | 27 Sep | Deadline for applications from SEN candidates for special examination arrangements |
| Oct 2013 | 10 Oct | Deadline for registration for the HKDSE Examination |
| | 21 Oct | Deadline for payment of HKDSE Examination fee |
| | 12 Oct – 26 Oct | Speaking exams for 2014 HKDSE Exam (Cat C Nov series) |
| | 8 Oct – 8 Nov | Written exams for 2014 HKDSE Exam (Cat C Nov series) |
| Nov 2013 | 18 Nov – 30 Nov | Application for late entry / subject amendment (applicable to school and private candidates) (Deadline: 30 Nov 2013) |
| | 30 Nov | Deadline for late entry / subject amendment |
| Dec 2013 | 9 Dec | Deadline for payment for late entry / subject amendment |
| | Early Dec | Issue of HKDSE Handbook for Candidates |
| | Mid Dec | Availability of HKDSE app (version 3.0) for 2014 HKDSE Examination |
| | Late Dec to Mid Jan | Release of results of applications from SEN candidates for special examination arrangements (Remarks: Requests for appeal against the results are accepted within 4 weeks from the date of notification.) |
| Jan 2014 | Jan – Mar | Submission of SBA marks and Student Work Samples by schools |
| | Late Jan | Issue of Admission Forms for HKDSE Practical Examinations |
| Feb 2014 | 10 Feb | Release of HKDSE Examination results (Cat C Nov series) |
| | 10 Feb - 15 Feb | Deadline for Applications for Rechecking and Remarking (Cat C Nov series) |
| | Mid Feb | Issue of Admission Forms for the HKDSE Examination |
| Mar 2014 | Mar | Release of Rechecking and Remarking results (Cat C Nov series) |
| | Early Mar | Release of the final outcome of the appeal from SEN candidates for special examination arrangements |
| | Mid to Late Mar | HKDSE Chinese Language (Speaking Test) |
| | Mar to Apr | Speaking exams for 2014 HKDSE Exam (Cat C June series) |
| Apr 2014 | 1 Apr to 5 May | HKDSE Written Examinations for Cat A subjects |

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| May 2014 | Late April to Mid May | HKDSE English Language (Speaking Test) |
| | Mid to Late May | <u>For SEN candidates:</u> HKDSE Chinese Language (Speaking Test) HKDSE English Language (Speaking Test) |
| | May | Written exams for 2014 HKDSE Exam (Cat C June series) |
| Jul 2014 | 14 Jul | Results Release Day – Release of HKDSE Examination results (Cat A & B subjects) |
| | 14 July to 19 July | Applications for Rechecking and Remarking for Cat A & B subjects |
| | 21 July (tentative) | Release of HKDSE Examination results (Cat C June series) |
| | 21 July – 26 July (tentative) | Applications for Rechecking and Remarking (Cat C June series) |
| Aug 2014 | 12 Aug | Release of Rechecking and Remarking results (Cat A & B subjects) |
| | Aug / Sep | Release of Rechecking and Remarking results (Cat C June series) |