

14 September 2021

To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

**Professional development programmes for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)**

I write to inform you about the details of the professional development programmes to be conducted in the coming months, including Briefing Sessions on 2021 HKDSE and Teachers' Conferences on School-based Assessment (SBA). In the Briefing Sessions, teachers would be updated on the requirements of the examinations, marking criteria and candidates' performance in the 2021 examination. For the Teachers' Conferences on SBA, teachers would be provided with the 2021-22 SBA work schedule, submission arrangements and latest updates about the SBA of their subject. The information and feedback would be useful to teachers and students regarding learning, teaching and assessment of the subject concerned.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the programmes may take the form of face-to-face meeting, webinar or downloadable PowerPoint presentation (mostly supplemented with a voiceover narration). Details of the programmes to be held in **October 2021** are provided in the later part of this letter. As regards programmes scheduled for November and December 2021, schools will be informed of the details in due course.

The enrollment arrangements for the programmes in October are as follows:

- For programmes using admission ticket, a set of ticket(s) for your school is enclosed in **Annex 1**. No prior registration is necessary. Participants are requested to bring along the completed ticket and present it to our staff at the specified session.
- For programmes using the Education Bureau Training Calendar (TCS), please enroll through the website <http://tcs.edb.gov.hk>.

Subject	Programme	Enrollment details / remarks
CHI LANG	2024 DSE Chinese Language Paper 2A & SBA Briefing session (Two identical sessions, details have been forwarded to schools.)	One admission ticket per school
BIO	Biology and Combined Science (Biology Part) SBA Conference (New) Date : 30 October 2021 (Saturday) Time : 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Venue : School Hall, LST Yu Kan Hing Secondary School, 3 Fu Yue Street, Wang Tau Hom, Kowloon	TCS Code: CDI020220015 Enrollment period: 20 Sep 2021 to 21 Oct 2021

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Enrollment details / remarks</b>
ECON	<p>Briefing Session on 2021 HKDSE Economics Examination (New)  Date : 26 October 2021 (Tue)  Time : 2:15 pm – 5:15 pm</p> <p>Delivered through webinar, enrolled participants will be informed of the access link via email one week before the webinar.</p> <p>(Identical Session will be held on 1 November, details would be provided in due course.)</p>	TCS Code: TBC
GEOG	<p>Briefing Session on 2021 HKDSE Geography Examination (New)  Date : 12 October (Tuesday) or 13 October 2021 (Wednesday) (identical sessions)  Time : 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Venue : School Hall, HKSYC &amp; IA Chan Nam Chong Memorial College, 12 King Cho Road, Cho Yiu Estate, Kwai Chung, NT (Exit A1, MTR Lai King Station)</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation to be downloaded on site by QR code</p>	TCS Code: CDI020211664 Closing date of enrollment: 7 Oct 2021
HMSC	<p>Briefing Session on 2021 HKDSE Health Management and Social Care Examination cum School-based Assessment District Meeting (New)  Date : 11 October 2021 (Monday)  Time : 9:30 am – 5:30 pm  Venue : Rm W301, 3/F (AM) and Lecture Theatre, 4/F (PM), West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong</p>	TCS Code: CDI020211612 Closing date of enrollment: 4 Oct 2021
IS	<p>Briefing Session on 2021 HKDSE Integrated Science Examination cum School-based Assessment Conference (New)  Date : 29 October 2021 (Friday)  Time : 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Delivered through webinar, enrolled participants will be informed of the access link via email one week before the webinar.</p>	TCS Code: CDI020220253 Enrollment period: 30 Sep 2021 to 22 Oct 2021
PHY	<p>Briefing Session on 2021 HKDSE Physics and Combined Science (Physics Part) Examination cum SBA Conference (New)  Date : 4 October (Monday) or 5 October 2021 (Tuesday) (identical sessions)  Time : 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Venue : Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong, Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong</p>	TCS Code: CDI020220275 Closing date of enrollment: 23 Sep 2021

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TL (Food)	Briefing Session on 2021 HKDSE Technology and Living (Food Science and Technology) Examination cum School-based Assessment Conference (New) Date : 30 October 2021 (Saturday) Time : 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Venue : Rm 1404, 14/F., Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	One admission ticket per school
VA	Seminar on 2022 HKDSE Visual Arts SBA Date : 16 October 2021 (Saturday) Time : 9:30 am – 12:30 pm or 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (identical sessions) Venue : Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Service Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong  To save paper, no printed materials will be provided to teachers at the conference. Teachers can get access to them from the HKEAA website on or after 12 Oct 2021, using the QR code or the following link:  <a href="http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/sba/sba_hkdse_elective/dse_subject.html?25&amp;4">http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/sba/sba_hkdse_elective/dse_subject.html?25&amp;4</a>	TCS Code: CDI020220630 Closing date of enrollment: 8 Oct 2021



I would be grateful if you could bring the attention of your staff concerned to the above arrangements. For enquiries, please contact Ms Kennis Mak at 3628 8070.

Yours faithfully,

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