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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

**Briefing Sessions on 2014 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination**

I write to inform you about the details of the briefing sessions on the 2014 HKDSE Examination, which are scheduled to be held in **November 2014**. 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, 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 Sessions on 2014 HKDSE Exam	Chinese Language	2
	Chinese Literature	2
	Ethics & Religious Studies <i>Papers 1 &amp; 2, Modules 1 &amp; 2</i>	2
	Mathematics Compulsory Part and Extended Part	2
	Music <i>Paper 1 (Listening) and Paper 3 (Creating)</i>	2
	Visual Arts	2

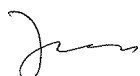
**(b) Briefing Session enrolled through the Training Calendar System of the Education Bureau**

Teachers can enroll for the briefing sessions on the 2014 HKDSE Examination 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 on 2014 HKDSE Exam	Biology and Combined Science (Biology)	Session 1: Thu 13 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Mon 24 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
	Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry)	Session 1: Mon 17 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Fri 21 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
	Chinese History	Session 1: Sat 1 Nov 2014 (9:45 am – 1:15 pm) Session 2: Sat 15 Nov 2014 (9:45 am – 1:15 pm)
	Design and Applied Technology	Sat 15 Nov 2014 (9:30 am – 1:00 pm)
	Economics	Session 1: Fri 14 Nov 2014 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm) Session 2: Tue 25 Nov 2014 (2:15 pm – 5:15 pm)
	Geography	Session 1: Tue 4 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Fri 7 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
	History	Wed 19 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
	Information and Communication Technology	Session 1: Fri 28 Nov 2014 (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm) Session 2: Sat 29 Nov 2014 (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)
	Physical Education	Sat 8 Nov 2014 (9:00 am – 12:00 noon)
	Technology and Living (Fashion, Clothing and Textiles Strand)	Sat 22 Nov 2014 (9:30 am – 12:00 noon)
	Technology and Living (Food Science and Technology Strand)	Sat 15 Nov 2014 (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)
	Tourism and Hospitality Studies	Mon 3 Nov 2014 (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm)

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

Yours sincerely,



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