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To: Principals of HKDSE Participating Schools

Dear Principal,

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination
Professional Development Programmes on Public Assessment (January – February 2013)**

I write to inform you about the details of the third batch of the professional development (PD) programmes on the public assessment of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination, which are scheduled to be held from *January to February* 2013. The programmes aim to provide support to teachers on professional development and also latest development of the subjects regarding learning, teaching and assessment. You are cordially invited to nominate suitable subject teachers to attend the programmes.

(a) Programmes with admission tickets enclosed

Details about the programmes for the following subjects are given in the attached admission tickets. Due to limited seating, only two to three 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.

Subject	Theme	No of tickets provided for each session
Integrated Science	School-based Assessment Mid-year Group Meeting	3
Liberal Studies	Briefing Session on 2013 Practice Papers	2
Physical Education	Briefing Session on Marking of 2012 HKDSE PE Theory Papers	2

(b) Programmes enrolled through the Training Calendar System (TCS) of the Education Bureau

Teachers can enroll for the programmes for the following subjects through the TCS of the Education Bureau (<http://tcs.edb.gov.hk>).

Subject	Theme	Date of the Session	Course Code	Enrolment Period
Applied Learning Subjects	Assessment and Moderation of Applied Learning Courses in HKDSE	Fri, 18 Jan 2013 (2:00 – 5:00 pm)	CDI020121605	21 Nov 2012 to 9 Jan 2013

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

Yours sincerely,



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