



# **The Introduction of HKEAA and HKDSE**

**Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority**

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# About HKEAA



- Established in **1977**
  - An independent, public organisation
- **Vision**
  - To be a **world-renowned** and **well-trusted** examination and assessment services provider
- **Mission**
  - To meet educational and societal needs, we shall provide **valid, reliable and equitable examinations** and a range of assessment services in a professional, innovative, efficient and effective manner



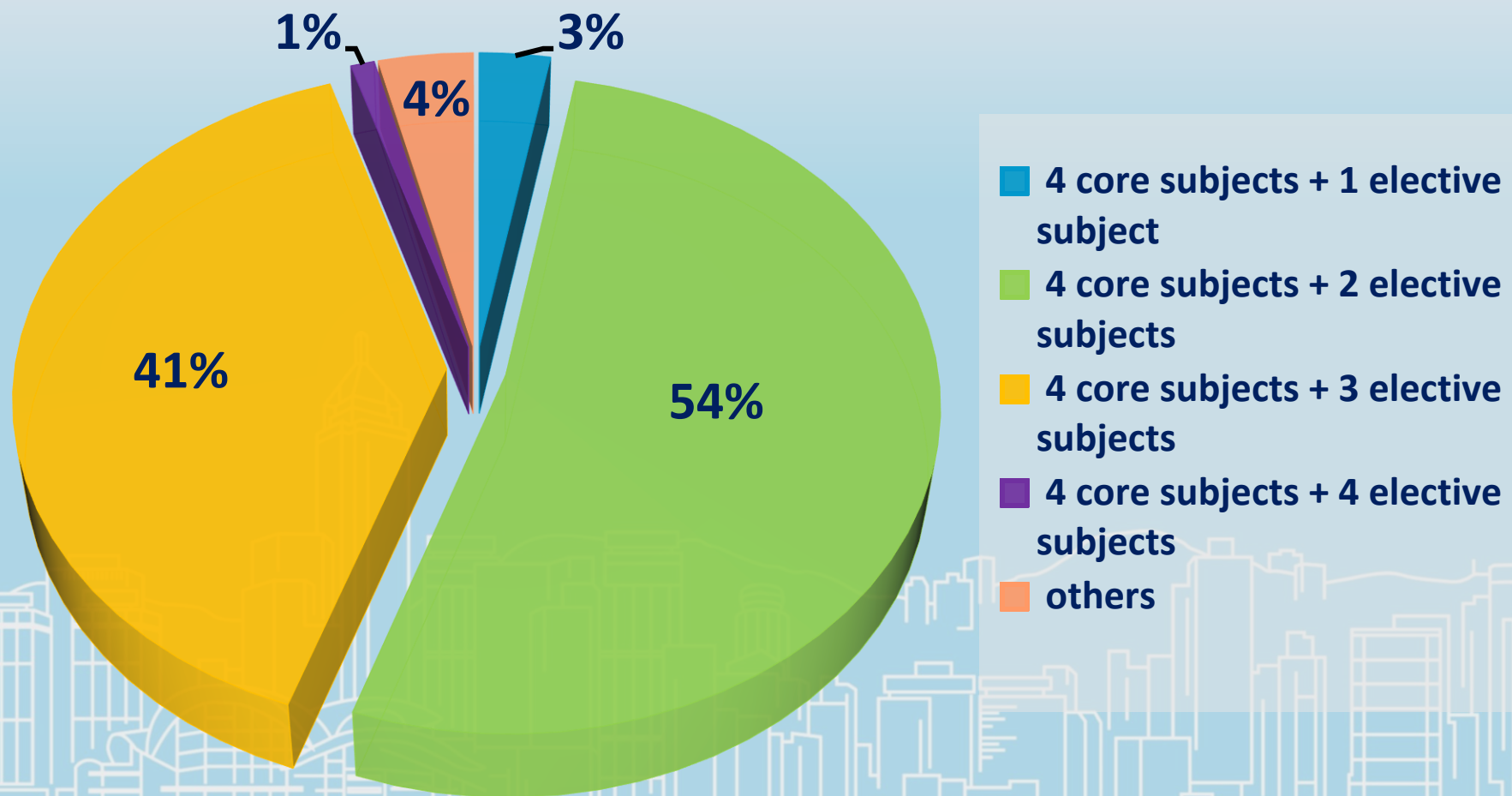
# Development and Recognition of HKDSE



# Registration Statistics for the 2024 HKDSE



*50,803 candidates entered the 2024 HKDSE, with 43,300 school candidates*





# Students' Pathway



# Secondary 6 Graduates/ HKDSE Holders Pursuing Further Study Outside Hong Kong



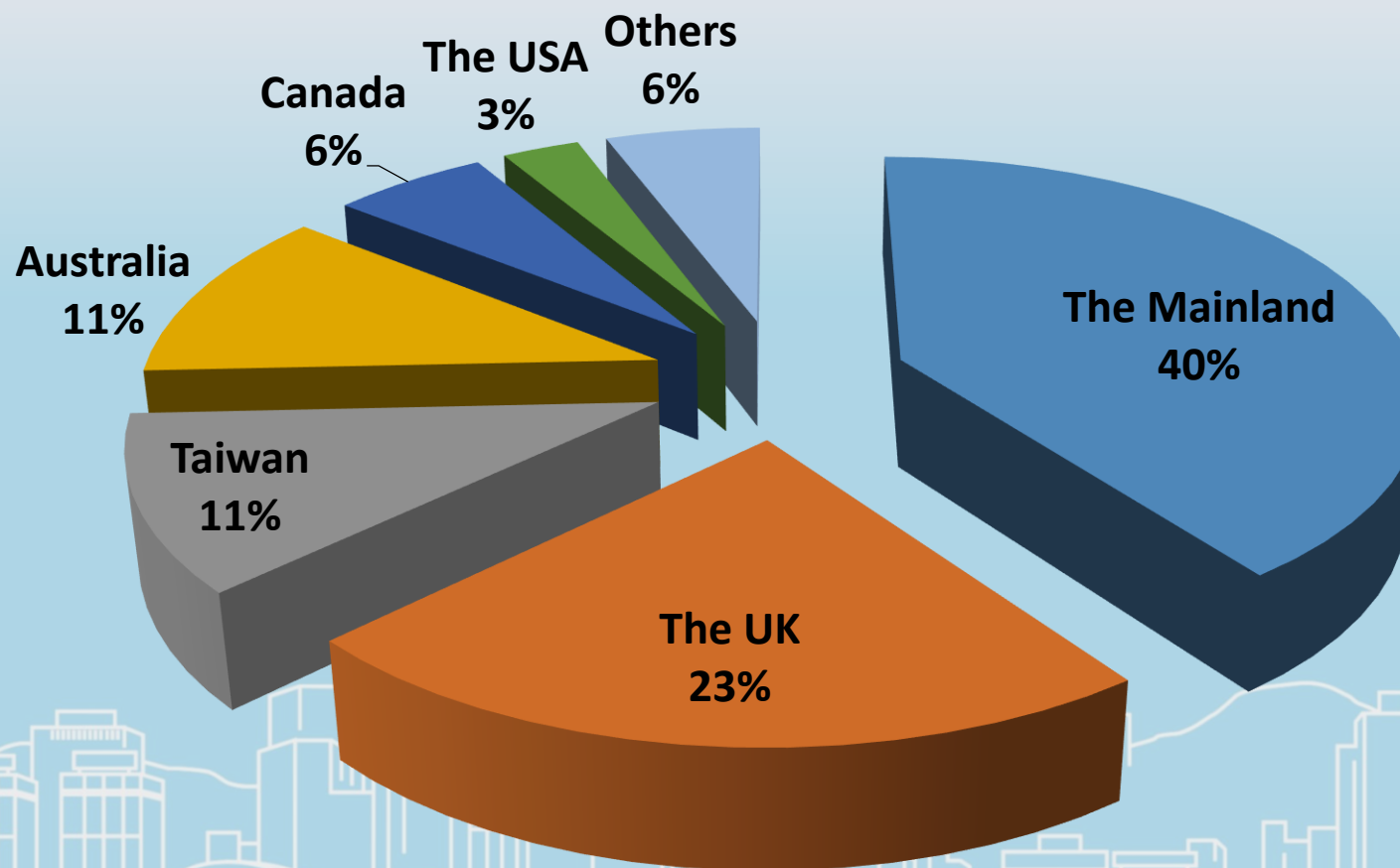
## Percentage of S6 Graduates



Source: Education Bureau

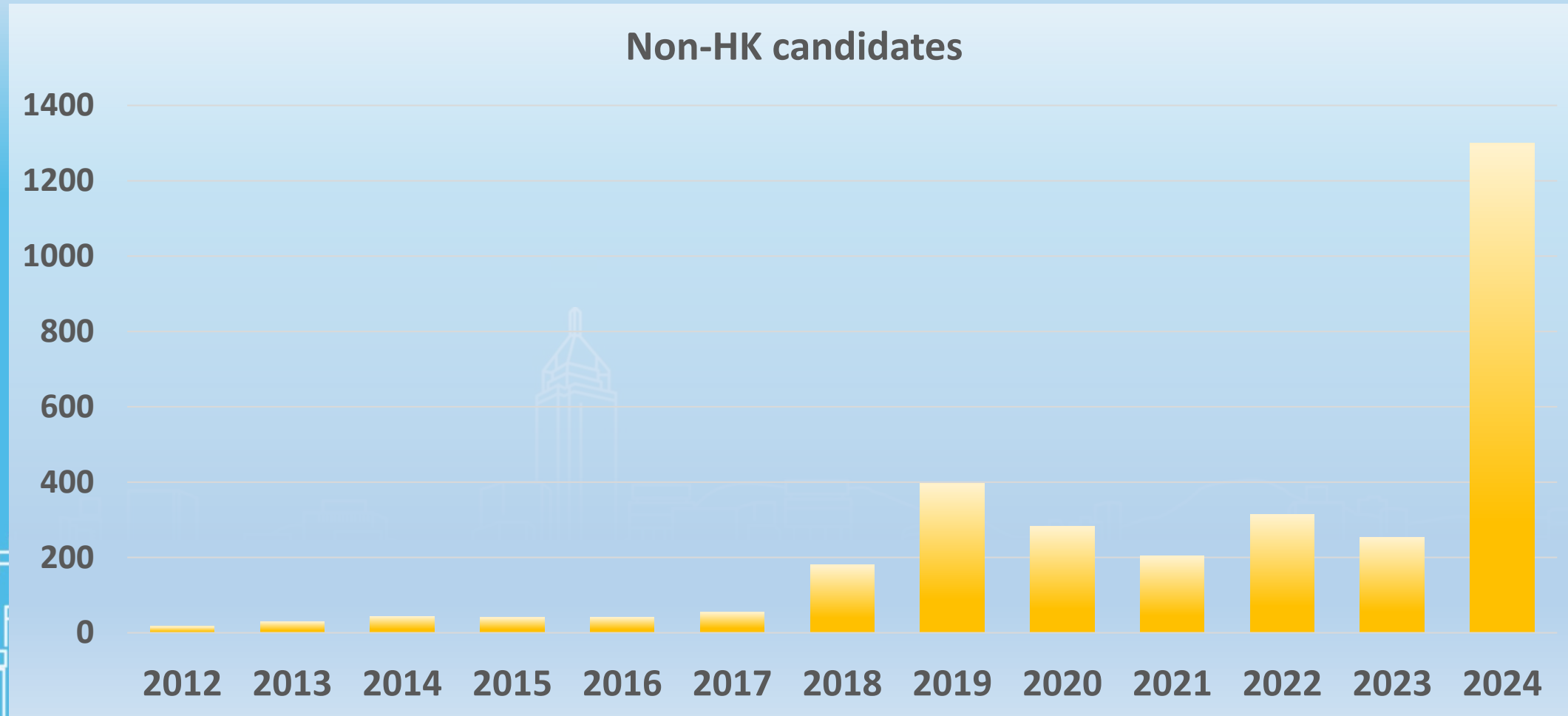


# Place of Study Outside Hong Kong (2023 Secondary 6 Graduates/ HKDSE Holders)



Source: Education Bureau

# Increasing number of non-HKID candidates taking the HKDSE



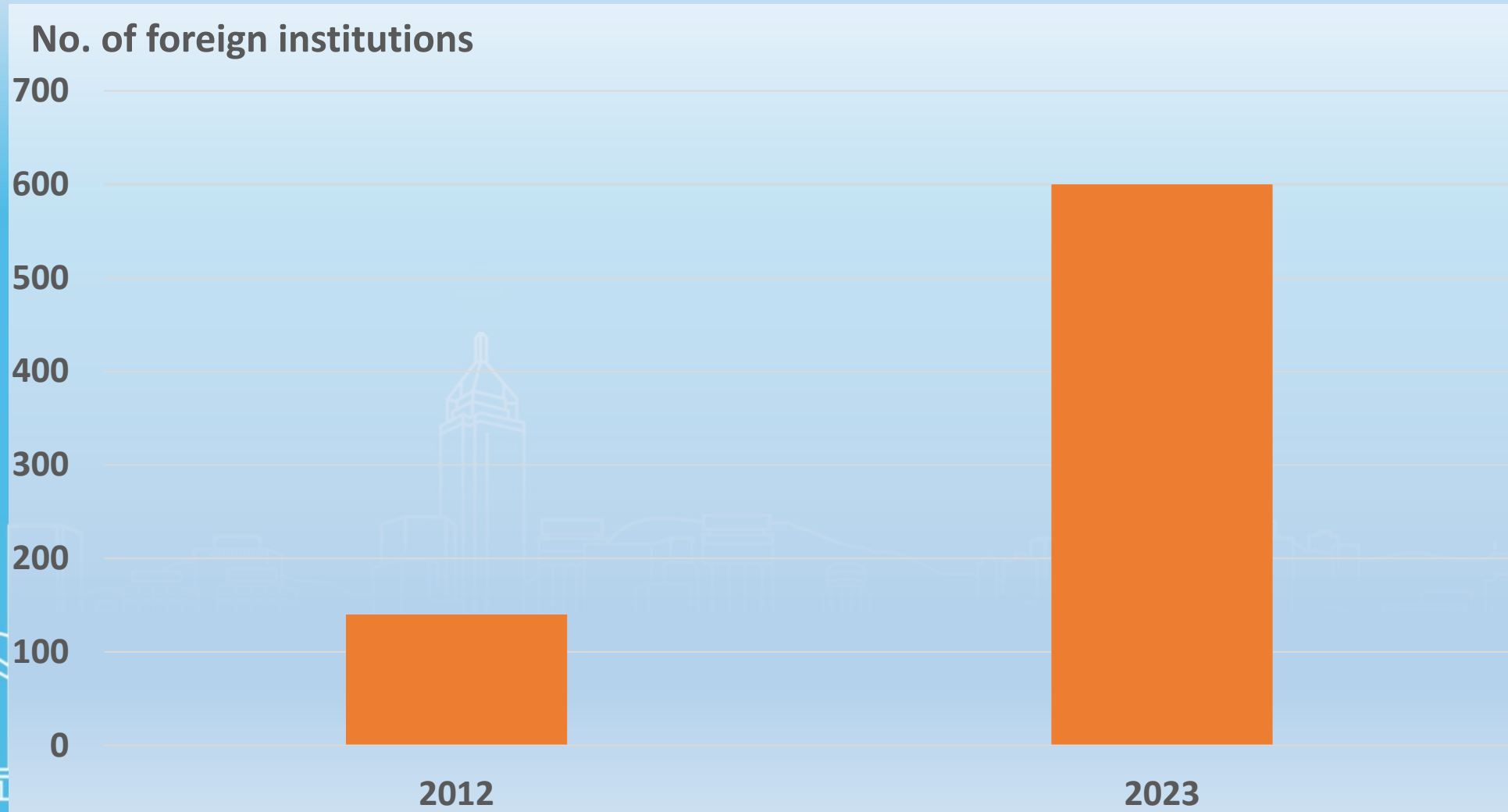




# International Recognition



# Growing number of foreign institutions recognising the HKDSE with admission requirements published on the HKEAA website



# World-renowned institutions released latest entry requirements



## **North America**

- ✓ Yale University
- ✓ New York University
- ✓ The University of Toronto
- ✓ Simon Fraser University

## **The UK & Continental Europe**

- ✓ The University of Cambridge
- ✓ University College London
- ✓ Le Cordon Bleu, Paris
- ✓ Leiden University

## **Asia Pacific**

- ✓ Nanyang Technological University
- ✓ National University of Singapore
- ✓ Kyoto University

## **Australia & New Zealand**

- ✓ The Australian National University
- ✓ The University of Sydney in Australia
- ✓ University of Melbourne
- ✓ The University of Auckland

# English Standard Comparison between HKDSE and IELTS



**A benchmarking study was conducted in 2019**

HKDSE English Language Subject Level	Average IELTS Overall Band Score	Average IELTS Section Band Score			
		Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
5**	8.11	8.67	7.06	8.73	7.54
5*	7.66	8.03	6.65	8.57	6.90
5	7.41	7.69	6.36	8.07	6.64
4	6.93	7.33	6.18	7.70	6.26
3	6.17	6.56	5.79	6.70	5.97

# Measures to optimise four Senior Secondary core subjects





# Optimise the Senior Secondary Curriculum



- Creating space for students and catering to learner diversity
- Provide more room for schools to arrange Other Learning Experiences and life-wide learning activities for students

## 4 Core Subjects

- Chinese Language
- English Language
- Mathematics
- Citizenship and Social Development (in lieu of Liberal Studies)



2 or 3 Elective Subjects



Other Learning Experiences



# Other Language Subjects to Increase Students' Multicultural Awareness



French

German

Japanese

Korean

Urdu

Spanish



# Post-examination Reviews



- ✓ **External overseas vetting** of examination papers and scripts is conducted to ensure that the HKDSE standards are comparable with those of overseas examinations
  - ✓ Conducted on selected subjects each year
  - ✓ Comparison of content standard, demand standard, performance standard