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Beyond the Exam Centre: Scripts Processing

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Every year, tens of thousands of candidates take part in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) and the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) has to handle about a million HKDSE answer scripts.

Each answer script reflects the learning outcomes of years of hard work of the candidates.

We do our utmost to make sure each script is handled with extreme care and attention.

When the examination is over, all answer scripts will be delivered immediately from the examination centres to the HKEAA scanning centre.

First we will check the number of scripts collected, and then remove the staple on each script before scanning every page of the script.

Designated staff will carry out random checks at two stages to make sure that the scanned images are clear.

All scanned script images will be saved in a secure database before they are distributed to markers via the onscreen marking system.

We have set up a number of assessment centres across Hong Kong for onscreen marking.

The majority of our markers are teachers.

To make it easier for markers to take part in onscreen marking after school, we are now liaising with secondary schools in different districts to set up more on-campus assessment centres.

Though the scale is smaller, the facilities, security and management of these centres conform to the robust requirements of the HKEAA.

This ensures that every script is assessed fairly and professionally

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