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Registration of Private Candidates for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2022 Category C (Other Languages) Subjects

Registration for the 2022 HKDSE will be conducted in two periods: June 2021 and September 2021. The June registration, covering Category C (Other Languages - November 2021 series) subjects only, commences today (28 June). Prospective private candidates should note the registration details as follows:

1. Entry Qualifications

A person may enter for the 2022 HKDSE as a private candidate provided he/she satisfies one of the following requirements:

- (a) Sat the previous HKDSE or an equivalent examination, or
- (b) Reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2022, or
- (c) Completed or is currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 as determined by the HKEAA in 2021/2022.

A candidate enters for the 2022 HKDSE as a private candidate cannot enter as a school candidate at the same time.

2. Registration for Category C Subjects

All six Category C subjects, viz. French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and Urdu, will be offered in the November 2021 series. The Category C subjects will be combined with the Categories A and B subjects entered for the 2022 HKDSE and the total number is limited to a maximum number of eight subjects.

3. Release of Results

The results of the Category C subjects - November 2021 series examinations are tentatively scheduled to be released by late January 2022.

4. Examination Fees

Initial fee for private candidates: HK\$524

Subject fee for Other Language subjects: HK\$683 per subject

Private candidates are not eligible for the payment of examination fees for the 2022 HKDSE by the Government, as approved by the Legislative Council.

5. Registration Period

From 28 June to 14 July 2021

6. Registration Method:

Applicants are required to register online via the Registration System at the HKDSE Examination Online Services (www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk).

7. *'Instructions to Applicants for the Category C (Other Languages) subject examinations'* is now available on the HKEAA website at www.hkeaa.edu.hk and the HKDSE Examination Online Services (www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk).

8. Enquiry Hotline : 3628 8860

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