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### 2023 HKDSE Examination Fees Adjustment

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) announced today (17 June 2022) that the examination fees for the 2023 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) will be adjusted upwards by 2%, same as the increment of the examination fees for the 2022 HKDSE. The 2023 HKDSE examination fees were published in the government's gazette today. Details are as follows:

#### Subject Fee

Language subjects	HK\$697
Other subjects	HK\$466
Initial Fee (applicable to private candidates only)	HK\$534

With an increase of HK\$14 to the examination fee for language subjects and HK\$9 to that of the other subjects, the total examination fee for a school candidate taking six subjects, including two language and four other subjects in the 2023 HKDSE will be HK\$3,258. The government will pay the examination fees for school candidates sitting for the 2023 HKDSE as announced in late February 2022.

The HKEAA Council approved the 2023 HKDSE examination fees after taking into consideration various factors, such as the Authority's overall financial position, the operation costs of public examinations, the local economic situation, the affordability of the examination fees for candidates and parents, etc.

As a financially independent statutory organisation without recurrent subvention from the government, the HKEAA derives its income mainly from examination fees. Extra resources have to be allocated for the implementation of precautionary measures at the examination centres in recent years, as well as the provision of special examination arrangements for candidates with special educational needs and the upgrading of various information technology systems for supporting public examination operations.

The registration for 2023 HKDSE Category C Other Language subjects will be accepted from late June while the registration for Categories A and B subjects will commence in September 2022.

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