



## PRESS RELEASE

### Registration of Private Candidates for 2023 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) Category C (Other Languages) Subjects

Registration for the 2023 HKDSE will be conducted in two periods: June 2022 and September 2022. The June registration for Category C (Other Languages — November 2022 series) subjects commences today (27 June). Prospective private candidates should note the registration details as follows:

#### 1. Entry Qualifications

A person may enter for the 2023 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 2023, or
- (c) Completed or is currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 as determined by the HKEAA in 2022/2023.

A candidate enters for the 2023 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 2022 series. The Category C subjects will be combined with the Categories A and B subjects entered for the 2023 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 2022 series examinations are tentatively scheduled to be released by late January 2023.

#### 4. Examination Fees

Initial fee for private candidates: HK\$534  
Subject fee for Other Language subjects: HK\$697 per subject

Private candidates are not eligible for the payment of examination fees for the 2023 HKDSE by the Government, as approved by the Legislative Council.

#### 5. Registration Period

From 27 June to 13 July 2022

**6. Registration Method**

Applicants are required to register online via the Registration System at the HKDSE Examination Online Services ([www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk](http://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](http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk) and the HKDSE Examination Online Services ([www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk](http://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk)).

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