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### Revised 2023 HKDSE Examination Timetable

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) has been maintaining close communication with the school sector on examination arrangements. Considering the views of the school sector and the needs of candidates, as well as striking a balance between epidemic prevention and examination arrangements, the HKEAA announced today (2 December) that the examination timetable of the 2023 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) has been revised. The adjustments to the examination timetable have been approved by the Public Examinations Board. Details are as follows:

Subject	Original Examination Date and Time	Revised Examination Date and Time
<b>Ethics and Religious Studies</b>	12 May (Friday) [Paper 1] 14:30 — 16:15 [Paper 2] 17:00 — 18:45	<b>18 May (Thursday)</b> [Paper 1] 8:30 — 10:15 [Paper 2] 11:00 — 12:45
<b>Chinese Literature</b>	16 May (Tuesday) [Paper 1] 14:15 — 16:15 [Paper 2] 17:00 — 19:00	<b>17 May (Wednesday)</b> [Paper 1] 8:30 — 10:30 [Paper 2] 11:15 — 13:15
<b>Reserve Day(s)</b>	17 & 18 May (Wednesday & Thursday)	<b>19 May (Friday)</b>

The commencement date of the written examinations of the 2023 HKDSE Category A subjects remains on 21 April 2023, and the examination dates for the rest of the subjects remain unchanged. The date of results release is still tentatively scheduled for 19 July 2023.

Prof Wei Xiang-dong, Secretary General of the HKEAA, said, 'In response to the views of the school sector, and in consideration of the needs of candidates as well as striking a balance between epidemic prevention and examination arrangements, the HKEAA has revised the examination timetable for the 2023 HKDSE. Following the change, no candidate will have to sit for two subject examinations on the same day. The change mainly involves the subjects of Ethics and Religious Studies, and Chinese Literature, for which around 2,000 candidates have registered. We are grateful to the centre schools concerned for providing examination venues and invigilation personnel according to the change. We would also like to remind candidates to follow the updated examination timetable for the above subjects.'

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[www.hkeaa.edu.hk/DocLibrary/HKDSE/Exam\\_Timetable/2023\\_DSE\\_Timetable.pdf](http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/DocLibrary/HKDSE/Exam_Timetable/2023_DSE_Timetable.pdf)

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