



## PRESS RELEASE

### Registration of Private Candidates for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2021 Category C (Other Languages) Subjects

Registration for the 2021 HKDSE will be conducted in two periods: June 2020 and September 2020. The June registration, covering Category C (Other Languages - November 2020 series) subjects only, commences today (29 June 2020). Prospective private candidates should note the registration details as follows:

#### 1. Entry Qualifications

A person may enter for the 2021 HKDSE as a private candidate provided he/she satisfies one of the following requirements:

- (a) Sat the HKDSE or an equivalent examination, or
- (b) Reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2021, or
- (c) Completed or is pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in 2020/2021.

A candidate enters for the 2021 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 2020 series. The Category C subjects will be combined with the Categories A and B subjects entered for the 2021 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 2020 series examinations are tentatively scheduled to be released by late January 2021.

#### 4. Examination Fees

Initial fee for private candidates: \$514

Subject fee for Other Language subjects: \$670 per subject

Private candidates are not eligible for the examination fee waiver for the 2021 HKDSE by the Government, as approved by the Legislative Council.

**5. Registration Period**

From 29 June to 23 July 2020.

**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)).

8. Enquiry Hotline : 3628 8860

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