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To: Principals of All Secondary Schools

Dear Principal,

Release of the 2010 HKCEE Results

The 2010 Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) results will be released on Wednesday, 4 August 2010. To support the last cohort of S5 HKCEE students in preparing for the release of HKCEE results, we have been providing comprehensive information on the pathway of further studies through circulars and various channels. This letter serves as a reminder to outline the key messages for you to recapitulate with your career guidance teachers and S5 class teachers in reviewing and finalizing the support provided to the above students with due consideration of their aspirations and learning abilities.

Provision of Careers Guidance Services

We have uploaded the contents and videos of the careers talks and Information Expo together with other relevant information onto our website (http://www.edb.gov.hk/cgs_e). The website also contains the e-version of the new Careers Guidance Handbook for S5 Graduates (S5 Handbook) and the last 3-year S6 Admission Information Search Engine. Schools are highly recommended to make good use of these resources to help students make informed choices of further studies and career paths. Starting from next week, our Careers Guidance Services Hotline (Tel. No.: 3698 4222, 3698 4238) will also be in operation to provide relevant career information to students and parents. The service hours of the Hotline are:

2 and 3 August 2010 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

4 and 5 August 2010 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

6 and 9 August 2010 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Secondary Six Admission Procedure

To accommodate more S5 graduates, schools are encouraged to continue or enhance their practices in maximizing the utilization of the S6 places. Schools are also advised to pay particular attention to the weather conditions and possible queuing up of students and parents outside their school premises. Our School Development Officers stand ready to provide advice and support to you in case of urgency. In devising your contingency plans under adverse weather conditions, please also

explain to the students and parents clearly that application for S6 places is not made on a first-come-first-served basis, and hence students need not queue up to tender their applications before the opening hours of the schools.

Various arrangements of S6 Admission Procedure, vacancy information and related information are available at our website (http://www.edb.gov.hk/s6ap_e). This website also provides hyperlinks to the e-versions of S5 Handbook and Multiple Pathways for the Last Cohort of S5 Graduates (2009/10 school year).

Under special circumstances, we may send short messages of the latest news to school principals or their representatives via mobile phones.

Switching to S5 under the New Senior Secondary Academic Structure

As some S5 HKCEE students may wish to switch to the New Senior Secondary (NSS) curriculum at S5 and sit for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, we would like to request your assistance in filling the vacancies of your S5 NSS classes up to 40 students per class with your own students and students from other schools. We will handle the S5 enrolment situations and repeater quotas in schools with flexibility as far as possible.

In this connection, schools are reminded to review their existing admission criteria for S5 repeaters to ensure fairness in the admission procedures. To alleviate the concerns of students and parents, you are recommended to upload relevant information, such as admission requirements, NSS subjects offered and number of vacancies onto your school's website and display the relevant information on the notice boards at the school entrance for the ease of access of the public.

For schools which have provided information to us on the admission of S5 HKCEE students from other schools, please complete the attached template if you wish to update the relevant information on the e-version of the S5 Handbook. Please send the duly completed template to the Careers Guidance Team (Fax. No.: 2770 2012, E-mail Address: sdocg@edb.gov.hk) with copy to your School Development Officer. For schools wishing to provide the information now, you are also welcome to complete the attached template and send it to us in the same way for inclusion in the S5 Handbook as soon as possible. The updating service will last until the end of August.

Thank you once again for your full co-operation and assistance in providing timely support and services to our last cohort of S5 HKCEE students. For further enquiry, please feel free to contact your School Development Officer.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary of Education