EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 72/2012

From : Secretary for Education
To : Supervisors and Persons-in-charge of sponsoring bodies of caput schools, schools under the Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) and private independent schools
Ref. : L/M (1) to EDB(SCR)58/00 Pt.39
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Summary
This circular memorandum is to inform supervisors and persons-in-charge of sponsoring bodies of caput schools, schools under DSS and private independent schools of the amendment to Schedule 3 of the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279) by the Education Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2012 (Notice). The Notice was published in the Gazette on 16 March 2012 and comes into operation on 11 May 2012.

Details
2. The amendment is to bring the information of the specified schools listed under Schedule 3 up to date. Copy of the Notice is at the Annex.

Enquiries
3. For enquiries, please contact officers of the School Registration and Compliance Section on 2892 6335.

Ms Cora HO
for Secretary for Education
Education Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2012

(Made by the Secretary for Education under section 40AC(1) of the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279))

1. **Commencement**
   This Notice comes into operation on 11 May 2012.

2. **Education Ordinance amended**
   The Education Ordinance (Cap. 279) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. **Schedule 3 amended (specified schools)**
   (1) **Repeal**
   “Confucius Hall Middle School 77 Caroline Hill Road, Hong Kong”.

   (2) **Add in alphabetical order**
   “Diocesan Girls’ Junior School 1 Jordan Road, Kowloon”.

Michael M. Y. SUEN
Secretary for Education

1 March 2012
Explanatory Note

Under sections 40BJ and 40BK of the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279), an aided school must establish an incorporated management committee, while a school that has joined the Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS school) or that is a specified school in Schedule 3 to the Ordinance may establish an incorporated management committee. To be a specified school in the Schedule, a school must meet the conditions set out in section 40AC of the Ordinance, including that the school is not a DSS school.

2. This Notice amends the Schedule to—
   (a) add 1 school to the Schedule; and
   (b) delete 1 school, which has become a DSS school, from the Schedule.