

**Application deadline extended for First Kindergarten Premises Allocation Exercise 2022 for allocation of six kindergarten premises**

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The Education Bureau (EDB) announced today (March 2) that due to the severity of the COVID-19 epidemic in Hong Kong, the operation of prospective applicant bodies for the First Kindergarten Premises Allocation Exercise (KGPAE) 2022 will inevitably be affected. In view of this, the deadline for submission of applications for the First KGPAE 2022 will be extended from March 3 to March 24, 2022, to allow more time for prospective applicant bodies to prepare their applications. Detailed information on this KGPAE can be found on the EDB homepage ([www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/allocation-of-kg/latest-news.html](http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/allocation-of-kg/latest-news.html)).

The duly completed application form, information on the operation plan, list of operating schools run by the applicant body (if any) and supporting documents should reach the Kindergarten Education Division of the EDB (Room 1432, 14/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong) by 5pm on March 24. Late applications will not be accepted.

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