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From：Permanent Secretary for Education

To：Supervisors/Heads of all aided secondary and primary schools, caput schools and special schools with a secondary/primary section

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**Revised Special Allowance Rate for Teachers under the
Enhanced Native-speaking English Teacher (NET) Scheme in Secondary Schools /
NET Scheme in Primary Schools**

SUMMARY

This circular memorandum is to announce the revised Special Allowance (SA) rate for eligible NETs under the Enhanced NET Scheme in Secondary Schools / NET Scheme in Primary Schools.　Schools are requested to bring this circular memorandum to the attention of their NETs.

DETAILS

2.　The SA aims to assist NETs in meeting cost of living (mainly accommodation) in Hong Kong on condition that their normal place of residence has been established as outside Hong Kong.　The Education Bureau is going to adjust the SA rate to $20,989 per month with effect from the 2016/17 school year for eligible NETs under the NET Schemes who are newly appointed or have their contracts renewed / extended in the 2016/17 school year[1].

ENQUIRY

3.　For enquiries, please contact Ms Lusheeta TAM on 2892 6525 or Miss Hazel LI on 2892 6495 of the NET Administration Team.

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c.c.　Supervisors / Heads of all private secondary and primary schools / DSS schools and Heads of Sections / Government secondary and primary schools – for information

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[1]　According to the Memorandum on the Terms and Conditions of Service for Appointment as Teachers under the Enhanced NET Scheme in Secondary Schools / NET Scheme in Primary Schools, the SA rate is fixed over the Appointment Contract Period.　The rate of the allowance is subject to adjustment according to the prevailing rate: (a) upon the NET entering into a new contract of employment under the NET Schemes; or (b) upon the commencement of the Extension Contract Period.