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To: Supervisors/Principals of Schools Offering Tutorial Courses

Dear Supervisor/Principal,

**Arrangements for Schools Offering Tutorial Courses  
Under the Latest Development of Human Swine Influenza (HSI)**

Based on the assessment of the Department of Health (DH) on the latest development of Human Swine Influenza (HSI) and having thorough deliberation with the DH, the Education Bureau (EDB) announces today that classes will not be resumed within the current school year among the kindergartens, kindergarten-cum-child care centres, primary schools (including private independent schools, international and ESF schools) and special schools (except those Schools for Social Development with secondary section only). As for secondary schools, territory-wide class suspension is considered not necessary. Schools may advance the summer holiday after completion of examinations and the essential post-examination activities.

During the class suspension period and summer holiday, schools (including schools offering tutorial courses) are advised to make appropriate adjustment when conducting activities with a view to minimizing the spread of HSI among students. Schools, for instance, are advised to review the number of students for each activity so as to avoid congregating a large number of students together for a long period of time. For indoor activities, schools should ensure adequate spacing is kept between each student. The CHP has already issued the "HIS Pandemic Mitigation Phase Guideline on School Functions and Extra-curricular Activities". Schools should make reference to the

guideline as far as possible for precautionary measures in planning and conducting the various activities. Schools are also reminded to notify parents of all the arrangements. Schools may follow the path below to download the relevant guidelines:

*EDB Homepage > School Administration > Administration > Prevention of Influenza and Other Communicable Diseases in Schools > 1. Prevention of Human Swine Influenza > Guidelines > HSI Pandemic Mitigation Phase Guideline on School Functions and Extra-Curricular Activities*

We will release the latest information on HSI from time to time. Schools are advised to pay attention to the EDB website (<http://www.edb.gov.hk>). For enquiries, please contact your respective Senior School Development Officer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Y F Lee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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for Secretary for Education