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To: Supervisors / Principals of all Secondary Schools, Primary Schools, Special Schools and Kindergartens (including Kindergartens-cum-Child Care Centres),

Dear Supervisor / Principal,

**Arrangement of School Holiday Due to
the Postponement of 2020 Legislative Council General Election**

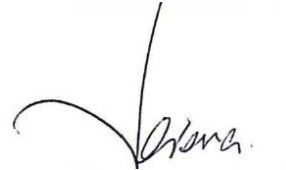
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region announced on 31 July 2020 that the 2020 Legislative Council General Election, originally scheduled for 6 September 2020, would be postponed for a year to 5 September 2021.

According to the Education Bureau Circular No. 5/2020 “Designating the Day after Election as a School Holiday”, the day following a major public election (i.e. Legislative Council general election and District Council ordinary election) is designated as a school holiday and consequently, the number of school holidays for all public sector schools should be 91 days in an election year. As the 2020 Legislative Council General Election has been postponed for one year, schools need not designate 7 September 2020 as a school holiday following a major public election. As a consequence of the postponement of the said election, the total number of school holidays of public sector schools remains to be 90 days. In case your school has already submitted the 2020/21 school calendar to the respective Regional Education Office, please submit the revised school calendar, after seeking approval from the Incorporated Management Committee / Management Committee, to the respective Chief School Development Officer before 15 August 2020, and inform the school

stakeholders accordingly.

For enquiries, please contact your respective Senior School Development Officers/Senior Services Officers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Verena LAU', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

(Dr Verena LAU)
for Secretary for Education