

Supplementary School Allocation Exercise 2005 invites application

The Education and Manpower Bureau (EMB) today (May 18) invited eligible school sponsoring bodies (SSBs) to apply for one kindergarten premises in Shamshuipo District in the Supplementary School Allocation Exercise (SAE) 2005.

"The kindergarten premises, which is scheduled for completion in May 2005, will provide 8 classrooms for the children in Lai Chi Kok," an EMB spokesman said.

All applications will be considered by the School Allocation Committee comprising an equal number of official and non-official members familiar with the Hong Kong education system. The applicant SSB is required to complete an application form and submit it together with supporting documents including detailed information on their eligibility, and a proposed school plan (of not more than 10 pages including all annexes plus a three-page executive summary) covering the vision and mission, management and organisation, learning and teaching, school ethos and support for students, performance targets and self-evaluation indicators.

The applicant SSB may make reference to the school(s) that it is operating and the respective performance of the school(s) to substantiate its case.

An applicant body is eligible for consideration in this allocation exercise when it is:

(1) incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, and its memorandum and articles of association contain all the standard clauses and articles required for allocation of a school, or incorporated under other ordinances and the Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower is satisfied, having regard to its constitution, that it is fit to be considered for allocation of a school; and

(2) a charitable institution or trust of a public character exempted from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

Application forms for the Supplementary SAE 2005 can be obtained from the office of the Infrastructure and Research Support Division at Room 1427, 14/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, or downloaded from the EMB homepage (<http://www.emb.gov.hk/index.aspx?nodeid=246&langno=1>). More information on this school allocation exercise can also be found in the homepage.

Applicant bodies are required to submit to the Infrastructure and Research Support Division by June 18, 2005 one copy of their application form and the supporting documents, together with 15 copies of the proposed school plan and executive summary.

For enquiries, please call 2892 5436 or 2892 6391.

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