

Continual Renewal from Strength to Strength – Progress of Hong Kong Senior Secondary Education and the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2015

Welcome to another cohort of graduates under the New Academic Structure (NAS)

With the implementation of the NAS, there have already been three cohorts of New Senior Secondary (NSS) graduates embarking on another phase of their life journey since 2012. This year, over 70,000 candidates have taken part in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, and their results will be released on 15 July 2015. Overseas institutions will be receiving more and more applicants who are holders of the HKDSE qualification for degree or top-up degree programmes. At present, more than 200 tertiary institutions worldwide, including renowned ones, are admitting Hong Kong students based on their HKDSE qualification. (List of institutions can be found in: www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/recognition/hkdse_recognition/ircountry_hkdse.html)

Progress on the NAS Medium-term Review and curriculum renewal

The NAS Medium-term Review has been completed and recommendations on the curriculum and systemic level as well as the public assessment have been made to ensure the best possible learning benefits for students, to maintain international benchmarking and recognition, and to further consolidate the implementation of the NAS. For details of the recommendations, please visit our website (www.edb.gov.hk/nas/review/en).

Nurture diversified talents

With a view to enhancing the international competitiveness of Hong Kong, the 2015 Policy Address announced strengthening the Science, Technology and Mathematics Education to nurture diversified talents in the science and technology fields. On the other hand, the introduction of Hong Kong scholarship for Excellence Scheme can also support the outstanding students to pursue studies in world renowned universities outside Hong Kong.

Stay tuned with us

As our strategic partners, we will continue to maintain close communication with you. Stay tuned, and we will certainly keep you posted of the latest update!

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