

EDUCATION BUREAU
CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 42 /2010

From : Secretary for Education	To: Heads of all aided (including special
Ref. : EDB(CD/NSS)/ADM/75/1/2(3)	schools), government, caput secondary
Tel. : 2892 6449	schools and secondary schools under the
Date : 25 March 2010	Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS)

Seminar Series for School Leaders on New Academic Structure
- Latest Development and Way Forward (April – June 2010)

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of secondary schools that the Curriculum Development Institute will organise a series of seminars for school leaders on the latest development and way forward of the New Academic Structure. Heads of secondary schools are invited to nominate members of the school administration team to attend the seminars.

Details

2. The captioned series of seminars will be a forum for our direct communication with school leaders on **the recognition of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education as well as the articulation with further education in Hong Kong**, following the respective public announcements recently released. In addition, this seminar series will provide school leaders with update development and way forward of the New Academic Structure in order to assist them in the planning and implementation of the change. The details of the seminars are provided at **Appendix**.

3. Heads of secondary schools are now invited to nominate **at most 3 members** including School Principal, Vice-principal(s) and/or school representative(s) to attend **one of the three** (identical) seminars in the series. Application should be made through the EDB Training Calendar (<http://tcs.edb.gov.hk/>).

4. Apart from the captioned seminars, thematic seminars relating to the New Senior Secondary education, such as the sharing of frontline experiences in managing the New Senior Secondary curriculum, Other Learning Experiences and Student Learning Profile and Liberal Studies will be organised for school leaders and middle managers in May and June 2010. Information on these seminars will be available in the EDB Training Calendar about one month prior to the date of the events for application.

Enquiry

5. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Pricy Leung of the New Senior Secondary Section of the Curriculum Development Institute at 2892 6461.

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Schedule of Seminars for School Leaders on New Academic Structure
- Latest Development and Way Forward

Note: Application should be made through EDB Training Calendar System (TCS)

Schedule

Seminar No.	Date	Time	Theme	Venue
1	22 April 2010 (Thu)	2:15 to 4:45 pm	The Latest Development and Way Forward of the New Academic Structure <i>(the three seminars are identical)</i>	Kwai Ming Wu Memorial School of The Precious Blood, Luk Yeung Sun Chuen, 22-66 Wai Tsuen Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.
2	27 April 2010 (Tue)			HKSC Arts and Cultural Centre of HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity, 135 Junction Road, Kowloon
3	29 April 2010 (Thu)			Aldrich Bay Government Primary School, 1 Oi Lai Street, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong.

Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:15 – 2:30 pm		Registration
2:30 – 2:35 pm	1. Opening Remarks	Prof Edmond Ko, Chairman of Curriculum Development Council / Mr Chin-yim Hui, Deputy Chairman of Hong Kong Examination and Assessment Authority / Dr KK Chan, Deputy Secretary for Education
2:35 – 3:00 pm	2. Updated Development and Way Forward of the New Academic Structure	Dr KK Chan, Deputy Secretary for Education / Dr KW Cheung, Principal Assistant Secretary for Education
3:00 – 3:35 pm	3. Recognition of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	Dr Francis Cheung, Secretary General of Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority <i>(or his representative)</i>
3:35 – 3:50 pm	4. Tertiary Education Opportunities	Dr Charles Wong, Chairman of The Federation for Continuing Education in Tertiary Institutions <i>(or his representative)</i>
3:50 – 4:45 pm	5. Panel Discussion	Panel of speakers chaired by Prof Edmond Ko / Mr Chin-yim Hui / Dr KK Chan