

**Replies to written questions raised by Finance Committee Members in
Examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03**

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- Question :
1. As regards EMB057, the intake number of which courses will be cut so that resources can be redeployed to fund the three-year full-time Higher Diploma courses for secondary five graduates to be offered by the Institute of Vocational Education in 2002/03?
 2. As regards EMB060, there are nine two-year full-time Higher Diploma courses to be offered by the Institute of Vocational Education for Secondary 7 leavers in 2002/03. Please specify which of these courses are the same as or similar to existing courses operated by other education providers. Please give a list of these identical or similar courses.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply:

- (a) The following Higher Diploma (HD) and Diploma (D) courses for which there is low demand will be phased out in 2002/03, involving about 260 planned places -

HD in Maritime Technology Management
HD/D in Industrial Engineering and Information Management
HD/D in Product Engineering Design and Technology Management

In addition, the number of planned places for various part-time day release courses for which there is low demand has been reduced by about 700. Resources released from these areas will be deployed to fund the new three-year Higher Diploma courses to be introduced for S5 leavers in 2002/03.

- (b) The following 9 full-time two-year Higher Diploma (HD) will be offered by the Institute of Vocational Education for Secondary 7 leavers in 2002/03:

Course code and title	Planned intake
11304A HD in Safety and Health	20
11309A HD in Health Services Management	20
21301A HD in Accountancy	40
21309A HD in Business Administration	40
51301A HD in Civil Engineering	60
71305A HD in Internet & Multimedia Engineering	40
41304A HD in Telecommunications & Networking	80
41306A HD in Web-based Technology for Business	40
41311A HD in Internet Computing and Applications	40
Total :	380

