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Dear Miss Leung,

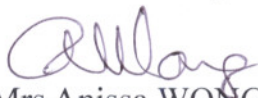
**Reduction of Examination Fee Level of the
General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) (Chinese) Examination**

At the LegCo Panel meeting on 12 January 2009, the Administration was requested to coordinate with the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) to review the examination fee for the GCSE (Chinese) with a view to lowering the fee to assist non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students in taking the examination.

The Secretary of Education has announced at the Council Meeting held on 18 November 2009 that, starting from 2010, the examination fee of the GCSE(Chinese) examination for eligible school candidates will be reduced to a level on par with the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) (Chinese) or the future Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (Chinese). Taking the 2010 HKCEE (Chinese) examination fee as an instance, the reduced examination fee for eligible school candidates sitting for the 2010 GCSE (Chinese) Examination is \$194. Schools have been informed of the details of the arrangement via a school circular.

Please visit the EDB webpage for details at [<http://www.edb.gov.hk/index.aspx?nodeID=7732&langno=1>]. For enquiries, please contact the undersigned at 3540 7443.

Yours sincerely,


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