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Dear Miss Yeung,

**Panel on Education**  
**Follow-up to Meeting on 12 November 2012**  
**Review on the implementation of the**  
**New Senior Secondary curriculum and assessment**

At the meeting of the Panel on Education held on 12 November 2012, the Administration was requested to provide information on the number of candidates taking Visual Arts examination in 2012 HKDSE Examination and the number of candidates taking the same subject before implementation of the New Academic Structure. The information is provided as follows:

	Day school candidates		All candidates	
	No. entered	No. sat	No. entered	No. sat
DSE 2012	4445	4362	4512	4425
CE 2010	6294	6216	6986	6804
CE 2009	6471	6407	6912	6783
CE 2008	6246	6158	6658	6525

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	Day School Candidates		All Candidates	
	No. entered AS / AL	No. sat AS / AL	No. entered AS / AL	No. sat AS / AL
AL 2012	14 / 272	13 / 269	17 / 310	16 / 303
AL 2011	7 / 273	7 / 273	12 / 331	11 / 324
AL 2010	7 / 238	6 / 238	8 / 276	6 / 273

Yours sincerely,



(Stephen Y W Yip)  
for Secretary for Education

Note:

DSE= Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination

CE= Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination

AL= Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination

AS= Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (Advanced Supplementary Level)