<u>Three useful tools to help students</u> prepare for HKDSE Examination results release day

The results of the 2021 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination will be released on July 21. To assist Secondary Six students to prepare for the release of the HKDSE Examination results, the Education Bureau (EDB) has specially produced the "Three useful tools for the release of the HKDSE Examination results", namely e-Navigator, Further Studies and Career Map, and Compass@HKDSE. These tools, uploaded to the EDB website today (May 27), allow Secondary Six students, parents and schools to obtain the latest information of multiple pathways in a timely manner.

Students, parents and schools can use the e-Navigator to search for programme information across different levels, including degrees, sub-degrees and the Diploma Yi Jin. Further Studies and Career Map provides a checklist of multiple pathways and key dates for course registration. Compass@HKDSE provides students with essential information to make better preparation for the release of the HKDSE Examination results. It includes useful information on further studies, multiple pathways and various supporting services.

A spokesman for the EDB said, "The broad and balanced senior secondary curriculum provides diversified choices to cater for students' diverse learning needs. It promotes students' whole-person development, stretches students' potential fully and equips them with lifelong learning capabilities by the time of graduation. We hope that all Secondary Six students will make good use of the three useful tools, through the flexible and diversified study and career pathways with multiple entry and exit points, to choose their right directions according to their interests, needs and aptitudes, so as to develop their full potential and realise their aspirations."

The spokesman added that as the COVID-19 pandemic is still unstable globally, some of the international and professional examinations have been cancelled. Yet, the HKDSE Examination was smoothly completed thanks to the co-operation of schools and students in Hong Kong. The EDB will continue to maintain close communication and collaboration with schools and other stakeholders to help students plan for their future. For the arrangements of the HKDSE Examination results release, schools are advised to refer to the latest announcements on the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/).

The three useful tools are available on the revamped "Designated Webpage for Secondary 6 Students" (<u>www.edb.gov.hk/s6/en</u>), which also provides other latest information about multiple pathways.