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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) courses (2020-2022 Cohort)

Starting from 2014/2015 school year, Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) courses (ApL(C)) are introduced by the Education Bureau (EDB) so as to provide an additional channel for non-Chinese speaking students to obtain an alternative Chinese language qualification to enhance their further studies and employability. The duration of ApL(C) course is 270 contact hours, extending over three school years at the senior secondary level. Please refer to the EDB website for details of ApL(C) courses:

([https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/applied-learning-chinese/course-information%20\(2020-22%20Cohort\).html](https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/cross-kla-studies/applied-learning/applied-learning-chinese/course-information%20(2020-22%20Cohort).html))

ApL(C) results will be reported as “Attained” and “Attained with Distinction” on the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) certificate. ApL(C) courses are also pegged at the Qualifications Framework (QF) Levels 1-3. Students will obtain a QF Level 3 certificate issued by course providers provided that they meet the assessment and attendance requirements of different levels of ApL(C). Details are available at the Qualification Register website:

(<http://www.hkqr.gov.hk/HKQRPRD/web/hkqr-en/search/qr-search/>)

Students wishing to take ApL(C) course should read the following important notes for more relevant information:

- (1) ApL(C) courses are conducted on Saturdays while students who take them are required to attain a minimum attendance requirement of 80% of the total number of contact hours and to be assessed through continuous assignments and tests. It is essential that students make a careful assessment of their own situation to determine whether it is in their best interest to take the course, taking into consideration their time management and capability.
- (2) Students who take the ApL(C) course cannot withdraw from the electives offered by the school.
- (3) Students who take the ApL(C) course are required to complete the programme offered by the responsible organization and cannot withdraw in the interim period of the school year.

For the interested students, please take an application form from Mr. Chan Chi Chuen (Annexe) and submit the form on or before 18 November 2019.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

CHENG SIU Kam-sheung
Principal

REPLY SLIP

Dear Principal

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I, parent / guardian of student _____ (name) in _____ (Class) _____ (Class No.),
acknowledge receipt of the letter concerning the captioned matter.

- I agree to allow my daughter to apply for and take the above mentioned course if accepted by course provider and will supervise her to complete it.
- I, after discussion with my daughter, decide NOT to allow her to apply for the above mentioned course.

Parent / Guardian's Signature : _____

Parent / Guardian's Name: _____

Date: _____