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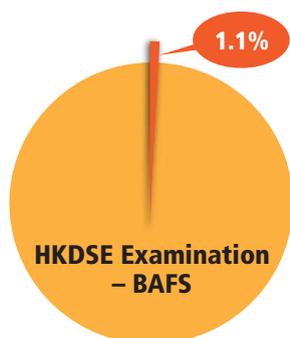
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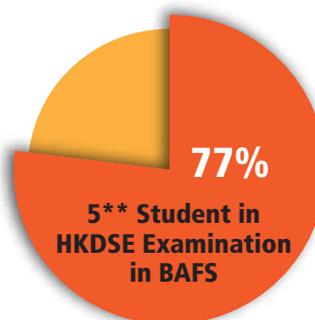


HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination

The Hong Kong Institute of CPAs (HKICPA) and Hong Kong Association for Business Education Limited (HKABE) will organize the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination on 28 December 2018. The mock examination aims to help students fully prepare for the 2019 HKDSE Examination on Business, Accounting and Financial Studies, as well as to develop and assess students' understanding and application of basic accounting and business knowledge, skills and values, to meet different business needs. Students targeting HKDSE 5** are highly recommend to sit the BAFS Mock Examination as part of their revision process. In 2018, statistics show that 77% of students^(note 1) who achieved level 5** in the 2018 HKDSE Examination on BAFS had taken the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination.



1.1% of HKDSE Examination 2018 candidates achieving level 5** in BAFS.



77% of candidates who achieved level 5** in the HKDSE Examination for the subject BAFS had taken the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination as mock practice.

Note 1: The figure is based on the responses from the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination candidates who took both Papers 1 & 2A/2B in 2017/2018. As some candidates did not report their HKDSE Examination 2018 results to the Institute, the actual percentage may be higher than the reported figures.

A range of resources are also provided to support teachers and candidates in preparing for the Mock Examination, including:

- Pre-examination technique and post-examination question review seminars
- Free-of-charge Q&A booklets for the examination session enrolled in
- Scripts marking service with extra charge

Registration deadline is **31 October 2018**. For more details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk/bafs.



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Outstanding BAFS Student Awards 2018-19

Congratulations to the following 90 candidates who took the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination and also achieved level 5** in the 2018 HKDSE Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Examination. To recognize their distinguished results, the Institute presents the Outstanding BAFS Student Awards, with awardees also receiving a cash prize of HK\$300.

School	Name
Carmel Secondary School	Cheung Tsz Chin
CCC Kei To Secondary School	Yuen Ka Kit
CCC Ming Yin College	Chan Ho Lam
Cheung Chuk Shan College	Cheung Lok Lok, Lau Hiu Ching, Woo Wang Hin, Yip Tsz Tung, Zhang Guohui
Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School	Lam Lok Yung
Diocesan Girls' School	Ho Ying Jai, Ng Cheuk Hei, Wai Yin Ching, Wong Sin Yu, Yau Mei Shun
Fukien Secondary School	Chau Kwan Nga, Kwok On Ki
Good Hope School	Tai Sze Yuet, Tang Wai Yee
Heep Yunn School	Chu Yee Man
Heung To Middle School	Ng Tsun On
HKCCC Union Logos Academy	Chan Pak Hin
HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School	Kong Man Lung Peter, Ng Lam Wing Christine
Holy Family Canossian College	Chan Ching Yan
King's College	Law Ho Ching
Kwun Tong Government Secondary School	Yam Tat Fai
La Salle College	Cheng Kwong Ki, Chong Wing Heung, Lam Chun Yin, Lee Shing Him Matthew, Mak Ho Yeung, Ng Cheuk Ngai Isaac, Yung Tsun Fung
Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	Chung Yan Yu Winnie
Marymount Secondary School	Ho Kwan Lam
Munsang College	Chan Yuen Kwan Tiffany, Chen Hoi Ting Rosetta, Cheng Chung Yi
Munsang College (Hong Kong Island)	Leung Yee Ching, Tam Kin Yan
Pentecostal Lam Hon Kwong School	Ho Hang Yi
PLK Laws Foundation College	Lo Wing Sze, Lun Shuk Chi
PLK No.1 W.H. Cheung College	Ting Wing Ki
PLK Vicwood K.T. Chong Sixth Form College	Leung Hong Yin, Yu Nga Ting
PLK Lo Kit Sing (1983) College	Yuen Chung Tung
POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	Fung Wing Chun
Queen Elizabeth School	Cheng Cheuk Nam Jason, Lau Tsz Ching, Tai Wing Wai, Tam Tik Wo, Yeung Yiu Fai, Yip Wing Hei
Queen's College	Chan Pak Hop
Raimondi College	Cheung Ka Long
Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School	Wan Yun Man
Shung Tak Catholic English College	Kan Tsz Hang, Lau Cheuk Ming, Sin Kwan Yui, Tang Hiu Yan
SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseung Secondary School	Wong Sum Wai
SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School	Lam Kar Wing
St. Catharine's School for Girls	Wong Hiu Yan
St. Francis Xavier's College	Lam Tsz Kwan, Wong Tsz Hin
St. Joseph's College	Cheung Chun Man, Chow Hon Chung, Kung Sheung Yuen, So Yiu Hei, Yau Kwan Fung, Yeung Hei Tsun
St. Paul's College	So Yu Chun, Wong Chi Long
St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)	Wong Yeuk Nam
St. Paul's Secondary School	Kuo Ho Wang, Shum Kwan Yi
St. Stephen's Girls' College	So Yung Ting
True Light Girls' College	Wong Lok Yin
Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School	Wong Ying Hei
Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College	Ma King In Marco
Tuen Mun Government Secondary School	Ho Chung Ying
TWGHs Li Ka Shing College	Fung Ka Man
United Christian College	Zhu Yaen
Wah Yan College, Hong Kong	Chan Jack, Lee Aaron Siu Hin
Ying Wa College	Chan Chau Yin, Lau Yu Hang
Ying Wa Girls' School	Chan Wai Chi, Lee Tiffany Sum Pui



HKICPA/HKABE Joint Scholarships for BAFS 2018-19 calls for nominations

Both HKICPA and HKABE are keen to nurture young talent. The aim of the scholarship is to recognize secondary students who have achieved an excellent result in Business, Accounting and Financial Studies.

The nominations for the 2018-19 scholarship are now open. All secondary schools offering BAFS with accounting/business management module are eligible for scholarships. Each eligible secondary school may nominate one full-time F.5 student who ranked first in the BAFS accounting/business management module within the whole form (based on F.4 full year result) for the scholarship. If the school has both accounting and business management modules, one nomination will be available for each module. For more details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk/bafs.

The deadline for nominations is **14 December 2018**.

ACTIVITIES – school talk



School talk and information session on HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE

The Institute is pleased to send a representative to your school to introduce students to the career paths available in the accountancy profession and to provide further details on the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE.

For further information and to make an appointment, please contact Theresa Choi by email at theresachoi@hkicpa.org.hk or by phone at 2287-7099.

ACTIVITIES – seminar



Pre-examination technique seminar for HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination

A pre-examination technique seminar will be held on 2 December 2018. It aims to equip students with better skills to tackle the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE 2019. For application details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk/bafs.

Enrolment deadline is **21 November 2018**. Please register early to secure your seats!





Symposium on Hong Kong financial and cost accounting in practice (refreshed) – Business, Accounting and Financial Studies

On 3 July 2018, the Institute partnered with the Education Bureau (EDB) to organize an education symposium at the Institute Auditorium. The event attracted almost 100 BAFS teachers. The objective of this year's symposium was to provide a platform for educators from secondary schools to share information, gain deeper understanding of the accounting profession, and enhance their knowledge of the BAFS curriculum.

We would like to express special gratitude to our guest speakers, namely Lai Fu Kuen Director of Link-Pro CPA Limited, Dr. Josephine Wong, Lecturer, School of Professional Education and Executive Development, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Dr. Wang Joyce Linghua, Senior Lecturer of School of Accountancy, CUHK Business School, who shared their valuable insight with the teachers.



Lai Fu Kuen, Director, Link-Pro CPA Limited.



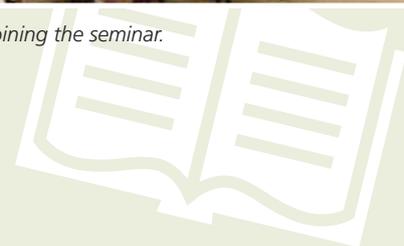
Dr. Josephine Wong, Lecturer, School of Professional Education and Executive Development, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



Dr. Wang Joyce Linghua, Senior Lecturer of School of Accountancy, CUHK Business School.



BAFS teachers joining the seminar.





Accounting and Business Management Case Competition students visit company and interview a leading CPA

On 31 July 2018, a group of secondary school students and finalist teams of the Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2017-18 visited Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited, the supporting company for the competition's case study. The visit was part of the learning activities following the competition. Participating students had the opportunity to visit Hung Fook Tong's production and packing facilities located in Tai Po Industrial Estate. Please click [here](#) to view the activity highlights.

In addition, the Institute organized the young reporter programme to further reinforce the learning experience of students through interviewing a CPA. This year's champion team members interviewed Colin Lo, Financial Controller of Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited, to learn more about his CPA life and career development. To read the interview article written by the students, please stay tuned to the next issue of Teachers' Express.



Group photo at Hung Fook Tong.



Colin Lo, Financial Controller of Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited meeting students at his head office.



Students visiting the production facilities at Hung Fook Tong.



HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2018-19

The upcoming HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2018-19 aims to develop the ability of senior secondary school students, especially those studying Business, Accounting and Financial Studies, to apply accounting information to business development problems and to improve their soft skills as required by today's business world.

Closing date for the competition registration is **1 November 2018**. For event and registration details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk/amcc.





Event calendar

HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE 2019

Enrolment deadline	31 October 2018
Pre-examination technique seminar	2 December 2018
Examination date	28 December 2018
Post-examination question review seminar and return of marked-answer script	23 and 24 February 2019
Results announcement	End-February 2019
Collection of certificates	April 2019

HKICPA/HKABE Joint Scholarships for BAFS 2018-19

Nomination closing date	14 December 2018
Results announcement	Late February 2018

HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2018-19

Briefing session	19 October 2018
Enrolment deadline for business seminars (for Level 1 and Level 2 participants)	1 November 2018
Enrolment deadline for competition	
Business seminar (for Level 1 and 2 participants)	10 November 2018
Business seminar (for Level 2 participants)	28 December 2018
Submission deadline of Level 1 analysis report	15 February 2019
Submission deadline of Level 2 business proposal	18 February 2019
Announcement of Level 1 result and the six finalist teams for oral presentation	29 March 2019
Final competition – oral presentation cum award ceremony	4 May 2019

Remarks: There are two levels of case competitions. Level 1 competition requires students to submit a financial and business management analysis on the case company while Level 2 competition needs students to write a business proposal on strategies for sustaining the growth of the case company.



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