

# BAFS STUDENTS' EXPRESS

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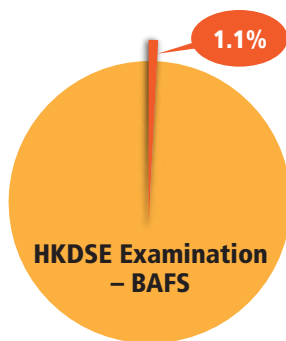
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## NEWS – HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination

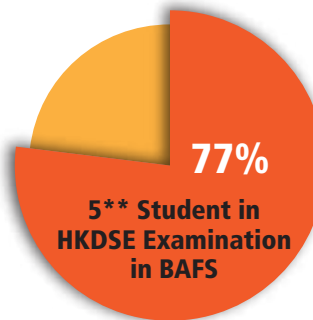


### HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination

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<sup>(note 1)</sup> 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](http://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  |

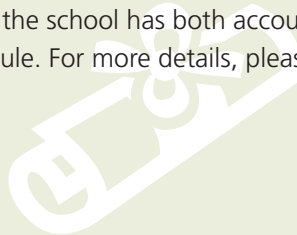


## HKICPA/HKABE Joint Scholarships for BAFS 2018-19 calls for nominations

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](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/bafs).

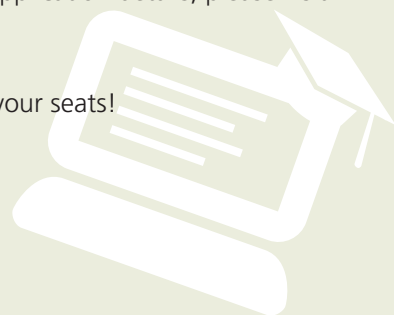
The deadline for nominations is **14 December 2018**.



## 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](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/bafs).

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





## 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](http://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**

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| Nomination closing date | 14 December 2018   |
| Results announcement    | Late February 2018 |

### **HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2018-19**

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| Briefing session   | 19 October 2018  |
| Enrolment deadline for business seminars<br>(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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