

# Official Launch of the Teacher Training Package for the 2012 HKDSE English Language Examination School-based Assessment Component

## Introduction to the School-based Assessment Component: DVD and Booklet Implementing the Assessment Criteria and Standards: DVD

The Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) are pleased to announce the official launch of the teacher training package for the 2012 HKDSE English Language Examination School-based Assessment (SBA) Component, including an introductory DVD and booklet, a training DVD, as well as professional development materials for teacher trainers. The introductory DVD contains information about the philosophy, content and structure of SBA, explores issues of validity and reliability, and the standardisation processes, and provides sample assessment tasks and case studies from schools involved with the SBA development and trialling. The training DVD explains the assessment criteria in detail and contains samples of a range of student oral performances in the SBA Part A and Part B for training and assessment purposes.



The research and development of the teacher training package was funded by the HKEAA and developed by the SBA Consultancy Team, led by Prof Chris Davison and Prof Liz Hamp-Lyons, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, in collaboration with more than 700 students, 100 teachers, and 35 SBA district coordinators from Hong Kong secondary schools.

Dr George Pook, the Deputy Secretary General and Director of Public Examinations, HKEAA, will launch the professional development package after a talk given by Prof Chris Davison entitled "School-based assessment in English Language in Hong Kong secondary schools: The first five years". The talk briefly analyses the development of the SBA for the HKCEE, presents a summary of the results of a four-year project monitoring and evaluating its implementation, and then describes the extension of the SBA into the HKDSE. A copy of the introductory DVD will be given to interested parties for reference.

You are cordially invited to join this special event on

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

**Registration: 6:45 p.m.**

**A talk given by Prof Chris Davison: 7:00 - 7:40 p.m.**

**School-based assessment in English Language in Hong Kong secondary schools:**

**The first five years**

**Official Launch: 7:45 - 8:00 p.m.**

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