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Dear Principal,

The Ministry of Education Singapore Scholarships

The Ministry of Education of Singapore is now inviting applications for the Singapore Scholarships for Hong Kong students. There are 3 types of scholarships for Hong Kong students tenable at selected primary schools, secondary schools and junior colleges in Singapore. Successful candidates will start their course of study in Singapore in January 2013.

Attached is a copy of the information sheet of the above-named Scholarships. I should be grateful if you would bring it to the notice of your students and staff responsible for careers and guidance services. The completed application form should be submitted to the Ministry of Education of Singapore before **18 June 2012**.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the above scholarships, please contact the Ministry of Education of Singapore by email contact@moe.gov.sg or at telephone no. (65) 6872 2220.

Yours sincerely,



(Ms Teresa CHEUNG)
for Controller,

Student Financial Assistance Agency

To : Principals of all primary and secondary schools

c.c. : Secretary for Education (Attn.: SSDO(CG) – for information)
Singapore Consulate-General in Hong Kong
(Attn.: Ms Wendy LIO)

The Ministry of Education of Singapore- Hong Kong Scholarships

The Ministry of Education, Singapore, invites applications from Hong Kong students for the Primary, Secondary and Pre-University awards/scholarships. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to study in selected schools in Singapore at the start of the school term in January 2013.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be Hong Kong Permanent Residents
- All applicants must have a good academic track record

Primary School Special/Merit Awards

- For Primary 2 Special/Merit Awards, applicants must be currently Primary 1 or 2 students and aged between 7 and 9 at the time of admission to Primary 2 Level in Singapore Schools
- For Primary 3 Special/Merit Awards, applicants must be currently Primary 2 or 3 students and aged between 8 and 10 at the time of admission to Primary 3 Level in Singapore Schools
- For Primary 4 Special/Merit Awards, applicants must be currently Primary 3 or 4 students and aged between 9 and 11 at the time of admission to Primary 4 Level in Singapore Schools
- For Primary 5 Special/Merit Awards, applicants must be currently Primary 4 or 5 students and aged between 10 and 11 at the time of admission to Primary 5 Level in Singapore Schools

Secondary School Scholarships

- For entry at Secondary 1, applicants must be currently Primary 6 or Form 1 students aged between 12 and 14 at the time of admission to Secondary 1
- For entry at Secondary 2, applicants must be currently Form 1 or Form 2 students aged between 13 and 15 at the time of admission to Secondary 2
- For entry at Secondary 3, applicants must be currently Form 2 or Form 3 students aged between 14 and 16 at the time of admission to Secondary 3

Pre-University Scholarships

- For entry at Pre-University 1, applicants must be currently Senior Secondary 2 students and aged between 16 and 18 at the time of admission to Pre-University 1

TERMS OF AWARD

Primary School Special/Merit Awards

- A Special Award of S\$2,000 per annum or a Merit Award of S\$1,000 per annum
- Exemption from school fees (excluding miscellaneous fees)
- There is no bond attached to the Award
- One-month English Language Immersion Course conducted at the Singapore International School in Hong Kong
- The awards are tenable up to Primary 6, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct. At the end of Primary 6, award recipients will sit for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)

Secondary and Pre-University Scholarships

- An allowance of S\$2,200 (Secondary) / S\$2,400 (Pre-University) per annum
- Hostel accommodation (i.e. board and lodging)
- Exemption from school fees (excluding miscellaneous fees)
- A settling-in allowance of S\$400 (Secondary) / S\$500 (Pre-University) will be provided at the start of the course (once only)
- Subsidised medical benefits and accident insurance cover
- Payment of GCE "O" and/or GCE "A" Level (or equivalent) Examination fees (once only, if applicable)

- One way economy air passage to and from Hong Kong at the start and end of the scholarships term
- English bridging course from Nov-Dec (only applicable to secondary scholarships)
- Successful applicants will not be required to enter into any agreement to serve the Singapore Government
- The scholarships are tenable up to Pre-University 2, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct. At the end of Pre-University 2, scholars will sit for the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination (or equivalent)

SELECTION TEST & INTERVIEW

Primary School Special/Merit Awards

- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to take the General Ability Test in **SINGAPORE** in August / September 2012.
- Shortlisted Primary 5 applicants will also be required to undergo an interview in **SINGAPORE** at the same time.

Secondary and Pre-University Scholarships

- Shortlisted applicants will sit for selection tests in General Ability, English and Mathematics and attend a selection interview in **SINGAPORE** in August / September 2012.

All travel-related expenses in connection to the selection test and interview will be borne by candidates.

ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

Primary School Special/Merit Awards

- Successful applicants are required to report to the school they are posted to in Singapore at the start of the school term in January 2013.

Secondary and Pre-University Scholarships

- Successful applicants are required to report to Singapore in October for an English Language Course before the start of the school term in January / February 2013.

APPLICATION

The application forms are available from the Hong Kong Scholarships website (<http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/scholarships/hong-kong/>). Interested students can also request for an application form from the Singapore International School in Hong Kong (23 Nam Long Shan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong). Each applicant should submit only **ONE** application form. Students who have applied for the above award in previous years or are already studying in Singapore need not apply as they will not be considered for the awards. The completed application form, together with the relevant supporting documents is to be submitted to:

Attn: Mdm Ng Day Yorke
Ministry of Education
1 North Buona Vista Drive
Level 3 Podium Block
Singapore 138675
Tel: +65 6879 7440

before 18 June 2012 (for the Year 2012 applications).

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" segment of the Hong Kong Scholarships website (<http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/scholarships/hong-kong/faq/>). If further clarification is needed, please contact the Ministry of Education, Singapore at:

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