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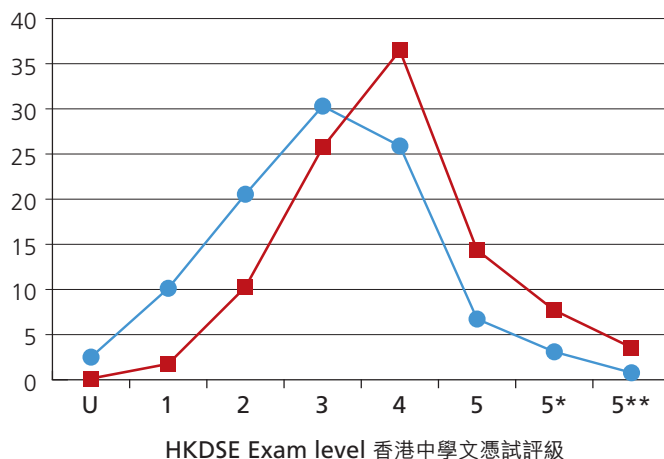
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Take HKICPA Examination in BAFS to get level 5** in HKDSE Examination

The HKICPA Examination in BAFS equips BAFS students to prepare for HKDSE Examination. Commented by the HKDSE 5** students, HKICPA Examination in BAFS is highly recommended as an ideal mock examination for helping them to prepare well and achieve outstanding result in their examinations. In 2015, statistics show that 76% of the "Top 50 secondary schools" (Note 1) have enrolled our examination and 61% of students (Note 2) who achieved level 5** in the 2015 HKDSE Examination for the subject BAFS had taken the HKICPA Examination as their mock examination, which is 26% higher than last year.

Percentage of candidates
考生百分比



HKICPA
Exam in BAFS candidates
香港會計師公會
「企會財考試」考生

Non-HKICPA
Exam in BAFS candidates
非香港會計師公會
「企會財考試」考生

The graph shows a result comparison of 2015 HKDSE Examination in BAFS between candidates and non-candidates of HKICPA Examination in BAFS. It demonstrates clearly our candidates achieved better result than others. In particular, the percentage of our candidates who achieved Level 5 or above in HKDSE Examination is 15% higher than those non-candidates. (Note 3)

Note 1: The source is from "The Top 50 HK Education Competitiveness Secondary Schools in 2015" published by the Hong Kong Professional Education Press.

Note 2: The figure is based on the responses from the HKICPA Examination in BAFS candidates who took both Papers 1 & 2 in 2015. As some candidates did not report their HKDSE Examination 2015 results to the Institute, the actual percentage may be higher than the reported figures.

Note 3: Non-HKICPA Examination in BAFS candidates including candidates who had not taken the HKICPA Examination in BAFS and our candidates who did not report their HKDSE Examination 2015 results to the Institute.



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Outstanding BAFS student awards 2014-15

Congratulations to the following 82 HKICPA Examination in BAFS candidates who achieved level 5** in 2015 HKDSE Examination in BAFS. To recognize their brilliant result, HKICPA is presenting outstanding BAFS student awards with a cash prize of HK\$300 to these students.

School	Name
Aberdeen Baptist Lui Ming Choi College	Chui Wing Hei
Belilios Public School	Yiu Man Ki
Buddhist Sin Tak College	Shih Ka Lam
Canossa College	Wong Se Mang
Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School	Li Yan
Cheung Chuk Shan College	Tang Tin Wai, Tong Kwok Wah, Wu Gabriel Tze Chung
Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School	Chan Tsz Ki
Christian Alliance S.C. Chan Memorial College	Kwok Yuet Yi, Yu Ho Chung
Diocesan Boy's School	Lam Kwan Ho Alfred
Diocesan Girls' School	Lee Ka Yan, Tse Wing Shan
Elegantia College (Sponsored by ED CONV)	Wong Ka Lok
Good Hope School	Chow Ho Yi
Heep Yunn School	Fok Ka Sin
HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School	Man Wai Ying, Yip Chun Ming
Ho Fung College (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)	Lok Yuen Tung
Holy Family Canossian College	Chan Ching Yi
Jockey Club Ti-I College	Tse Yuet Ching
King's College	Cheung Ka Ho, Lo Pok Ho
Kowloon True Light School	Chen Aiqi, So Tsz Ting
Kwun Tong Government Secondary School	Leung Wai Lam, Li Chi Hang, Li Wai Ming, Wong Hoi Yan, Yuen Wai Chun
La Salle College	Lau Kai Man Jonathan, Li Christopher, Mok Ka Tsun, Nip Chi Fung, Suen Tsz Him, Tam Shing Ho Alan, Wong Wai Ka
Ling Liang Church E Wun Secondary School	Shum Qing Yi
Madam Lau Kam Lung Secondary School of MFBM	Fu Wing Lam
Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	Chan Nga Lai, Cheng Ho Kei Katie
Munsang College (Hong Kong Island)	So Ho Chun Justin
Ning Po College	Lam Sin Yu
PLK Tang Yuk Tien College	Chan Chi Wai, Yim Ho Kin
POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	Leung Ho Ming
Queen's College	Lam Ming Tuen
Sacred Heart Canossian College	Chan Yuk Ching, Yu Man Chi Tiffany
Shau Kei Wan Government Secondary School	So Tsz Kiu
Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School	Chan Chung Hin, Chong Man Hin, Lau Ka Yu, Leung Lai Yee
Shung Tak Catholic English College	Cheung Tsz Ching, Choi Lok Yee
Sing Yin Secondary School	Ting Chun Hung
SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School	Tsang Ching Wa
SKH Kei Hau Secondary School	Lam Kin Ping
St. Joseph's College	Chang Long Yin, Chiu Chun Yin Alan, Koo Tsun Hin, Lam Tsz To, Lee Ka Kiu Derek
St. Mark's School	Sze Hei Lam
St. Mary's Canossian College	Chu Yan Tung
St. Paul's College	Hui Man Hin, Yeung Shing Fung
St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)	Lam G-Chain
St. Stephen's Girls' College	Chu Lok Ching
STFA Leung Kau Kui College	Lo Hei Lam, Man Nga Lai
SWCS Chan Pak Sha School	Sin Ka Hei
The ELCHK Yuen Long Lutheran Secondary School	Lee Po Yin, Wong Wing Ki
The Hong Kong Management Association K S Lo College	Fu Cho Yu
True Light Middle School of Hong Kong	Lee Pui Hei Joyce
Tuen Mun Government Secondary School	Law Kam Fai
TWGHs Lo Kon Ting Memorial College	Pang Chong Wing
United Christian College (Kowloon East)	Yuen Wing Kiu
Ying Wa Girls' School	Yen Ngan Hei



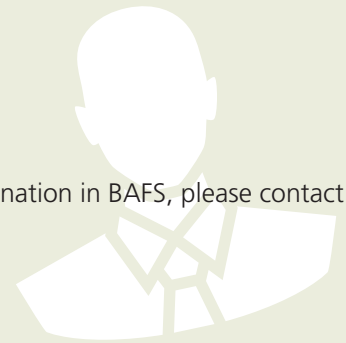
HKICPA scholarship for secondary schools 2015-2016 calls for nominations

HKICPA is keen to nurture young talent. The aims of the scholarship are to recognize academic merits; to encourage senior secondary students to pursue the HKICPA Examination in BAFS; and to serve as a financial aid for deserving students. The nominations for the 2015-2016 scholarship are now being accepted. Each eligible secondary school may nominate one full-time F.5 student who is studying BAFS accounting module for the scholarship. The nominee shall be the top student in BAFS within the whole form (based on F.4 result) and he / she should be studying accounting module in F.5. For details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk > [Become a Hong Kong CPA > Examination in BAFS > Scholarship for secondary schools](#). Deadline for nominations is **18 December 2015**.



Recruiting markers for the HKICPA Examination in BAFS (December 2015 / January 2016 session)

If you are a BAFS teacher and are interested in becoming a marker for the HKICPA Examination in BAFS, please contact Eliz Lee via eliz.lee@hkiaat.org or call her on 2823 0609.



School talk and information session on HKICPA Examination in BAFS

The HKICPA representative is pleased to come to your school to introduce career paths in the accountancy profession and to give details about the HKICPA Examination in BAFS.

For details of school talks and to make an appointment, please contact Theresa Choi by email at theresachoi@hkicpa.org.hk or by phone at 2287 7099.





Symposium on enriching knowledge on business, accounting and financial studies (BAFS) curriculum series: (22) Hong Kong accounting standards updates and cost accounting in practice (Refresh)

On 2 July 2015, HKICPA partnered with the Education Bureau (EDB) to organize an education symposium at the EDB's Kowloon Tong office. The event attracted around 170 BAFS teachers. The objective of this year's symposium is to provide a platform for educators from tertiary institutions and secondary schools to share information and knowledge on the BAFS curriculum, especially on effect of "no-par value shares" as to the presentation of financial statements and marginal costing.

We would like to express our special gratitude to our guest speakers, namely Mr. Nelson Lam, founder of Nelson and Company and HKICPA council member, and Mr. Simon Lee, senior lecturer, assistant dean (undergraduate studies) and co-director, integrated BBA program, school of accountancy, CUHK business school, who shared their valuable insight with the teachers.



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BAFS teachers joining the seminar and finding the seminar very useful for enriching their knowledge





Company visit and young reporters meet CPA

HKICPA organizes a series of activities for students during the summer. On 27 July 2015, finalist teams of the accounting and business management case competition 2014-2015 and a group of secondary school students visited Luk Fook Holdings (International) Limited, the selected company for case study in the competition. The visit is part of the learning activities followed by the competition. Participating students had an opportunity to visit Lukfook's China Gems Laboratory (中華珠寶鑑定中心) and understand the business operation of a company in real life.



Students visiting Luk Fook and its China Gems Laboratory

Furthermore, the Institute organized the young reporter programme to further reinforce the learning experience of the case competition winning teams. This year's champion team members interviewed Dr. Kathy Chan, chief financial officer and company secretary of Luk Fook Holdings (International) Limited, to learn more about her CPA life and career development. To read the interview article written by the students, please stay tune to our coming Teachers' Express.



Students visiting Luk Fook and its China Gems Laboratory



HKICPA accounting and business management case competition 2015-2016

The HKICPA accounting and business management case competition 2015-2016 aims to develop the ability of senior secondary school students, especially those studying business, accounting and financial studies, in using accounting information for business development and to improve their soft skills as required by today's business world. To help students prepare for the competition and enhance their business knowledge, a briefing session and free seminars will be organized for all teachers and participating students. Closing dates for briefing session and competition registration are **14 October and 31 October 2015** respectively.



For details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk > Become a Hong Kong CPA > Examination in BAFS > HKICPA accounting and business management case competition.



Pre-examination technique seminar

A pre-examination technique seminar will be held on 29 November 2015. It aims to equip students with better skills to tackle the HKICPA Examination in BAFS in the December 2015/ January 2016 session and to evaluate students' performance in the December 2014/ January 2015 session. For details of application, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk > [Become a Hong Kong CPA](#) > [Examination in BAFS](#) > [Support for teachers and candidates](#).



Enrolment deadline is **20 November 2015**. The seminar is free-of-charge for teachers' club members, students who have enrolled in the December 2015 / January 2016 session, and their school teachers. Please register earlier to secure your seats!



Event calendar

HKICPA Examination in BAFS for December 2015 / January 2016 session

Enrolment deadline for December 2015 / January 2016 session (second round)	30 September 2015
Pre-examination technique seminar	29 November 2015
Examination dates	23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 December 2015 & 2, 3 January 2016

HKICPA scholarship for secondary schools

Nomination closing date	18 December 2015
Results announcement	Late February 2016

HKICPA accounting & business management case competition

Enrolment deadline for briefing session	14 October 2015
Briefing session	22 October 2015
Enrolment deadline for business seminars (for Levels 1 & 2 participants)	31 October 2015
Enrolment deadline for competition	31 October 2015
Business seminar (for Levels 1 & 2 participants)	22 December 2015
Business seminar (for Level 2 participants)	29 December 2015
Submission deadline of Level 1 analysis report	16 February 2016
Submission deadline of Level 2 business proposal	19 February 2016
Announcement of Level 1 result and the six finalist teams for oral presentation	23 March 2016
Final competition - oral presentation and prizing ceremony	30 April 2016



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