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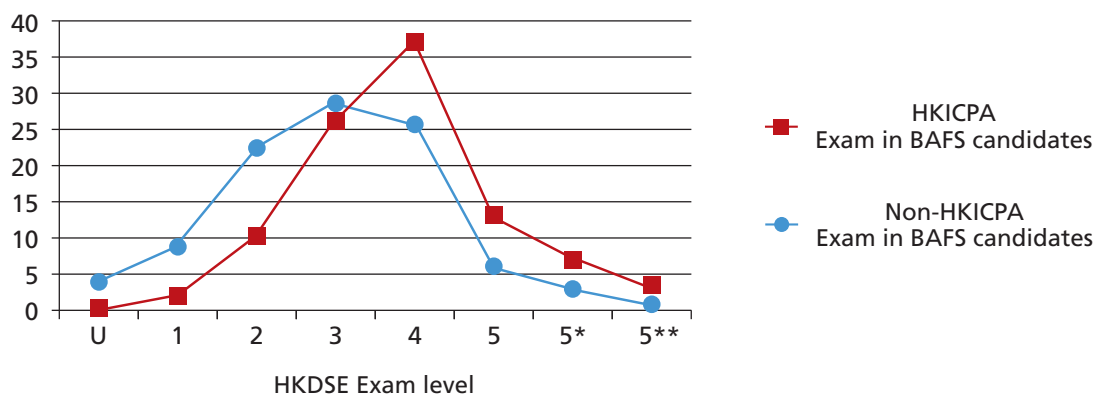
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## Take HKICPA Examination in BAFS to get level 5\*\* in HKDSE Examination

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 2014, statistics show that over 70% of the “Top 50 secondary schools” <sup>(Note 1)</sup> have enrolled our examination and over 35% of candidates <sup>(Note 2)</sup> achieved level 5\*\* in the 2014 HKDSE Examination in BAFS had taken the HKICPA Examination in BAFS.

Percentage of candidates



The graph shows a result comparison of 2014 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 13.85% higher than those non-candidates. <sup>(Note 3)</sup>

Note 1: The source is from “The Top 50 HK Education Competitiveness Secondary Schools in 2014” 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 2014. As some candidates did not report their HKDSE Examination 2014 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 2014 results to the Institute.



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## Outstanding BAFS student awards 2013-14

Congratulations to the following 58 HKICPA Examination in BAFS candidates who achieved level 5\*\* in 2014 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
Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School	Lau Cheuk Yiu Natalie, Ma Yi Ning, Yeung Tsz Wa
Buddhist Sin Tak College	Chan Ting Ting, Cheng Ho Chun
Carmel Secondary School	Leung Chi Heng
Cheung Chuk Shan College	Chan Sze Yan, Cheung Shuk Mei
Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School	Cheung Chi Hoi, Ma Ching Ting
Christian Alliance S.C. Chan Memorial College	Chow Tsz Yan, Ip Ka Yan, Kwok Wing Ki
Diocesan Girls' School	Chow Lok Yim, Ng Kim Yee, Thong Hei Tiang Janice
Good Hope School	Leung Shu Ngar, Wong Ho Lam Kristy
Heep Yunn School	Chan Man Sum Sally, Hon Tung Suet, Tsui Kit Mei Sammy, Yung Hoi Ching Ocean
HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School	Wong Ting Yuk
HKUGA College	Au-young Wing Tao Theresa, Fung Sai Kiu, Lee Chun Ki, Leong Pak Ho Brian
Ho Fung College	Chan Kwok Wan
Jockey Club Ti-I College	Lau Cheuk Kam
King's College	Mak Chi Cheong
Kwun Tong Government Secondary School	Chan Po Wa
La Salle College	Cheung Kai Ho, Mak Wing Chung, Wang Witty
Po Leung Kuk No.1 W.H. Cheung College	Chui Tsz Kin
POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	Au Lok Ching
Queen Elizabeth School	Chan Yuk Chi
Sacred Heart Canossian College	Wong Wing Yi
Shatin Pui Ying College	Chan On Tsz
Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School	Chan Sze Wan, Tsoi Huen
Shau Kei Wan Government Secondary School	Har Yuen Ting, Tsang Yuk Sheung
Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School	Chan Wing Yee, Wong Ho Tai
Sing Yin Secondary School	Chui Wai Ho
St. Catharine's School for Girls (Kwun Tong)	Chow Kwan Yi, Tse Wai Kam
St. Clare's Girls' School	Wong On On
St. Joseph's College	Lee Yin Hei, Yan Ka Chun
St. Stephen's College	Kan Wing Hei Timothy
St. Stephen's Girls' College	Chan Hiu Lok
Tak Oi Secondary School	Chan Wing Lam
Tuen Mun Government Secondary School	Law Cheuk Kwan
Wah Yan College, Hong Kong	Chong Wai Pang
Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Secondary School	Wong Pik Han
Ying Wa Girls' School	Chan Hoi Lam



## HKICPA scholarship for secondary schools 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 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](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk) > Become a Hong Kong CPA > Examination in BAFS > Scholarship for secondary schools. Deadline for nominations is **2 January 2015**.



## Recruiting markers for the HKICPA Examination in BAFS (December 2014 / January 2015 session)

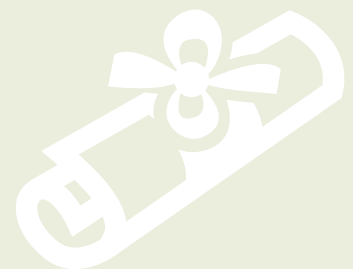
If you are a BAFS teacher and are interested in becoming a marker for the HKICPA Examination in BAFS, please contact Eliz Lee via [eliz.lee@hkiaat.org](mailto:eliz.lee@hkiaat.org) or call her on 2823 0609.



## 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](mailto: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 (new)**

On 3 July 2014, HKICPA partnered with the Education Bureau (EDB) to organize an education symposium at the EDB's Kowloon Tong office. The event attracted more than 180 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 financial accounting and cost accounting.

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 (accounting/finance), school of hotel and tourism management, CUHK business school, who shared their valuable insight with the teachers.



*Mr. Nelson Lam, founder of Nelson and Company and HKICPA council member*



*Mr. Simon Lee, senior lecturer (accounting/finance), school of hotel and tourism management, CUHK business school*



*A lot of BAFS teachers joining the seminar and finding the seminar very useful for enriching their knowledge*



## **Young reporters meet CPAs and visit company**

To further reinforce the learning experience of the case competition winning teams, the HKICPA organizes a series of activities for students during the summer. The young reporter programme enables students to interact with CPAs and to learn from them. Last year's champion team members interviewed Mr. Denny Tsang, chief financial officer of Pak Fah Yeow International Limited, about his accounting career. To read the interview article written by the students, please stay tune to our coming Teachers' Express.



## The HKICPA award ceremony for secondary schools

The HKICPA award ceremony for secondary schools 2013-2014 was successfully held on 5 July 2014. We were honored to have Mr. Richard Tse, HKICPA council member and chairman of qualification and examinations board, as our guest of honour at the event. The ceremony was attended by more than 180 guests, including principals, teachers, awardees and their parents. During the ceremony, prizes were awarded to the top students in the HKICPA Examination in BAFS in July 2013 and January 2014 and to the recipients of HKICPA scholarship for secondary schools. To view the event highlights, please click [here](#).



Guest of honour Mr. Richard Tse presents award to one of the top students of the HKICPA Examination in BAFS



Top students with honourable guests

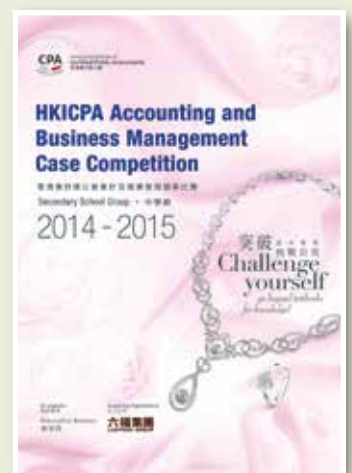


Scholarship recipients with Mr. Jonathan Ng, Executive Director of HKICPA



## HKICPA accounting and business management case competition 2014-2015

The HKICPA accounting and business management case competition 2014-2015 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 date for briefing session registration is **17 October 2014**. For details, please visit [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://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 6 December 2014. It aims to equip students with better skills to tackle the HKICPA Examination in BAFS in the December 2014/ January 2015 session and to evaluate students' performance in the January 2014 session. For details of application, please visit [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk) > [Become a Hong Kong CPA](#) > [Examination in BAFS](#) > [Support for teachers and candidates](#). Enrolment deadline is **21 November 2014**. The seminar is free-of-charge for teachers' club members, students who have enrolled in the December 2014 / January 2015 session, and their school teachers. Please register earlier to secure your seats!



## Event calendar

### ***HKICPA Examination in BAFS for December 2014 / January 2015 session***

Enrolment deadline for December 2014 / January 2015 session (second round)	30 September 2014
Pre-examination technique seminar	6 December 2014
Examination dates	23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 December 2014 & 2, 3 & 4 January 2015

### ***HKICPA accounting & business management case competition***

Enrolment deadline for briefing session	17 October 2014
Briefing session	21 October 2014
Enrolment deadline for business seminar	5 November 2014
Business seminar (for Level 2 participants)	15 November 2014
Enrolment deadline for competition	21 November 2014
Business seminar (for Level 1 participants)	31 January 2015
Submission deadline of Level 1 report	9 March 2015
Submission deadline of Level 2 business proposal	9 March 2015
Final competition – oral presentation and prizing ceremony	9 May 2015

### ***HKICPA scholarship for secondary schools***

Nomination closing date	2 January 2015
Results announcement	Late February 2015



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