Dear Principal,

**The Ministry of Education Singapore Scholarships**

The Ministry of Education of Singapore is now inviting applications for the Singapore Scholarships from Hong Kong students. There are three types of scholarships for Hong Kong students tenable in selected primary schools, secondary schools and junior colleges in Singapore. Successful candidates will start their course of study in Singapore in January 2007.

Attached is a copy of the information note of the above-named Scholarships. I should be grateful if you would bring it to the notice of your students and staff responsible for career and guidance services. The application deadline is **3 July 2006**.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the Scholarships, please contact Ms Gael Soh of the Ministry of Education of Singapore by email contact@moe.edu.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

cc: Secretary for Education and Manpower (Attn.: CSDO(CHS))
Singapore Consulate-General in Hong Kong
(Attn.: Ms Vanessa TAN)
Singapore Scholarships
For Hong Kong Students

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 2007.

ELIGIBILITY

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

Primary School
- 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 & Junior College
- 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
- For entry at Pre-University 1, applicants must be currently Form 5 students sitting for HK CEE this year and aged between 16 and 18 at the time of admission to Pre-University 1

TERMS OF AWARD

Primary School
- A Special Award of S$2,000 per annum or a Merit Award of S$1,000 per annum
- Exemption from school fees
- There is no bond attached to the Award
- One-month English Language Immersion Course conducted at the Singapore International School in HK
Secondary School & Junior College

- 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
- A settling-in allowance of S$200 provided at the start of the course (once only)
- Subsidised medical benefits
- Payment of GCE 'O' and/or GCE 'A' Level (or equivalent) Examination fees (once only)
- One way economy air passage to and from Hong Kong at the start and end of the scholarships term
- Successful applicants will not be required to enter into any agreement to serve the Singapore Government.

APPLICATION

The application forms are available from the Hong Kong Scholarships website (http://www.moe.gov.sg/hongkongscholarships/). Interested students can also request for an application form from the address below:

Attn: Ms Gael Soh
Ministry of Education
1 North Buona Vista Drive
Level 3 Podium Block
Singapore 138675
before the closing date specified in the website. The closing date for the Year 2006 applications is 3 July 2006.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Hong Kong Scholarships website (http://www.moe.gov.sg/hongkongscholarships/) should be able to comprehensively answer most enquiries, particularly the Question & Answer segment in the website. However, if further clarification is needed, please contact the Ministry of Education at:

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Tel: (65) 6872 2220
Fax: (65) 6775 2092