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To : AYP User Unit Leaders
From : Schools Operating Authority
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**Guidelines on General Operation in New School Year 2010/11 &
AYP Programme Fund**

1) Guidelines on General Operation in New School Year 2010/11

On behalf of the Schools Operating Authority, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your effort in the Award Scheme as the User Unit Leader(s) in your school for School Year 2009/10. Under the subvention and guidance of the Education Bureau, I am delighted to inform you that there are now 234 secondary schools with over 35,000 secondary students participating in the Award Scheme locally.

I would like to inform you that a circular "User Unit Annual Enrolment" with the Enrolment Form has been sent to your principal. I should be grateful if you would discuss with your principal and submit the User Unit Enrolment Form (downloaded at http://www.soa.org.hk/New_Chi/forms.htm) to our office by post or by fax (Fax No. 2725 1577) on or before 17 September 2010.

With the implementation of the New Academic Structure for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education, HKAYP is a high-quality choice for "Other Learning Experiences" as well as a well-recognized achievement to be put in the "Student Learning Profile". Under the Self Recommendation Scheme for admission to the local universities (JUPAS), outstanding achievements in extra-curricular activities are specially recognized. I am pleased to inform you that the Gold and Silver Award of the Hong Kong Award for Young People is listed at the third and fourth place respectively for consideration by 9 participating tertiary institutions.

In the meantime, please update your AYP participant records. It is also about time to recruit new participants and Student Leaders for the current year. The Student Leaders Training Camp has been scheduled for 29 to 31 October 2010. Details will be sent to you in due course.

2) AYP Programme Fund

User Units are now welcome to submit applications for the AYP Programme Fund to conduct AYP courses / activities (Appendix 1). The deadline for application will be on 8 September 2010.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. Should you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Miss Phoenix Wong at 2729 1231.

Yours sincerely,

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