#### TSA 2014

# Briefing on Submission of School Data and Selection of Special Arrangements (Secondary Schools)

21 November 2013

**EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre** 



## Schedule

時間	項目	講者
14:30 – 14:35	致歡迎詞	林玲芝博士 香港考試及評核局 教育評核服務部總經理
14:35 – 15:15	2014年全港性系統評估安排 及 學校資料上載注意事項	謝子慧女士 香港考試及評核局 系統評估行政組經理
15:15 – 15:25	小休	
15:25 – 15:40	為特殊教育需要學生 提供特別評估安排	<b>譚彩姍女士</b> 教育局教育心理服務(新界)組 專責教育主任
15:40 – 16:00	為學生點選特別安排簡介	謝子慧女士 香港考試及評核局 系統評估行政組經理
16:00 – 16:30	答問時間	以上各講者及 張佩珊女士 教育局助理秘書長(評估及支援) 羅慧基博士 香港考試及評核局 國際及專業考試部總經理 張桂敏博士 香港考試及評核局 教育評核服務部高級經理

## **TSA 2014 Improvements**

- Feedback received from schools / AAS in June/July
- The dates for Oral Assessments are changed to late April 2014
- TSA Reminders (SMS or email) will be given to the Deputy AAS as well



## **TSA 2014 Improvements**

- More facilitation will be provided to students with other special needs when the requested arrangements are practicable in a public examination setting
- More stationery (e.g. pencils and cutters) will be provided to schools for using in the Written Assessments



## **TSA 2014 Operation Timetable**

- Online submission of school data until 5
  December 2013
- HKEAA will inform schools the Oral assessment date and duties of Oral Examiners on 20 February 2014
- Cutoff date for updating school and student data for Oral Assessments and barcode label printing - 6 March 2014



## **TSA 2014 Operation Timetable**

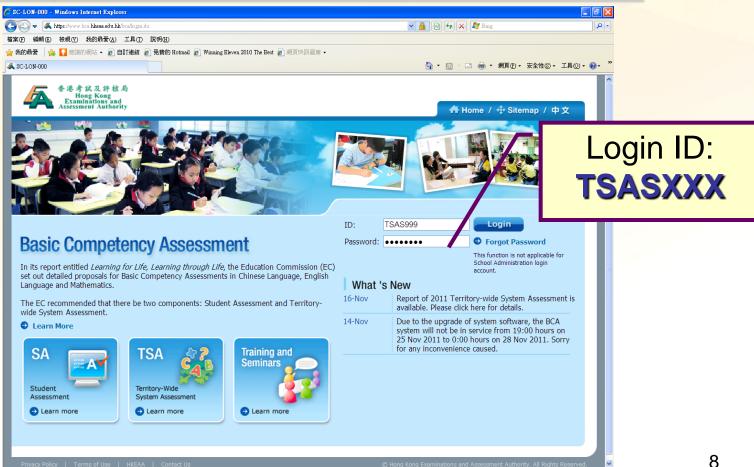
 Deadline for updating student information (including special arrangement) - 12 May 2014



## Six steps:

- Check and update school information
- 2. Upload student information
- 3. Select special arrangements for students
- 4. Select medium of assessments
- 5. Nomination of Assessment Administration Supervisor (AAS) and his/her deputy
- Nomination of S3 Chinese and English
  Oral Examiners (OE)

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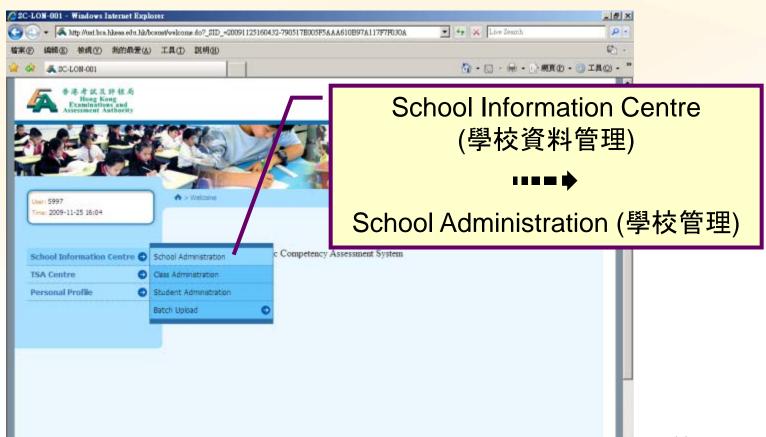


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- Password will only be required to change every 180 days
- Password combination: 8 to 12 characters with numbers and letters
- "Forgot Password" function is not applicable to TSA administrator account. Complete a form to ask for password re-issue if necessary

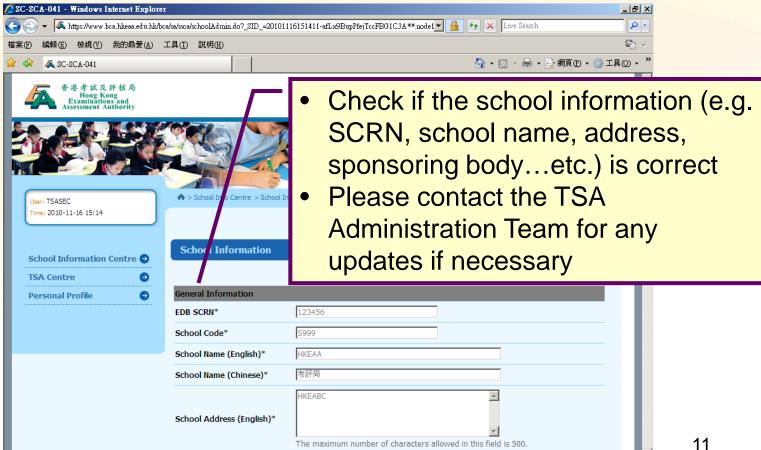


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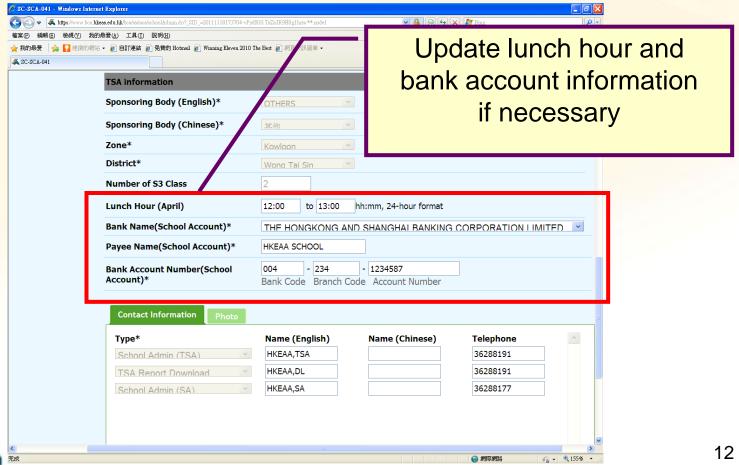


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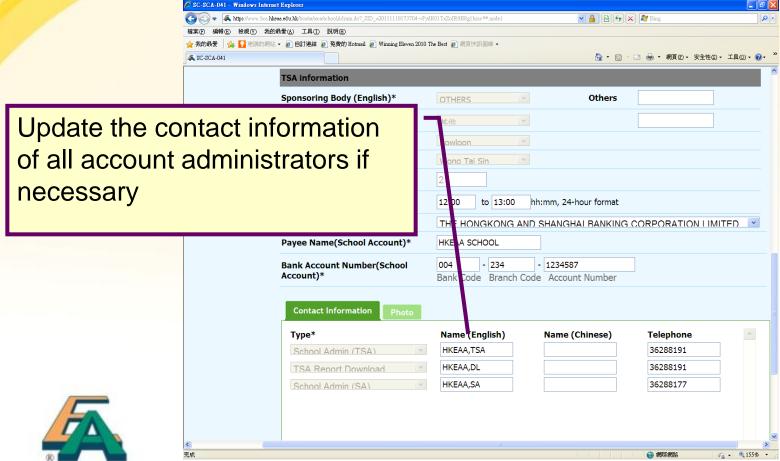


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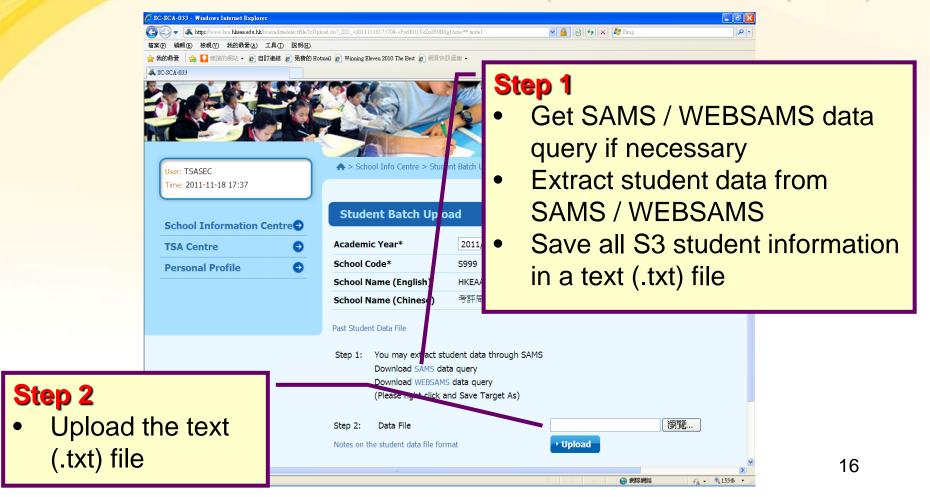
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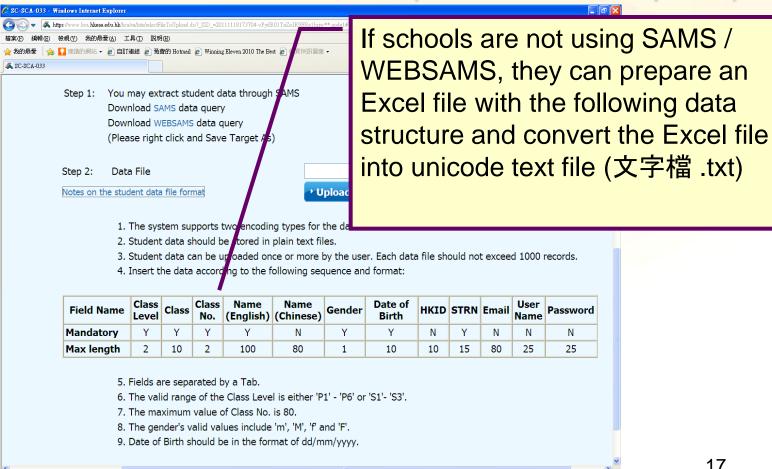
 If schools have already uploaded S3 students for conducting "Student Assessment (SA)", they can skip the student batch upload process and only check if any update is required

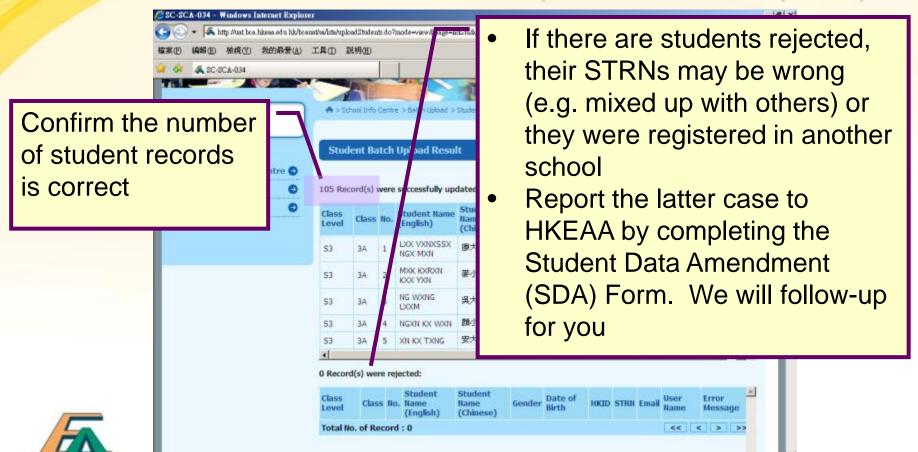




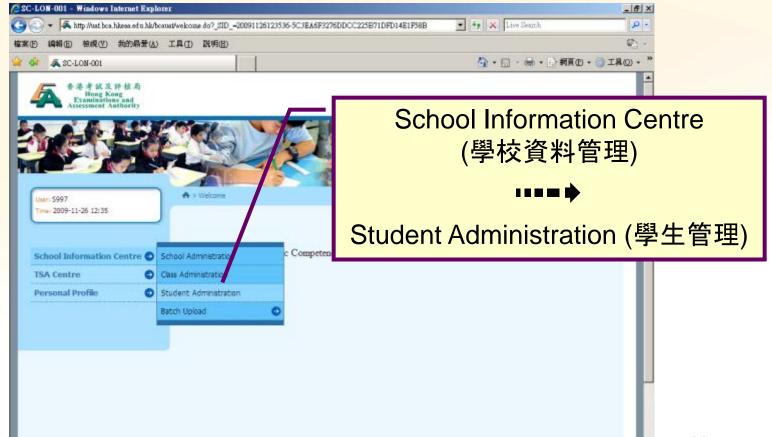






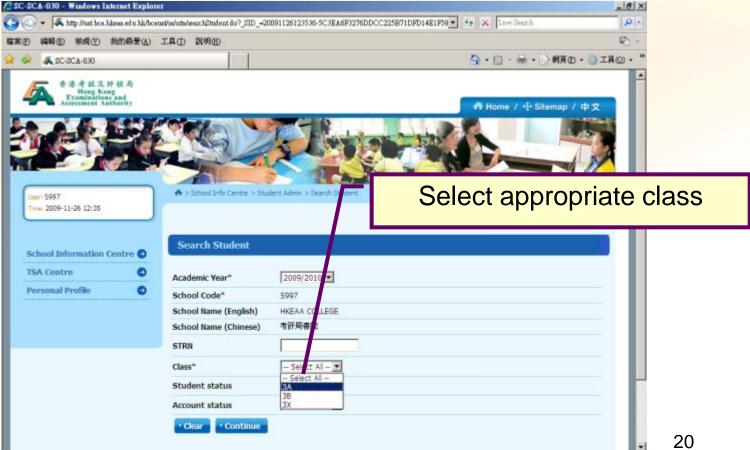


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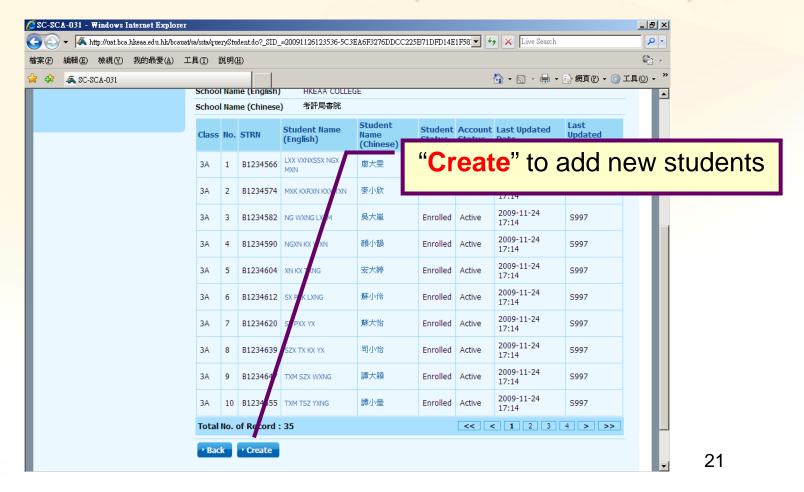


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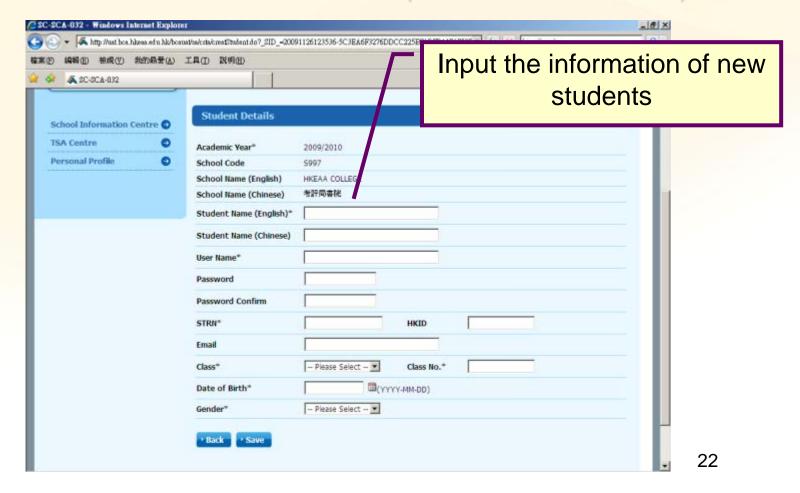


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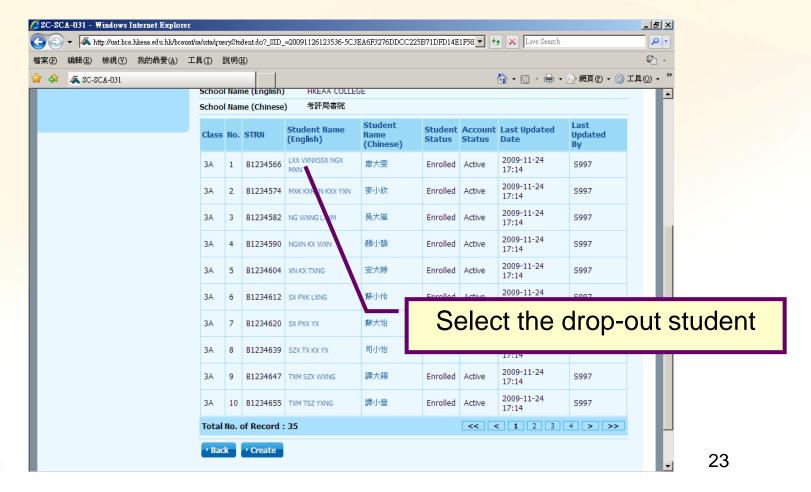


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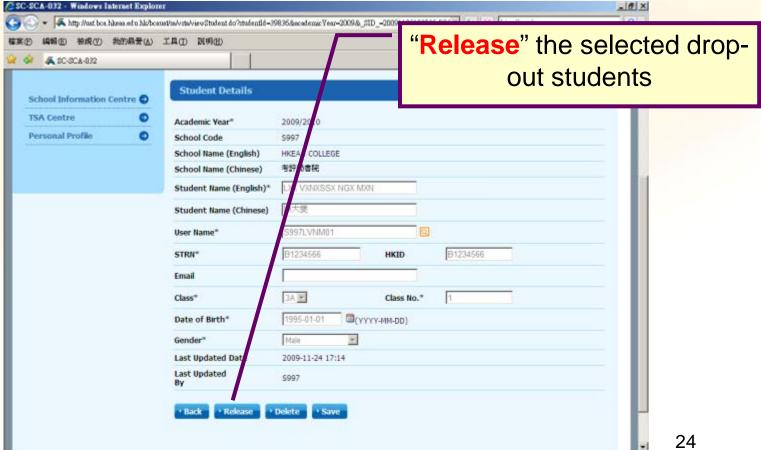


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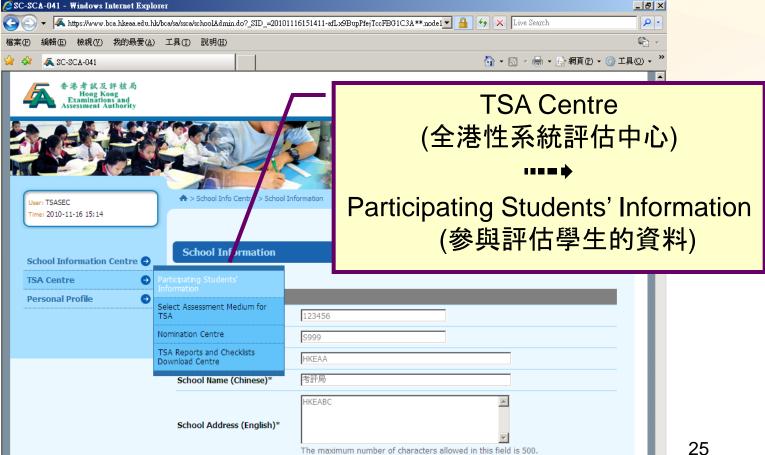


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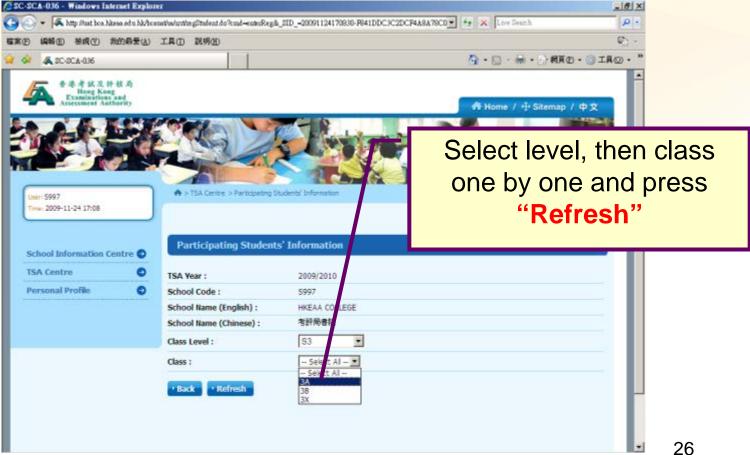




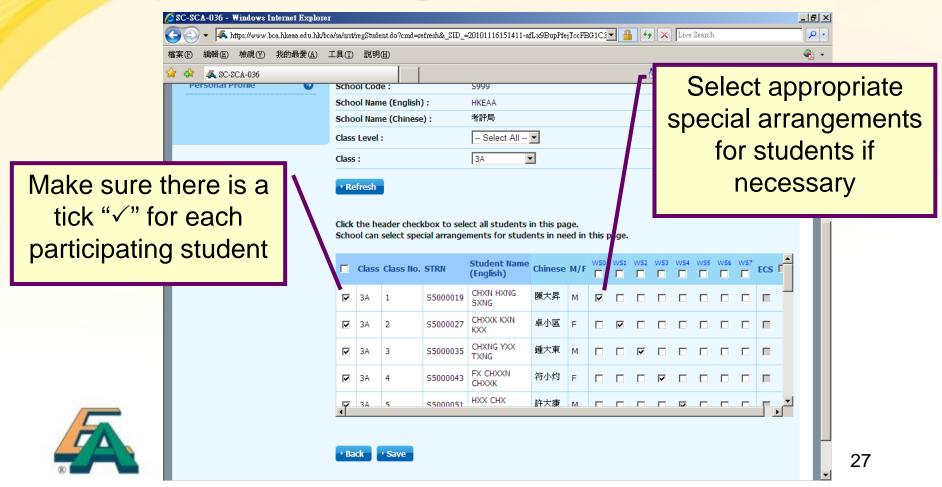
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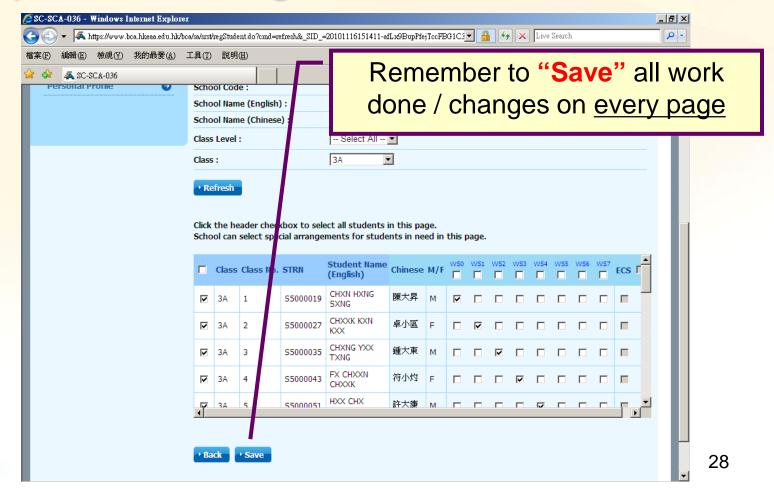




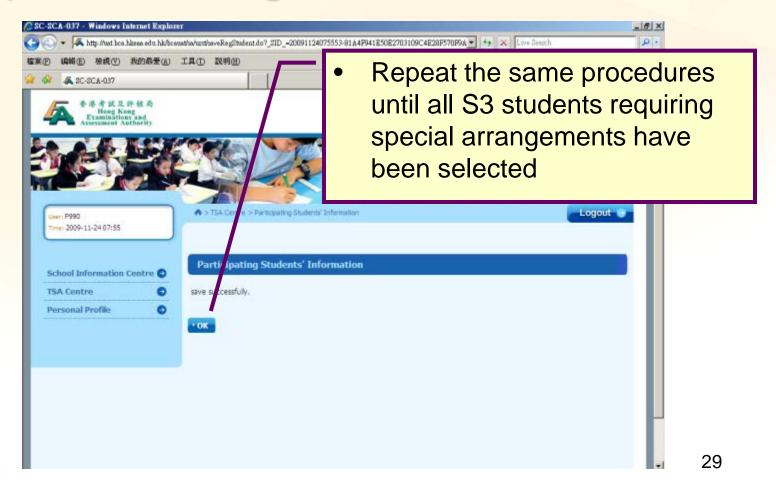














#### 4. Medium of Assessment

 If schools are taking the default language (i.e. Cantonese in Chinese Oral, Listening and CAV and Chinese in Mathematics) as the medium of assessment of <u>all S3 classes</u>, they can skip this part

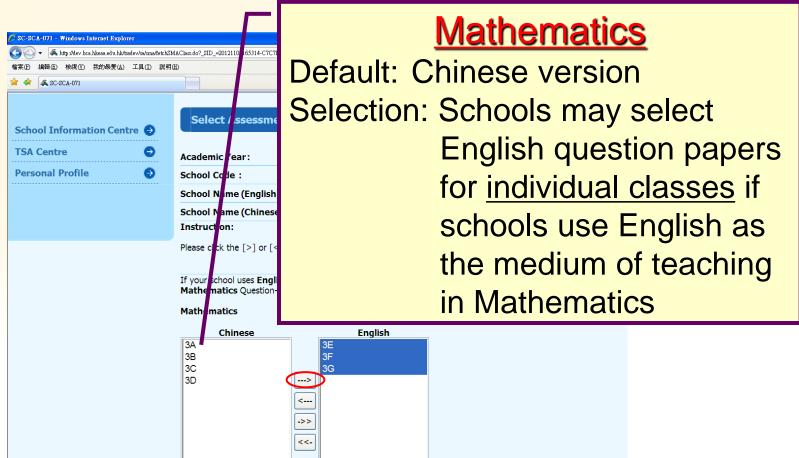


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## **Arrangements for TSA Mathematics**

#### 4. Medium of Assessment (cont'd)

- The medium of assessment for Mathematics should match with the Medium of Instruction (MOI) adopted in school
  - Schools will be provided the English version if they claim to adopt English as the MOI for all non-language subjects
  - Schools will be provided the Chinese version if they claim to adopt Chinese (mother tongue) as the MOI for all non-language subjects

## **Arrangements for TSA Mathematics**

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 Schools transforming the "Extended Learning Activities in English" (ELA) lesson time into teaching Mathematics in English as the medium of instruction ("化時為科"), the English version will be provided to the relevant classes/groups



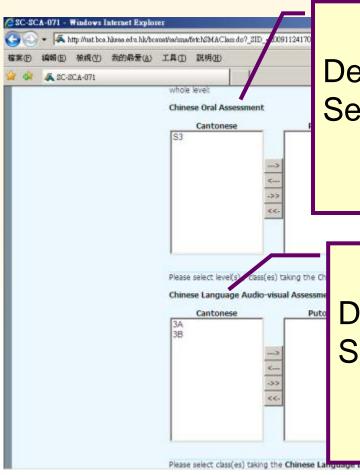
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#### 4. Medium of Assessment (cont'd)

 Schools teaching Mathematics primarily in the mother tongue and conducting the ELA in English in different modes, the Chinese version will be provided to these classes/groups



#### 4. Medium of Assessment (cont'd)



#### **Chinese Oral**

**Default: Cantonese** 

Selection: Schools may select

Putonghua for the

whole level

#### **Chinese Audio-visual**

Default: Cantonese

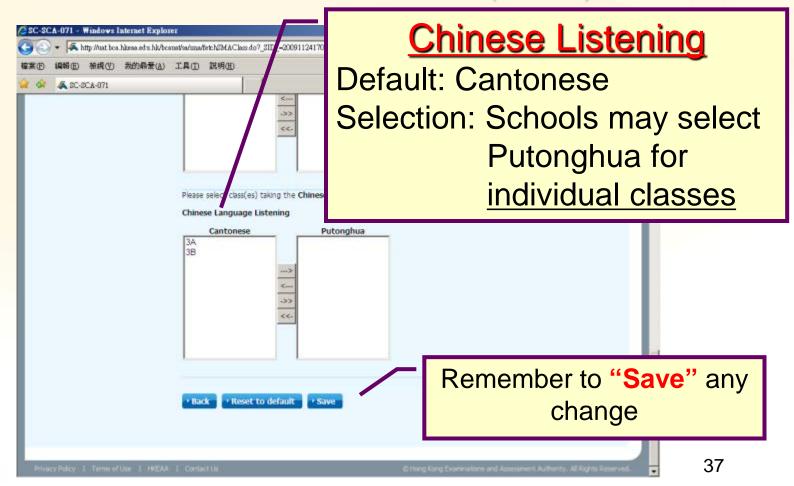
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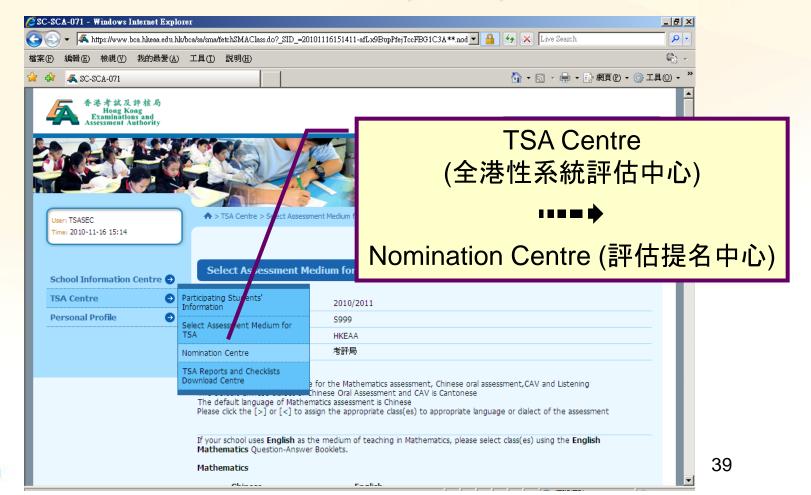




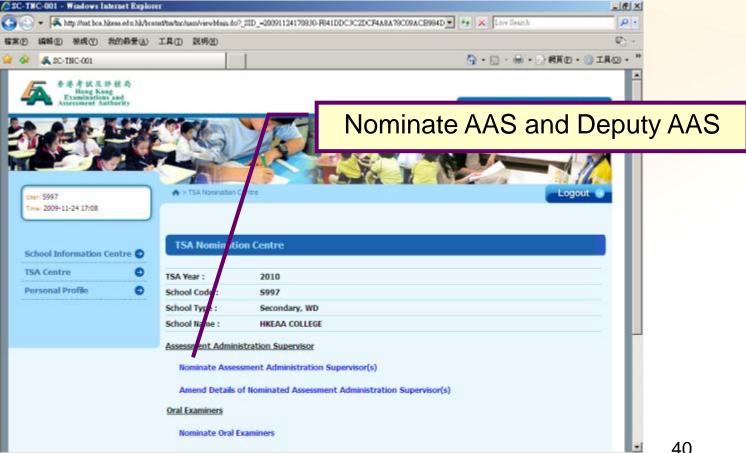
#### 5. Nomination of AAS

- Read the Instructions for Nomination of AAS/Deputy AAS
- An AAS or Deputy AAS should not be an Oral Examiner in the same year
- NOT required to return the nomination form to HKEAA

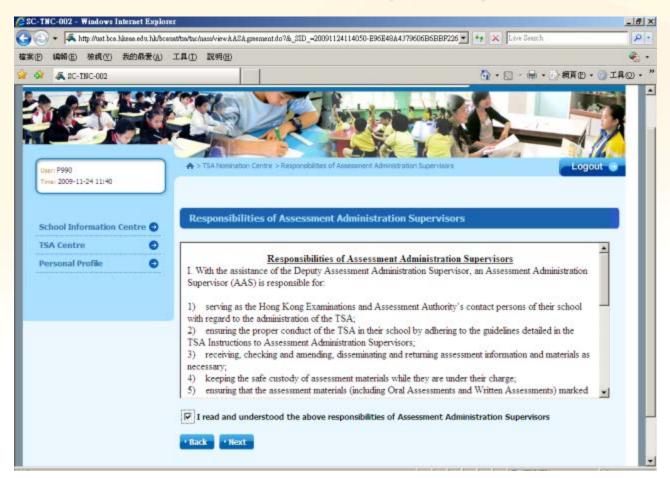




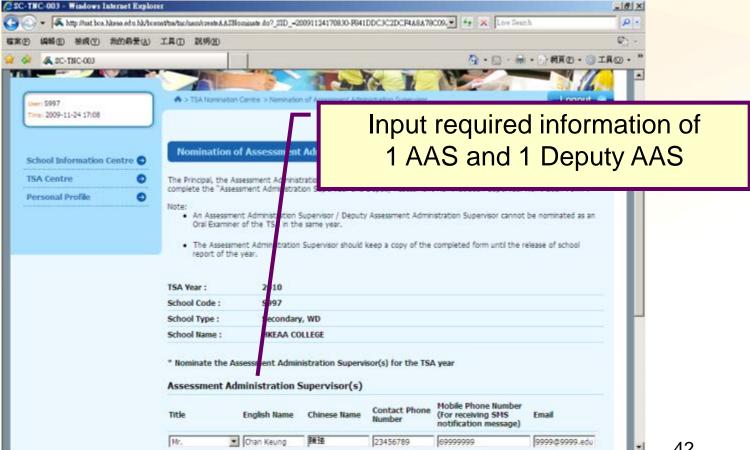




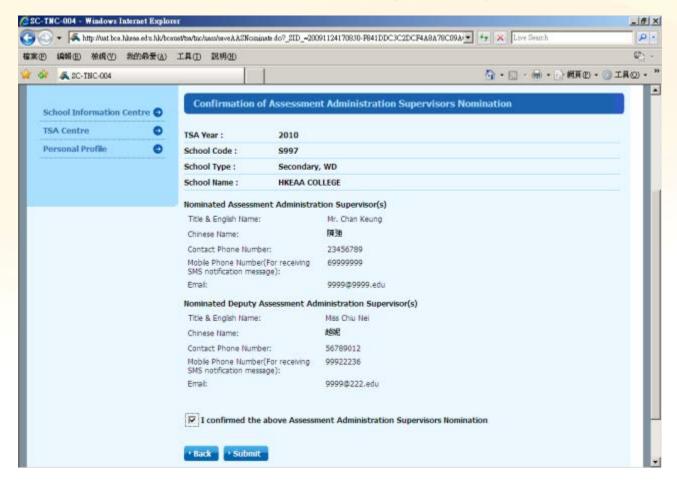














#### 6. Nomination of Oral Examiners

- Read the Instructions for Nomination of Oral Examiners (OE)
- Each school should nominate at least 1
  Chinese OE and 1 English OE
- Nominated OE will have to go through a selection process conducted by the HKEAA before being appointed



- 6. Nomination of Oral Examiners (cont'd)
- NOT required to return the nomination form to HKEAA

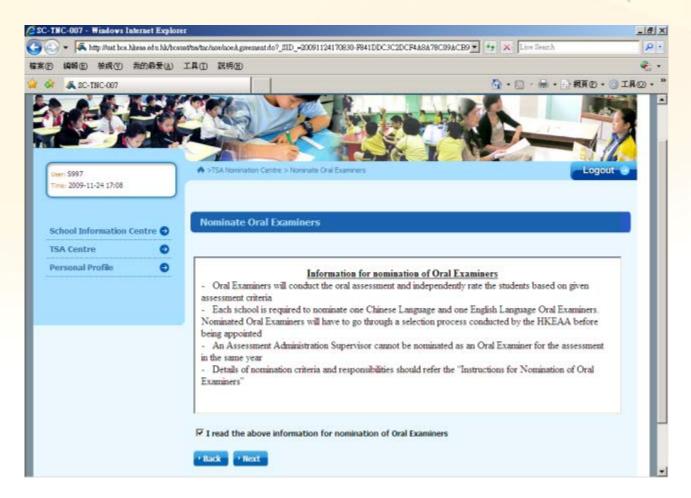


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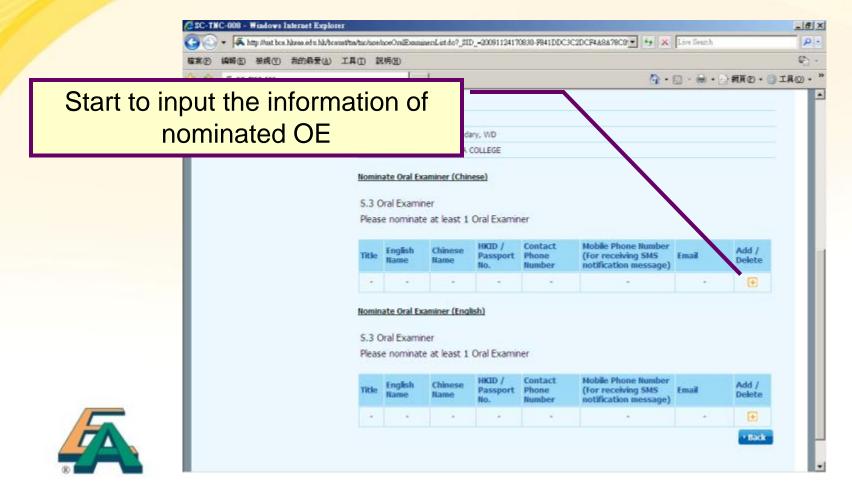
Live training workshop for new OE:

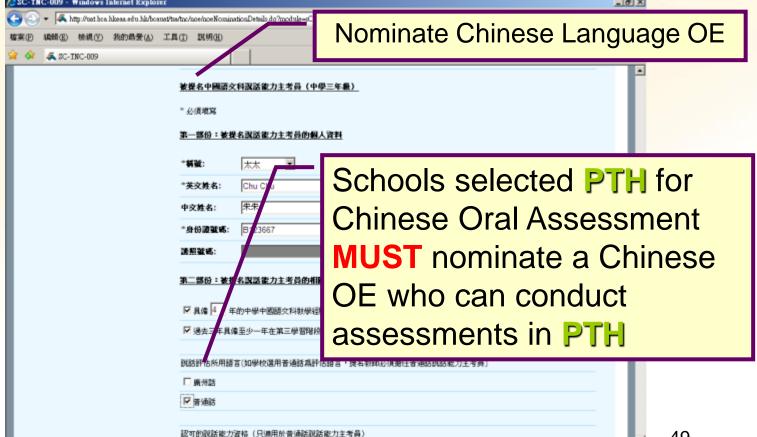
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9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
Chinese Lang.	Tai Kok Tsui Catholic Primary School (Hoi Fan Road)
English Lang.	Maryknoll Fathers' School



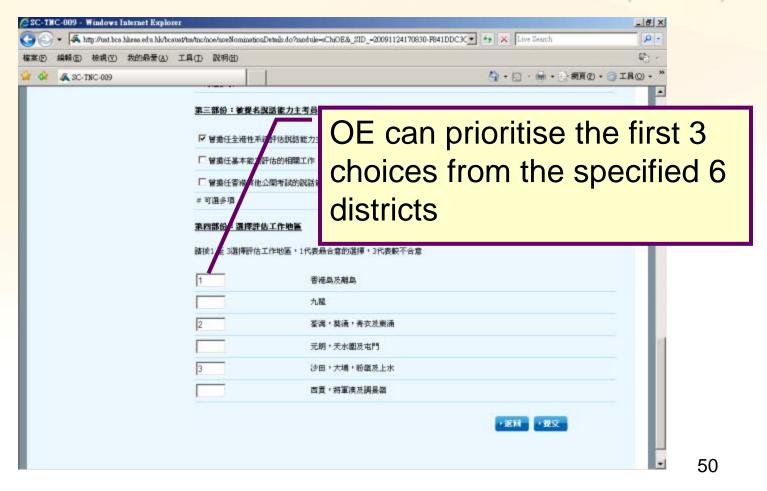




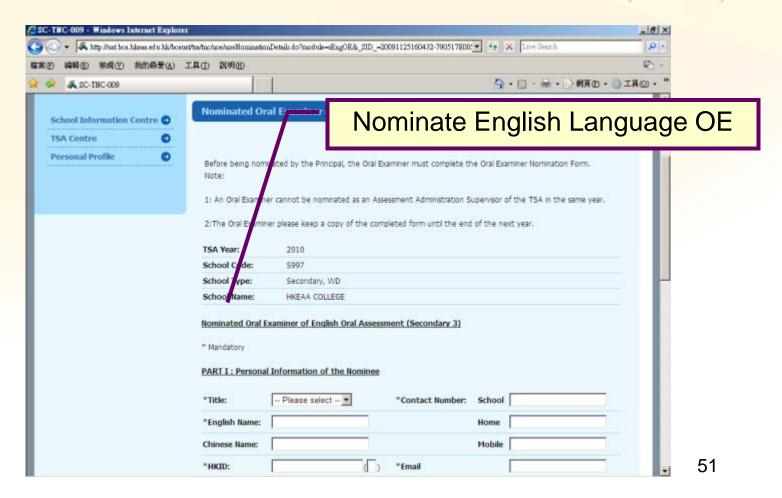




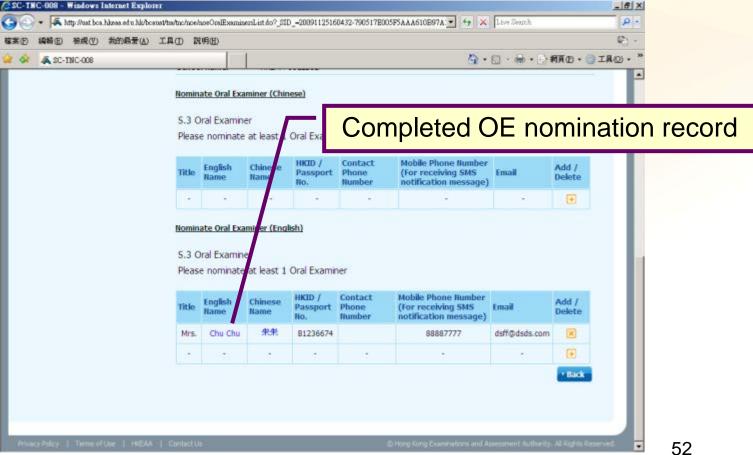








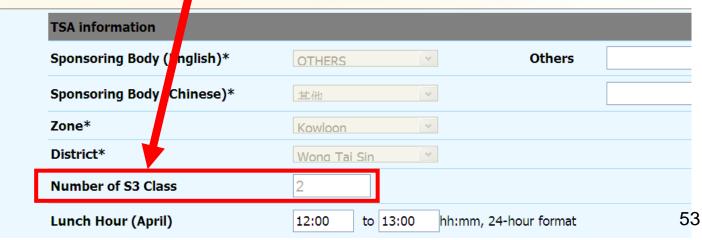






## Verification of Submitted School Data

- Verify the accuracy of the data input in the six main areas
- Modify the data for any error found
- Verify the number of classes uploaded





#### Conclusion

- Preparation
- Data Submission
- Verification
- Data Submission to be completed between 21 Nov - 5 Dec 2013



#### User Guide for School Administrator

http://www.bca.hkeaa.edu.hk/web/TSA/zh/PriUserGuide.html







# Frequently Asked Questions

 What should I do if the message <u>"STRN"</u> <u>already exists</u> appears?

If the students have been registered in another school, please download the Student Data Amendment (SDA) Form from the <u>BCA website</u> and fax the completed form to 3628-8190.

[refer to slide 18]



# Frequently Asked Questions

 What should be done if the student does NOT have an STRN while student data is being uploaded?

As the STRN is a mandatory data, schools can upload a "virtual STRN" (e.g. S9903A11) first. After getting the confirmed STRN from the EDB, the correct information should be uploaded onto the BCA system asap. [refer to slide 17, 22]



# Frequently Asked Questions

 What bank account information should be given by the government schools?

As the payment for travelling allowance and honorarium for government schools will be handled by the EDB directly, government schools are required to input 000-000-0 for system validation. [refer to slide 12]



# Frequently Asked Questions

 What should be done if the message "Class level" is invalid appears while student data is being uploaded?

As schools can only upload S1-S3 student data onto the BCA system, please make sure that the S4-S6 students are excluded from the data file if the information is extracted from the SAMS / WEBSAMS. [refer to slide 16]

# Frequently Asked Questions

 Why I always fail to upload the text file (.txt) that is created by Microsoft Excel?

Before converting the student list into text (.txt) file, please make sure that the excel file does NOT include the field names (i.e. header) on the first row. The student data should be prepared according to the default data structure and saved as unicode text file (文字檔.txt).

[refer to slide 17]

# Frequently Asked Questions

 What should I do if the message "Name (Chinese)" must be Chinese characters appears?

If a Chinese character of a student name is NOT within the Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set (HKSCS), you can simply omit the entire Chinese name of that student and upload the student data again.



# Frequently Asked Questions

• What should I do if the message <u>"User Name" already exists</u> appears?

As the "User Name" is <u>NOT</u> a mandatory data and it will be created by the BCA system automatically, you may omit the "User Name" (i.e. leave the information blank) and upload the student data again. [refer to slide 17]

# Frequently Asked Questions

 How can I login to the system if I have forgotten the password?

The login password is required to change every 180 days. If you forget the password, you can download the "Application Form for Re-issue of TSA School Administrator Password" from the <u>BCA website</u> and fax the completed form to 3628-8190.



# Frequently Asked Questions

How should I handle a drop-out student?

You can release (do NOT "delete") the student from the "Student Details" page under the "Student Administration" page (do NOT "unclick" the box next to student name on the list of "Participating Students' Information" under the "TSA Centre" page). [refer to slide 24]



# Frequently Asked Questions

 Can the 2013/14 school year be counted as 1 of the 3 years' secondary school teaching experience required for OE?

No. The nominated Oral Examiners should have obtained at least 3 years' secondary school teaching experience and this must include at least 1 year's experience in junior secondary levels (S1-S3) obtained over the last 3 years.

# Support and Enquiry

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