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Sample Notice to Parents

____ October 2013 _____ **(School Name)**

Dear Parents,

Quality kindergarten education lays a solid foundation for a child's future learning. The Committee on Free Kindergarten Education cordially invites you to a parent seminar in late October. Five experts in early childhood education from the UK, the USA, France and Singapore, South Korea will share with participants their valuable insights and experiences regarding kindergarten education from different perspectives. With their comprehensive study and discussions, the experts will also facilitate the Committee to make recommendations on the implementation of free kindergarten education and good practices in Hong Kong.

Parent Seminar on Kindergarten Education

Investing Early and Wisely

Date : 26 October 2013 (Saturday)

Time : 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Venue : Lecture Theatre, 4/F., West Block

**Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre,
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong.**

(When the Lecture Theatre is full, live broadcast will be arranged in Room W301 on 3/F)

Seminar Topics:

- Selecting a Kindergarten: What every parent should expect from a high quality preschool education?
- Should I send my child to a half-day or full-day programme?
- How can I support my child's learning at home?
- When and how should we introduce a second and third language to a young child?
- Can children really learn through play?

A Questions-and-Answers session will be arranged for each topical discussion. The entire seminar will be conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese.

Admission is free. You are encouraged to attend. As seats are limited and reserved on a first-come-first-served basis, please register at: <http://www.fe.hku.hk/kindergarten-education> as early as possible. Successful registrants simply print out and show the Email Confirmation issued by the Faculty of Education of The University of Hong Kong as proof for free admission.

Our School Office will be pleased to arrange group registration for interested parents. Please contact us on or before 18 October 2013 for the necessary arrangement. The number of seats for each school will be subject to the discretion of The University of Hong Kong and they will notify the school and the parents concerned by email or phone.

For enquiries, please contact The University of Hong Kong at **2859 1903** or eduert@hku.hk.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

[Note: The seminar will be cancelled if black rainstorm warning/No.8 typhoon signal is hoisted on or after 6:30 am on 26/10/2013.]