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RELEASE OF 2014 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE ORDINARY LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS AND 2015 JOINT ADMISSIONS EXERCISE FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES, MILLENNIA INSTITUTE, POLYTECHNICS AND INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

1. The results of the 2014 Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (GCE 'O' Level) Examination will be released on Monday, 12 January 2015.
2. School candidates may collect their results from their schools at 2.00 pm on 12 January 2015.
3. Private candidates will be notified of their individual results by post. They will also be able to access their results online (using the password provided to them) via the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board website at <http://www.seab.gov.sg> from 2.00 pm on 12 January 2015.

Joint Admissions Exercise

4. Students who wish to apply for Junior Colleges (JCs), Millennia Institute (MI), Polytechnics or the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) may do so through the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) using their GCE 'O' Level results.
5. The following groups of applicants are eligible to participate in the JAE:
 - a. All Singapore Citizens (SCs) and Singapore Permanent Residents (SPRs) with valid GCE 'O' Level Examination results
 - b. International students studying in a Government School, Government-Aided School or Independent School in Singapore with valid 2014 GCE 'O' Level Examination results

Registration Process

6. JAE registration will open from 3.00 pm on Monday, 12 January 2015 to 4.00 pm on Friday, 16 January 2015.
7. Applicants are to submit their application online through the JAE Internet System (JAE-IS) at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae>.
 - a. Eligible applicants who sat for the 2014 GCE 'O' Level Examination will

receive Form A on the day of the release of examination results. Form A will list:

- i. The applicant's GCE 'O' Level Examination results;
 - ii. The courses which he/she is eligible to apply for under the JAE; and
 - iii. His/her JAE-PIN (i.e. a personal password for the applicant to access JAE-IS).
- b. Applicants are to complete the course application worksheet (provided in Form A or the JAE information booklet) before submitting the online application via the JAE-IS. Applicants who have completed their worksheet prior to logging on to the JAE-IS should be able to complete their applications on the JAE-IS in less than 15 minutes.
 - c. Applicants are required to use their NRIC number or FIN, together with the JAE-PIN that is provided in their Form A, to access the JAE-IS. A SingPass is not required.
 - d. Applicants are to provide a local mobile phone number during registration through JAE-IS if they wish to receive the results of their JAE application via Short Messaging System (SMS).
 - e. SC/SPR applicants, who did not sit for the 2014 GCE 'O' Level Examination, are required to use their NRIC and SingPass to access the JAE-IS. Alternatively, they may apply in person at MOE Customer Service Centre during the JAE registration period. To do this, applicants are required to bring along their original identity card, original GCE 'O' Level Examination certificate(s)/result slip(s) and Secondary School report book and/or CCA Certificate(s).

Application Fees

8. An application fee of \$7 will be charged for the first application, and an additional \$10 will be charged for amendment of choice(s) to the submitted application. Applicants are allowed to amend their submitted application only once. They are not required to make their fee payment online during the JAE period. All JAE application fees will be collected only after the exercise, by the institution (i.e. JC, MI, Polytechnic or ITE) that the applicant is enrolled in.

Results of Application

9. The posting results of the JAE application are tentatively scheduled for release on Thursday, 29 January 2015 through the following modes:

- a. JAE-IS which is accessible through the JAE website;
- b. SMS to the mobile phone number provided by applicant during

registration

10. For more details on the JAE, applicants may refer to:
 - a. JAE Website at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae>;
 - b. MOE Customer Service Centre at 6872-2220 during office hours

Joint Polytechnic Special Admissions Exercise

11. In addition, students can also participate in the Joint Polytechnic Special Admissions Exercise (JPSAE). The JPSAE complements the existing JAE, by allowing Polytechnics to consider applicants based on a broader measure of merit beyond academic performance in the GCE 'O' Level Examination. Through the JPSAE, Polytechnics may admit students who have demonstrated a strong passion or aptitude for the course applied for through work attachments and sustained involvement in course-related projects, or students with outstanding talents or achievements in leadership, community service, entrepreneurship, sports, and artistic and creative areas.

12. The selection criteria and mode for assessing applicants' talents and achievements, which may include portfolios and interviews, will be determined by the respective Polytechnics. Only applicants assessed to be able to cope with the rigour of a diploma education are admitted.

13. The JPSAE will be conducted concurrently with the JAE. A student may apply to both JPSAE and JAE. Successful applicants may be offered a course under the JAE, and the same or another course under the JPSAE. Students who are offered courses under both JAE and JPSAE should accept only one of the two offers.

14. The posting results of the JPSAE are tentatively scheduled for release on Friday, 30 January 2015. More details on the JPSAE can be found at <http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/jpsae> and on the respective Polytechnics' websites.

Progression Pathways for Secondary Four Normal (Academic) Students

The Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

15. Secondary 4 Normal (Academic) students who attempted the Normal (Academic) examinations in 2014 and obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate not exceeding 11 points¹ will be eligible to apply for the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP). The PFP is an alternative to the Secondary 5 Normal (Academic) year. It is a one-year foundation programme at the Polytechnics that offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by Polytechnic lecturers.

¹ The ELMAB3 aggregate comprises English Language (EL), Mathematics (MA), and the student's three best other subjects. To be eligible for the PFP, students must also attain a minimum of Grade 3 in all subjects that make up the ELMAB3 aggregate. More information can be found at http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/pfp/pfp_eligibility.html

16. On 12 January 2015, students eligible for the PFP will receive a copy of Form P from their respective secondary schools, inviting them to apply for the PFP. Each copy of Form P contains a unique password. Students should use the respective passwords to submit their applications online via the PFP website at <http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/pfp/apply.html>.

17. Application for the PFP will open from 2.00 pm on Monday, 12 January 2015 to 4.00 pm on Friday, 16 January 2015.

18. The PFP posting results will be released at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 20 January 2015 through the PFP website. Students will be required to indicate whether they wish to accept, reject or appeal for a change of course by 4.00 pm on Thursday, 22 January 2015. More details on the PFP can be found at <http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/pfp>.

The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

19. The final application phase for the Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP) will open at 2.30 pm on Monday, 12 January 2015 and close before midnight on Tuesday, 27 January 2015. Newly eligible students should submit their DPP applications online via the DPP application portal at <http://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/intake/>.

20. The DPP posting results for applications made under the final application phase will be released from 9.00 am on Thursday, 15 January 2015 onwards through the DPP application portal. Students will be required to indicate whether they wish to accept or reject the DPP offer by 12 noon on Friday, 30 January 2015. More details on the DPP are available at <http://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/>.

For successful PFP and/or DPP applicants

21. The last day of school for Secondary 5 students who have accepted a place in the PFP will be on 30 January 2015. Existing DPP students who have been offered and accepted a place in the PFP should apply for withdrawal from ITE. Students will be informed by the respective Polytechnics on the dates of enrolment for the PFP.

22. Students who have been offered a place in the DPP under the final application phase should report to ITE upon acceptance of their DPP course offer.

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