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Revised Special Allowance Rate for Teachers under the Enhanced Native-speaking English Teacher (NET) Scheme in Secondary Schools/ NET Scheme in Primary Schools

SUMMARY

This circular memorandum is to announce the revised Special Allowance (SA) rate for eligible NETs serving under the Enhanced NET Scheme in Secondary Schools/ NET Scheme in Primary Schools. Schools are requested to bring this circular memorandum to the attention of their NETs.

DETAILS

2. The SA aims to assist NETs in meeting cost of living (mainly accommodation) in Hong Kong on condition that their normal place of residence has been established as outside Hong Kong. The Education Bureau (EDB) is going to adjust the SA rate to \$19,081 per month with effect from the 2014/15 school year for eligible NETs under the NET Schemes who are newly appointed or have their contracts renewed in the 2014/15 school year¹.

ENQUIRY

3. For enquiries, please contact Ms Priscilla CHAN on 2892 6495 or Ms Anne HO on 3540 7435 of the NET Administration Team.

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c.c. Supervisors/Heads of all private secondary and primary schools/DSS schools and Heads of Sections/Government secondary and primary schools – for information

¹ According to the Memorandum on the Terms and Conditions of Service for Appointment as Teachers under the Enhanced NET Scheme in Secondary Schools/ NET Scheme in Primary Schools, the Special Allowance (SA) rate is fixed over the contract period. If approval is given for a NET to extend his/her service, the extended period of employment should be regarded as an extension of the current contract, and the SA would be fixed over the whole period of employment.