

Contingency Plan for the HKDSE Exam Results Release Day (15 July 2026)

Scenario 1: Unexpected/ unknown situations		
Date:	on or shortly before 15 July 2026	
Unexpected/ Unknown Situation:	(a) Incorrect/ inaccurate results of any subject(s) were found	
	(b) Failure in generating HKDSE results due to the breakdown of the HKDSE Examination Online Services System	
Arrangement for HKDSE Exam Results Release:	The 2026 HKDSE results release will be <u>postponed</u> .	
Contingency plan of each stakeholder group in the Rapid Response Team under Scenarios 1(a) & 1(b):		
Organisation	Remedy/ Contingency Plan	Remarks
HKEAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare a press release, which will be issued to the media and posted on HKEAA website, to announce the postponement of HKDSE results release and the issue concerned - Be forthcoming and transparent about the problem - Keep the stakeholders well-informed of the problem, progress and the anticipated time required to rectify the situation - Inform the Rapid Response Team and <u>circulate the statement among the Team before it is issued</u> - In parallel, identify the problem and assess its scale; assess/ forecast the impact 	<i>HKEAA's special announcements in Appendix</i>
EDB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-ordinate and call contingency meeting with the Rapid Response Team 	
UGC Secretariat/ JUPAS Office/ FSTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be available for the contingency meeting 	
VTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be available for the contingency meeting - To assess the number of applicants being affected before decision can be made to resume or defer all student admission activities 	

Scenario 2(a) : Adverse weather conditions		
Date & Time:	At or before 6:00 am on 15 July 2026	
Unexpected/ Unknown Situation:	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Warning or “extreme condition after super typhoon” is <u>issued/announced</u>	
Arrangement for HKDSE Exam Results Release:	The release of results will be <u>postponed</u> .	
Contingency plan of each stakeholder group in the Rapid Response Team under Scenario 2(a):		
Organisation	Remedy/Contingency Plan	Remarks
HKEAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At about 6:00 am (subject to the actual situation), make a public announcement that release of results will be <u>postponed</u> - Inform DS (Ed)5/ EDB 	HKEAA’s announcement will also include the <u>automatic deferment of admission schedules on behalf of JUPAS, VTC and post-secondary institutions</u> (confirmed by FE Div of EDB in consultation with FSTE and non-FSTE institutions) (<i>Announcements in Appendix.</i>)
EDB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Post the notice</u> on EDB Homepage and Designated Webpage for S6 Students - Inform every member in the Rapid Response Team of the decision via email - Keep in touch with HKEAA and watch out for the weather updates 	
UGC Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take note of the arrangement 	
JUPAS Office/ FSTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take note of the arrangement and watch out for the weather updates 	
VTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All student admission activities would be postponed until further notice 	

Scenario 2(b) : Adverse weather conditions		
Date & Time:	At or before 1:00 pm on 15 July 2026	
Unexpected/ Unknown Situation:	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Warning or “extreme condition after super typhoon” is <u>cancelled</u>	
Arrangement for HKDSE Exam Results Release:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HKEAA will resume its operation immediately. - Schools may collect the hardcopy results notices from the School Examinations and Assessment Division at the designated offices <u>two hours after the signal is cancelled</u>. - School candidates should go to their schools to collect their results notices. - Private candidates and evening school candidates may view their results via the online service <u>two hours after the signal is cancelled</u>. - In addition to hard copy results notices, candidates who have registered for the SMS service will receive an SMS message listing their HKDSE results <u>three hours after the signal is cancelled</u>. 	
Contingency plan of each stakeholder group in the Rapid Response Team under Scenario 2(b):		
Organisation	Remedy/ Contingency Plan	Remarks
HKEAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make an announcement immediately following the respective announcement of the HK Observatory of the cancellation of the signal within the next two hours that <u>HKEAA will resume office within 2 hours after the signal is cancelled</u>, school candidates should go to their schools to collect the HKDSE results notices. Candidates who have registered for SMS service will receive their results via SMS three hours after the signal is cancelled, etc. (Note: Private candidates may receive the hardcopy results notices by mail later depending on the mail delivery services in respective districts) - Inform EDB 	HKEAA’s announcement will also include the <u>automatic deferment of admission</u> schedules on behalf of JUPAS, VTC and post-secondary institutions (confirmed by FE Div of EDB in consultation with FSTE and non-FSTE institutions) (<i>Announcements in Appendix</i>)
EDB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upload HKEAA’s announcement on EDB Homepage and Designated Webpage for S6 Students - Inform every member in the Rapid Response Team of the decision via email 	

Organisation	Remedy/ Contingency Plan	Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDI to arrange officers on duty by <u>2:00 pm on 15 July</u> 	
UGC Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take note of the arrangement 	
JUPAS Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A 48-hour time slot will be allocated to each applicant for modification of programme choices during 16 to 18 July 2026. Applicants may log in to their JUPAS accounts and modify their programme choices up to the end of their assigned time slot, as a contingency buffer has already been incorporated into the 48-hour time slot. 	
FSTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirm with FSTE member institutions that the schedule of admission is not affected and also the <u>extension of office hours to 8:00 pm*</u> (or a commonly agreed closing time) on 15 July to process the walk-in applications from HKDSE students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - *For CUSCS, HKBU SCE, CIE, HKCT, HKIT, HKU SPACE CC, HPSHCC, LIFE, HKMU LiPACE, SFU, TWC, UOWCHK, YCCECE, YMCACOC, the office hours will be extended to 8:00 pm on 15 July. - *For HKMU, HKDSE students without other qualifications applying for degree programmes should be via JUPAS. HKMU will receive online applications from students with other qualifications and for Higher Diploma in Nursing Studies programme via non-JUPAS route. The online application opens <u>24 hours a day and till 18 July 2026.</u> - *For HKIT, HKMU LiPACE, PolyU HKCC & SPEED, SFU, TWC,

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		UOWCHK, YCCECE and YMCACOC, applications are received on-line. The application system opens <u>24 hours a day</u> .
VTC	- VTC - Central Admission will resume operation 2 hours after the signal is cancelled and operation hours will be extended to 10:00 pm	

* CUSCS : School of Continuing and Professional Studies (CUHK), SCE : School of Continuing Education (HKBU), CIE : College of International Education (HKBU), HKCC : Hong Kong Community College (PolyU), SPEED : School of Professional Education and Executive Development (PolyU), HKCT : Hong Kong College of Technology, HKIT: Hong Kong Institute of Technology, HKU SPACE CC : SPACE Community College (HKU), HPSHCC : HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HKU), LIFE : Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LU), HKMU LiPACE : Li Ka Shing School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKMU), SFU : Saint Francis University, TWC : Tung Wah College, UOWCHK : UOW College Hong Kong, YCCECE : Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education, YMCACOC : YMCA College of Careers

Scenario 2(c) : Adverse weather conditions		
Time:	After 1:00 pm on 15 July 2026	
Unexpected/ Unknown Situation:	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Warning or “extreme condition after super typhoon” is <u>cancelled</u>	
Arrangement for HKDSE Exam Results Release:	Results will be released on 16 July 2026 (Thursday).	
Contingency plan of each stakeholder group in the Rapid Response Team under Scenario 2(c):		
Organisation	Remedy/ Contingency Plan	Remarks
HKEAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At about 1:00 pm, make a public announcement on <u>the postponement of results release to 16 July 2026</u> - The deadline for rechecking and/or remarking of HKDSE Exam results will be deferred to Tuesday, <u>21 July 2026</u> - Inform DS(Ed)5/ EDB 	HKEAA’s announcement will also include the automatic deferment of admission schedules on behalf of JUPAS, VTC and post-secondary institutions (confirmed by FE Div of EDB in consultation with FSTE and non-FSTE

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		institutions) (<i>Announcements in Appendix</i>)
EDB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform every member in the Rapid Response Team of the decision via email - Upload HKEAA’s announcement on the web, including EDB Homepage and Designated Webpage for S6 Students 	
UGC Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take note of the arrangement 	
JUPAS Office	A 48-hour time slot will be allocated to each applicant for modification of programme choices during 16 to 18 July 2026. Applicants may log in to their JUPAS accounts and modify their programme choices up to the end of their assigned time slot, as a contingency buffer has already been incorporated into the 48-hour time slot.	
FSTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirm with FSTE member institutions that they will automatically <u>defer the schedule of admission by one day to 16 July (Thursday)</u> 	
VTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All student admission activities would be deferred to 16 July 	

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Announcements of HKEAA on the arrangements of HKDSE results release due to bad weather/unexpected situation (including the arrangements on behalf of JUPAS, post-secondary institutions and VTC)

Unexpected/ Unknown Situation

Scenario 1: An unexpected/ unknown situation happened on or shortly before 15 July 2026

以下為香港考試及評核局（考評局）發出有關香港中學文憑考試放榜安排的特別布告：

香港中學文憑考試原定於今日／明日放榜，但由於發現 **XXX** 事故，考評局現正就事件展開調查。為確保所發放的成績準確無誤，考評局決定將放榜日期**延遲至 XXX**。有關安排將盡快公布。考生如有疑問，請聯絡公開考試資訊中心（電話：3628 8860；電郵：dse@hkeaa.edu.hk）。

(如放榜日期延遲至 2026 年 7 月 16 日)

「大學聯合招生辦法」申請人修改及遞交課程選擇之安排及獲分配的個人時段將維持不變。職業訓練局及其他專上院校各項入學申請將會順延。詳情請留意稍後有關公布。

(如放榜日期延遲至 2026 年 7 月 17 日或之後)

「大學聯合招生辦法」申請人修改及遞交課程選擇之安排將順延。職業訓練局及其他專上院校各項入學申請亦將會順延。詳情請留意稍後有關公布。

This is a special announcement from the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) concerning the results release of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE).

The HKDSE results were scheduled to be announced today/ tomorrow. As a case of **XXX** has just been found, the Authority is now investigating the case. To ensure the accuracy of the results, the date of release of results will be **postponed to XXX**. Announcements concerning the arrangements will be made as soon as possible. For enquiries, candidates may contact the Public Examinations Information Centre (telephone: 3628 8860; email: dse@hkeaa.edu.hk).

(if the results release date is postponed to 16 July 2026)

The Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) arrangements and allocated time slots for applicants to modify and submit programme choices will remain unchanged.

The admission arrangements of the Vocational Training Council and other post-secondary institutions will be postponed. Relevant details will be announced later.

(if the results release date is postponed to 17 July 2026 or after)

The Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) arrangements for applicants to modify and submit programme choices will be postponed accordingly. The admission arrangements of the Vocational Training Council and other post-secondary institutions will also be postponed. Relevant details will be announced later.

Adverse Weather Conditions

Scenario 2(a)

At or before 6:00 am on 15 July 2026 – Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Warning or “extreme condition after super typhoon” is issued/announced.

- The release of results will be postponed.

香港中學文憑考試將延遲放榜

(1) 以下為香港考試及評核局（考評局）發出有關香港中學文憑考試放榜安排的特別布告：

由於天文台已於早上發出 8 號熱帶氣旋警告／黑色暴雨警告信號／政府已發出在超強颱風後的「極端情況」公布，香港中學文憑考試**將延遲放榜**。有關安排請留意今早稍後發出的公布。

(2) 「大學聯合招生辦法」申請人修改及遞交課程選擇之安排及獲分配的個人時段將維持不變。

(3) 專上院校（包括職業訓練局）將延遲所有收生程序，直至考評局另行通知為止。

Results release of the HKDSE will be postponed

(1) This is a special announcement from the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) concerning the results release of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE).

In view of the issue of Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8/ Black Rainstorm Warning/ ‘Extreme Condition after Super Typhoon’ announcement by the Government this morning, the release of the HKDSE results **will be postponed**. Announcements concerning the arrangements will be made later this morning.

(2) The Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) arrangements and allocated time slots for applicants to modify and submit programme choices will remain unchanged.

(3) Post-secondary institutions (including the Vocational Training Council) will postpone all admission arrangements until further notice by the HKEAA.

Scenario 2(b)

At or before 1:00 pm on 15 July 2026 - Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Warning or “extreme condition after super typhoon” is cancelled.

- HKEAA will resume its operation immediately. Schools may collect the results notices at the designated HKEAA offices two hours after the signal is cancelled. School candidates should go to schools to collect their results notices. Candidates who have registered for the Short Message Service (SMS) will receive their results via SMS three hours after the signal is cancelled.

香港中學文憑考試將於下午放榜

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學校可於信號取消兩小時後到指定的考評局辦事處領取成績通知書；考生則可於下午回到所屬學校領取成績通知書。自修生的成績通知書則透過郵遞寄發，他們可於信號取消兩小時後上網查閱成績。除發放成績單外，考評局亦會於信號取消三小時後，透過手機短訊向已登記接收短訊服務的考生發放成績。

(2) 「大學聯合招生辦法」申請人修改及遞交課程選擇之安排及獲分配的個人時段將維持不變。

(3) 為便利考生報讀課程，大部分院校各項入學申請將於信號取消後兩小時後恢復，並會因應需要，於當日延長處理申請時間。詳情請留意個別院校網上公布。

(4) 職業訓練局統一收生計劃將於信號取消兩小時後恢復運作，運作時間亦會順延至晚上 10 時。

Exam results of the HKDSE to be released this afternoon

(1) This is a special announcement from the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) concerning the results release of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE).

As the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8/ Black Rainstorm Warning/ ‘Extreme Condition after Super Typhoon’ Warning is going to be cancelled, the results of the HKDSE **will be released this afternoon.**

Schools may collect the results notices at the designated HKEAA offices **two hours after the**

signal is cancelled. School candidates should go to their schools this afternoon to collect their results notices. Private candidates will receive their results notices by post or they can check the results online **two hours after** the signal is cancelled. In addition to results notices, candidates who have registered for the Short Message Service (SMS) will receive their results via SMS **three hours after** the signal is cancelled.

(2) The Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) arrangements and allocated time slots for applicants to modify and submit programme choices will remain unchanged.

(3) To facilitate candidates in their application, the majority of post-secondary institutions will resume operations two hours after the signal is cancelled and will extend their admission operations if necessary. Please refer to the announcements on the websites of individual institutions for detailed arrangements.

(4) VTC Central Admission will resume operation 2 hours after the signal is cancelled and operation hours will be extended to 10:00 pm.

Scenario 2(c)

After 1:00 pm on 15 July 2026 - Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Warning or “extreme condition after super typhoon” is cancelled.

- Results will be released on 16 July 2026 (Thursday)

香港中學文憑考試將改期於明天放榜

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學校可於明天早上約 7 時到指定的考評局辦事處領取成績通知書；考生則可於明天早上回到所屬學校領取成績通知書。至於自修生的成績通知書則透過郵遞寄發，亦可於明天早上 7 時起於網上查閱成績。除發放成績單外，考評局亦會於明天早上 9 時起，透過手機短訊向已登記接收短訊服務的考生發放成績。

(2) 「大學聯合招生辦法」申請人修改及遞交課程選擇之安排及獲分配的個人時段將維持不變。

(3) 專上院校（包括職業訓練局）將所有收生程序延至 2026 年 7 月 16 日，而相關的截止日期亦會順延一個工作天。

Results release of the HKDSE postponed to tomorrow

(1) This is a special announcement from the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) concerning the results release of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE).

In view of the issue of Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8/ Black Rainstorm Warning/ ‘Extreme Condition after Super Typhoon’ announcement by the Government, the release of the HKDSE results will be **postponed to tomorrow (16 July)**.

Schools may collect the results notices at the designated HKEAA offices at around 7:00 am tomorrow. Candidates should collect their results notices from respective schools tomorrow morning, while private candidates will receive their results notices by post or they can check their results online tomorrow from 7:00 am onwards. In addition to results notices, candidates who have registered for the Short Message Service (SMS) will receive their results via SMS from 9:00 am tomorrow.

(2) The Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) arrangements and allocated time slots for applicants to modify and submit programme choices will remain unchanged.

(3) Post-secondary institutions (including the Vocational Training Council) will postpone all admission operations to 16 July 2026 and extend all admission deadlines by one working day.