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Dear Mr Rey,

Study of French in Hong Kong

Thank you for your letter dated 6 February 2007.

As Hong Kong is an international city and a melting pot of different cultures, we will, through the New Senior Secondary (NSS) academic structure, continue to expand the opportunities for students to learn other languages. We would like to reiterate that other languages including French can be offered as electives alongside with other NSS subjects and Applied Learning courses to all students under the new academic system. There has been no departure from this position which has been set out in key 334 planning documents. We will also provide the Diversity Learning Grant to support schools in offering other languages.

Thank you once again for your interest and let us work together to support the study of other languages in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

(Chris WARDLAW)

for Secretary for Education and Manpower