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Subject: **DIRECT ADMISSION EXERCISE 2005 FOR JC1 AND EQUIVALENT LEVEL**

In line with the move to provide greater flexibility and options at the pre-university level, Government and Government-aided junior colleges (JCs)<sup>1</sup> will be admitting up to 10% of their 2006 JC1 intake using school-based criteria under the Direct School Admission Exercise (DSA – JC Exercise 2005). The 3 independent institutions offering pre-university programmes<sup>2</sup> will have the flexibility to admit up to 20% of their intake using school-based criteria.

## **Student Selection**

2 Each institution will admit students according to its own merit-based admission criteria, which are available on the websites of the institutions. (Please refer to **Annex A**)

3 The DSA – JC Exercise will be conducted prior to the annual Provisional Pre-U One Admission Exercise (PAE). Students admitted via the DSA – JC Exercise will not take part in the Provisional Admission Exercise (PAE) and Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE), as long as they meet the criteria for admission to a JC. The eligibility criteria for admission to JC are attached in **Annex B**.

<sup>1</sup> Anderson Junior College, Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Catholic Junior College, Innova Junior College, Jurong Junior College, Meridian Junior College, Nanyang Junior College, National Junior College, Pioneer Junior College, Serangoon Junior College, St Andrew's Junior College, Tampines Junior College, Temasek Junior College, Victoria Junior College and Yishun Junior College.

<sup>2</sup> Anglo Chinese School (Independent), Hwa Chong Institution, and Raffles Junior College.

## **Direct School Admission - JC Exercise**

- 4 The exercise will be conducted in 2 phases as follows:
- a. Phase 1<sup>3</sup>: 30 May 05 – 20 Jul 05 (All Institutions)
  - b. Phase 2: 18 Jul 05 – 29 Jul 05 (All except the 6 institutions stated in Footnote 3)
  - c. The phases comprises the following stages:
    - i. Phase 1
      - 1. Offer Stage: 30 May 05 – 12 Jul 05
      - 2. Acceptance Stage: 13 Jul 05 – 15 Jul 05
      - 3. Cooling-Off Stage: 18 Jul 05 – 20 Jul 05
    - ii. Phase 2
      - 1. Offer Stage: 18 Jul 05 – 26 Jul 05
      - 2. Acceptance Stage: 27 Jul 05 – 29 Jul 05
- 5 Details on these stages are as follows:
- a. Offer Stage: Institutions may shortlist and make Confirmed Offers to selected students anytime during this stage.
  - b. Acceptance Stage: A student given a Confirmed Offer is guaranteed a place in the institution if he/she accepts the offer during this stage, as long as he/she is able to meet the eligibility criteria for JC admission.
  - c. Cooling-Off Stage: Students may cancel their Phase 1 acceptances during this stage, if they wish to accept a Phase 2 offer.

6 Please refer to **Annex C** for the summary schedule of DSA – JC Exercise 2005.

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<sup>3</sup> The following 6 Institutions will only participate in Phase 1 of the DSA-JC Exercise:

- a. Anglo Chinese School (Independent)
- b. Hwa Chong Institution
- c. National Junior College
- d. Raffles Junior College
- e. Temasek Junior College
- f. Victoria Junior College

### **Other General Points**

7                Students who wish to apply for elective programmes (e.g. Language Elective Programmes, Humanities Programme) should do so directly at the institutions. Students should check which elective programmes are offered by each institution.

8                When a student accepts a Confirmed Offer, he is required to complete two copies of the DSA – JC Acceptance Form, which come with the Confirmed Offer, and bring them to the institution for endorsement. The institution will retain a copy, while the student will retain another copy (duly endorsed by the institution) for reference.

9                Each student is allowed to accept only one Confirmed Offer at any one time. If a student is found to have accepted more than one Confirmed Offer, he will be disqualified from the DSA – JC Exercise 2005.

10              If any student wishes to change his mind after having accepted a Confirmed Offer from an institution, he must cancel his earlier acceptance by formally submitting a Cancellation Form at the MOE Customer Service Centre at 1 North Buona Vista Drive, Singapore 138675.

11              Students who have previously accepted a DSA – JC offer but who would like to be posted in either the PAE or JAE may withdraw before 5 Aug 2005 at the MOE Customer Service Centre.

12              More information regarding the DSA – JC Exercise 2005 will be available on the MOE website (<http://www.moe.gov.sg>). Additional information on the specific admission criteria for each school is available on the respective schools' websites.

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## Annex A

### List of Websites:

Name of JC/Institution	Website
1. ANDERSON JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.andersonjc.moe.edu.sg/">http://www.andersonjc.moe.edu.sg/</a>
2. ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (INDEPENDENT)#	<a href="http://www.acs.sch.edu.sg/acs_indep">http://www.acs.sch.edu.sg/acs_indep</a>
3. ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE*	<a href="http://www.acjc.edu.sg/">http://www.acjc.edu.sg/</a>
4. CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE*	<a href="http://www.cjc.edu.sg">http://www.cjc.edu.sg</a>
5. HWA CHONG INSTITUTION#	<a href="http://www.hwachong.edu.sg/">http://www.hwachong.edu.sg/</a>
6. INNOVA JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.innovaic.moe.edu.sg/">http://www.innovaic.moe.edu.sg/</a>
7. JURONG JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.jurongjc.moe.edu.sg/">http://www.jurongjc.moe.edu.sg/</a>
8. MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.mjc.moe.edu.sg/">http://www.mjc.moe.edu.sg/</a>
9. NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE*	<a href="http://www.nanyangjc.org/">http://www.nanyangjc.org/</a>
10. NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.njc.edu.sg/">http://www.njc.edu.sg/</a>
11. PIONEER JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://schools.moe.edu.sg/PJC/">http://schools.moe.edu.sg/PJC/</a>
12. RAFFLES JUNIOR COLLEGE#	<a href="http://www.rjc.edu.sg/newrjc/">http://www.rjc.edu.sg/newrjc/</a>
13. SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.srjc.moe.edu.sg">http://www.srjc.moe.edu.sg</a>
14. ST. ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE*	<a href="http://www.standrewsjc.moe.edu.sg/">http://www.standrewsjc.moe.edu.sg/</a>
15. TAMPINES JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://schools.moe.edu.sg/tpjc/">http://schools.moe.edu.sg/tpjc/</a>
16. TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.tjc.edu.sg/">http://www.tjc.edu.sg/</a>
17. VICTORIA JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.vjc.moe.edu.sg/">http://www.vjc.moe.edu.sg/</a>
18. YISHUN JUNIOR COLLEGE	<a href="http://www.yishunjc.moe.edu.sg/">http://www.yishunjc.moe.edu.sg/</a>
* Government-aided JCs # Independent Schools offering JC or its equivalent courses / Independent JCs	

**Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Junior College**  
(extracted from JAE2005 Information Booklet)

The 2-year Pre-U course is offered only in junior colleges (JC). To be eligible for admission to a JC course, applicants must satisfy the criteria specified in Table 1:

**Table 1**  
**Eligibility Criteria For Admission To Junior Colleges**

Aggregate Range for L1R5 excluding Bonus Points <i>For details on computing the aggregate, please refer to Table 3.</i>	Meet Requirements as specified in Table 2?	
	Yes	No
$\leq 15$	Eligible	Eligible for <i>Conditional Admission</i>
16 – 20		Eligible for <i>Conditional Admission</i> only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R5 subjects

**Table 2**  
**Requirements on Core Subjects**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
English Language	A1 to C6
Mother Tongue Language:	
Chinese Language, Malay Language, Tamil Language*	A1 to D7
<b><u>OR</u></b> Higher Chinese Language, Higher Malay Language, Higher Tamil Language	A1 to E8
<b><u>OR</u></b> Chinese Language 'B' Syllabus (CLB), Malay Language 'B' Syllabus (MLB), Tamil Language 'B' Syllabus (TLB)	Merit or Pass
Mathematics:	
Mathematics	A1 to D7
<b><u>OR</u></b> Additional Mathematics	A1 to D7

\* Or non-Tamil Indian Languages (viz. Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu) and Asian/Foreign Languages (Arabic, Burmese, French, German, Japanese and Thai) approved by the Ministry of Education in lieu of an Official Mother Tongue Language. These subjects may be considered in lieu of the Mother Tongue Language in deciding admission eligibility.

**Table 3**  
**Computation of Aggregate**

<b>L1R5: For JC Course</b>	
<b>L1</b>	First Language - English / Higher Mother Tongue
<b>R5</b>	Relevant Subject 1 - Humanities
	Relevant Subject 2 - Mathematics / Science
	Relevant Subject 3 - Humanities / Mathematics / Science
	Relevant Subject 4 - Humanities / Mathematics / Science / Other GCE 'O' Level subjects excluding CCA and Religious Knowledge
	Relevant Subject 5 - Humanities / Mathematics / Science / Other GCE 'O' Level subjects excluding CCA and Religious Knowledge

### Summary Table of DSA-JC Exercise 2005 Schedule

Activities		June Holidays	Term 3 (From 27 June)																			
			Wk 1					Wk 2					Wk 3					Wk 4				
			M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
Phase 1	Offer stage																					
	Acceptance Stage																					
	Cooling off Stage																					
Phase 2	Offer stage																					
	Acceptance Stage																					

	Offer Stage	Acceptance Stage	Cooling off Stage
Phase 1	30 May (Mon) – 12 Jul 05 (Tue)	13 Jul (Wed) – 15 Jul 05 (Fri)	18 Jul (Mon) – 20 Jul 05 (Wed)
Phase 2	18 Jul (Mon) – 26 Jul 05 (Tue)	27 Jul (Wed) – 29 Jul 05 (Fri)	-

### Illustration

Take the example of a student who is given Confirmed Offers by 2 institutions during Phase 1 Offer Stage. He must decide by the end of Phase 1 Acceptance Stage (15 Jul 05) if he wishes to accept either offer. If he has decided to accept XJC's offer, he would have to submit his acceptance at XJC. He will be confirmed admission into the institution as long as he meets the eligibility criteria for JC admission.

If he has received another offer from ZJC during Phase 2 Offer Stage that he would like to take up, he must first cancel his earlier acceptance of XJC's offer at MOE Customer Service Centre before the end of the Cooling-Off Stage (20 Jul 05) and must then submit the acceptance at ZJC before the end of Phase 2 Acceptance Stage (29 Jul 05).