A Comparison of the Current and the New Academic Structures

Current Structure (“3+2+2+3”)

- 3-Year Undergraduate Degree
  - HKALE
    - Secondary 7
    - Secondary 6
    - Secondary 5
    - Secondary 4
    - Secondary 3
    - Secondary 2
    - Secondary 1

New Structure (“3+3+4”)

- 4-Year Undergraduate Degree
  - HKCEE
    - Secondary 6
    - Secondary 5
    - Secondary 4
    - Secondary 3
    - Secondary 2
    - Secondary 1

2011/12 s.y.
- New public examination leading to HK Diploma of Secondary Education
- New Senior Secondary

2015/16 s.y.
- 1st cohort of graduate

2006/07 s.y.
- NSS Information Kit
Benefits of Change

- One public examination
- All students study through to S6
- Breadth and depth of senior secondary education (diversification)
- Smoother pathways for further study and work
- 4-year university programme

- increasing learning time and space and enhancing learning effectiveness
- meeting challenge of knowledge-based society of Hong Kong
- developing the full potential of students with different aptitudes and interests
- providing opportunities for young people to engage in study and/or work
- providing a more comprehensive and balanced education