

Education Endowment Scheme (Good Progress Awards) Regulations 1997

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EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHEME ACT (CHAPTER 87A)

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHEME (GOOD PROGRESS AWARDS) REGULATIONS 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(1)(d) and 24(a) of the Education Endowment Scheme Act, the Minister for Education hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education Endowment Scheme (Good Progress Awards) Regulations 1997 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October 1997.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“course”, in relation to —

- (a) a pupil of a junior college, means a course in the Arts or Sciences or in Commerce at the pre-university level, or such other course offered by the junior college as the Ministry may approve for the purposes of these Regulations; and
- (b) a pupil of a training institute, means any course offered by the training institute as the Ministry may approve for the purposes of these Regulations;

“Government school” means a primary or secondary school organised and conducted directly by the Government;

“Government-aided school” means a primary or secondary school which is —

- (a) established by any person other than the Government; and
- (b) conducted by a committee of management which is in receipt of a grant-in-aid from the Government under the Education (Grant-in-Aid) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 3) for the defraying of the expenses incurred for conducting the school;

“independent school” means a secondary school which is —

- (a) specified in any order made under section 3(1) of the School Boards (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 284A); or
- (b) conducted by a governing board constituted under any written law and which is listed under the category “Independent Schools” in the Schedule to the Education Endowment Scheme (Prescribed Schools) Regulations (Rg 1);

“junior college” includes any centralised institute or school providing pre-university education;

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Education;

“school” means a Government school, a Government-aided school or an independent school;

“stream”, in relation to —

- (a) a pupil in a primary school, means —

- (i) the English — Mother Tongue 1 stream (EM1);
 - (ii) the English — Mother Tongue 2 stream (EM2); or
 - (iii) the English — Mother Tongue 3 stream (EM3),
of his standard in the school in which he is enrolled; and
- (b) a pupil in a secondary school, means —
 - (i) the Special stream;
 - (ii) the Express stream;
 - (iii) the Normal (Academic) stream; or
 - (iv) the Normal (Technical) stream,
of his standard in the school in which he is enrolled;

“training institute” means —

- (a) any training institute established under the Institute of Technical Education Act (Cap. 141A); or
- (b) any other training institute which is listed under the category “Institutes of Technical Education” in the Schedule to the Education Endowment Scheme (Prescribed Schools) Regulations.

Establishment of Good Progress Awards

3. There are hereby established the Good Progress Awards, a number of each of which shall be awarded annually in accordance with these Regulations out of such part of the income of the Endowment Fund as the Minister may designate for the purpose.

Value and payment of awards

4.—(1) The value of the Good Progress Award shall be —

- (a) \$50, if awarded to a primary school pupil in any of the following standards:
 - (i) primary two; or
 - (ii) primary three;
- (b) \$100, if awarded to a primary school pupil in any of the following standards: