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Dear teachers and educators,

The Education Bureau (EDB) implemented in early 2010 the E-Textbook Market Development Scheme (EMADS) to assist and encourage the development of electronic textbooks for effective learning and teaching. Our department has developed under this scheme a Junior Secondary (S1–S3) Geography E-Textbook (English version) entitled “Understanding the World with Geography” (abbreviated as eGeogbook). eGeogbook is a web-based application with multimedia resources (photographs, graphic illustrations, maps, animations, videos, etc.) to engage students in interactive and self-paced learning. Its contents comprise of six core and six elective modules that align with guidelines proposed by the Curriculum Development Council. eGeogbook has been approved by the EDB for inclusion in the 2014 “Recommended e-Textbook List”.

A series of workshops to introduce the eGeogbook shall commence in January 2015. You are cordially invited to attend the workshop aimed to showcase the many useful features of eGeogbook beyond traditional learning methodology from a printed textbook. The workshop shall introduce e-features such as free-hand drawing, note-taking, highlighting, and bookmarking. It will also cover the use of GIS maps and mapping utilities such as the Google Map/Earth for a 360-degree visualisation of geographical issues in the virtual world. We would like to hear your views and feedbacks about the eGeogbook at the conclusion of the workshop to help us to improve and enhance the product to better serve your teaching needs.

This workshop will be held at the University of Hong Kong (10/F, Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus) and it is totally free-of-charge. You must, however, bring a handheld device (such as iPad, Samsung Galaxy Notepad, or compatible tablets) to the workshop.

Please fill in the reply slip attached with this email to register for the workshop. You are welcome to visit this website: egeogbook.hk/infopage/ for more details about the eGeogbook. You may also direct further enquiries about the workshop via email to geogbook@hku.hk.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours Sincerely,

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