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To: Management Authorities of Second Level Schools

Leaving Certificate Geography 2006 Examination Information

1. As you are aware a revised syllabus for Leaving Certificate Geography was introduced in schools from September, 2004. The revised syllabus will be examined for the first time in the Leaving Certificate examination of 2006.
2. Assessment will feature **two** components at both Ordinary and Higher levels:
 - (i) Practical coursework and
 - (ii) A Final, Written Examination

At both levels, the practical coursework will carry a weighting of 20% of total marks.

3. The practical coursework must be submitted in the Geographical Investigation Reporting Booklet, a sample of which is enclosed for your information. Also please find a draft outline marking scheme for your attention.
4. Sample papers for the final, written examination component will be issued in September, 2005.
5. Please bring this circular to the attention of all teachers of Leaving Certificate Geography in your school.

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CHUIG: ÚDARÁIS BHAINISTÍOCHTA SCOILEANNA DARA LEIBHÉAL

Eolas Maidir le Scrúdú Tíreolaíochta na hArdteistiméireachta 2006

1. Mar is eol duit tugadh isteach siollabas leasaithe i dTíreolaíocht na hArdteistiméireachta i scoileanna ó Mheán Fómhair, 2004. Scrúdófar an siollabas leasaithe den chéad uair i scrúdú na hArdteistiméireachta i 2006.
 2. Bainfidh **dhá** chomhpháirt leis an measúnacht ar an nGnáthleibhéal agus ar an Ardleibhéal:
 - (i) Obair chúrsa phraiticiúil, agus
 - (ii) Scrúdú Scríofa Cheann Cúrsa
- Beidh ualú 20% de na marcanna iomlána, ar an dá leibhéal, ag an obair chúrsa phraiticiúil.
3. Ní mór an obair chúrsa phraiticiúil a chur isteach le haghaidh scrúdaithe sa Leabhrán Tuarascála – Fiosrúchán Tíreolaíochta, a bhfuil sampla de faoi iamh ar mhaithe le heolas. Gheobhaidh tú freisin, ar mhaithe le d’aird, dréachtimlíne den scéim mharcála.
 4. Eiseofar i Meán Fómhair 2005, páipéir shamplacha do chomhpháirt an scrúdaithe scríofa cheann cúrsa.
 5. Cuir, le do thoil, an ciorclán seo faoi bhráid na múinteoirí Tíreolaíochta Ardteistiméireachta go léir i do scoil.

Caitlín Uí Chaomhánaigh
Príomhoifigeach Cúnta

Aibreán 2005