

**Education Ministry Has No Authority To Revamp UEC -- Ka Siong  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- The Education Ministry has no authority to revamp the Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) of Chinese private secondary schools, the Dewan Rakyat was told today.

Deputy Education Minister Datuk Dr Wee Ka Siong said the UEC came under the jurisdiction of the Examination Board of the Private Chinese Secondary Schools System whereby the curriculum made available by the Chinese private secondary schools was not the same as the national curriculum provided under the Education Act 1996.

"The UEC is not a certification examination conducted by the Education Ministry because it is applied in Chinese private secondary schools which use the Chinese Language as the medium of instruction.

"The standards of the UEC are also different from the standards of the national examination system, and the ministry does not control the standard of the examination," he said in response to a question from Datuk Dr Mohamad Shahrudin Osman (BN-Lipis).

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