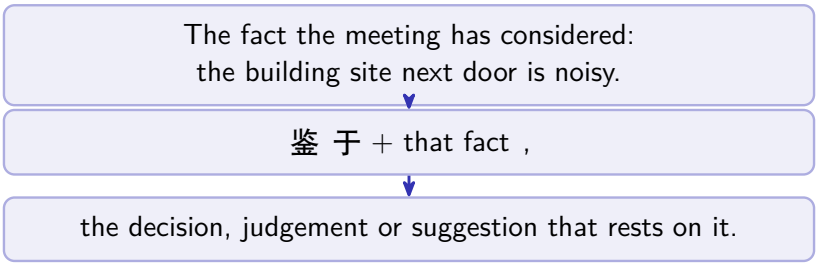
HSK 6 Grammar 6: 鉴于

HSK 6 鉴于, taught from the reviewed topic handout; classroom examples, not official exam items.

The chair's two-part move



The frame: 鉴于 + observation ， conclusion

Formal notices and reports

鉴于报名人数已经超过限额，组委会决定增加一场面试。

鉴于周末的客流高峰，商场建议顾客尽量改在工作日前来。

Notice

The observation can be a noun phrase or a full clause. 鉴于 opens the sentence; 决定, 调整, 建议 or 应该 often follow the comma.

因为, 由于, 鉴于

Word	Register	What follows
因为	everyday	any reason: a feeling or a simple fact
由于	written	a cause, even of a result nobody chose
鉴于	formal and heavy	a decision, measure or recommendation resting on the fact

Use the evidence

由于大雾，航班停飞了 explains a result; 鉴于 needs a second clause that someone chose.

按照，根据，据

Word	Job	Example
按照	follow a rule, plan or order	请按照顺序排队。
根据	rest a judgement on evidence	根据调查，大部分学生同意。
据	formal, before a reporting verb	据报道，游客人数增加了两成。

Your turn: the formal notice

Your turn

_____ 电梯多次发生故障，物业决定本周五停梯检修。Choose the best word.

A. 鉴于
B. 虽然
C. 为了

Your turn: which is natural?

Your turn

Which sentence uses the pattern naturally?

A. 鉴于社区老人出行不便，居委会建议增开一班早间班车。
B. 社区老人鉴于出行不便，所以增开了。
C. 鉴于建议居委会，社区老人出行不便。

Answers: in view of

1. **The lift** 鉴于电梯多次发生故障，物业决定本周五停梯检修。
2. **The morning bus** 鉴于社区老人出行不便，居委会建议增开一班早间班车。
3. **Falling sales** 鉴于本季度销售额明显下滑，公司决定调整招聘计划。
4. **The test data** 鉴于三月的试验数据仍不完整，建议等实验室重新检测水样后再公布报告。

Decision

In every answer the second clause is a decision or suggestion grounded in the first.

Check yourself

Your turn

Many students have colds this week, so the school suggests wearing masks in class. Which sentence fits a school notice?

A. 鉴于本周感冒的学生较多，学校建议大家上课时戴口罩。
B. 鉴于学校建议大家上课时戴口罩，本周感冒的学生较多。
C. 本周感冒的学生较多，鉴于学校建议戴口罩了。