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To: Principals of Member Schools

Newsletter No.2 (2009/10)

The Executive Committee (EC) would like to wish all of you a smooth & fruitful Year of the Tiger. We would like to present here a brief report on what the EC has done and to announce some of the forthcoming events.

A. Reports

1. Membership

This year we have a total of 348 member schools registered, covering all the subsidized secondary schools in Hong Kong.

2. Annual General Meeting (2009/10)

The AGM (2009/10) was held on 24th November 2009 with an attendance of 166 member school principals. After the AGM, we were pleased to have Dr. Moses CHENG Mo-chi, GBS, OBE, JP, Chairman of the Education Commission, to share with us his views on “教育新世代 教統會新角色”.

3. Survey on Educational Issues

In order to solicit the views of member schools on class structure, school administration, new senior secondary education and special education needs, the EC conducted a survey by questionnaire in December 2009. Members can refer to the Council webpage for the results and report of the survey.

4. New Senior Secondary Education (NSS)

As the smooth implementation of NSS is the main concern of all secondary schools, the EC arranged a meeting with Dr. Francis CHEUNG, Secretary General of HKEAA, and Dr. K.W. CHEUNG, PAS(Curriculum Development) of EDB, on 23 February 2010, to express views from member schools on implementation of SBA, Applied Learning, online marking, and teachers' workload.

5. School Administration

- (a) A meeting with Ms. Esther LEUNG, Deputy Secretary (Ed)6, and other EDB officials was arranged by the EC on 15 December 2009, to discuss the problems and issues raised by member schools on school audits. Ms. LEUNG proposed to set up a working group to follow up the issues and revised procedures in financial management due to the changes in the current school environment.
- (b) The EC has arranged a meeting with Mrs. Michelle WONG, Deputy Secretary (Ed)4 on 25 March 2010, to express our concerns on school administrative issues such as dissemination of information, provision of funding, and staff establishment, as well as the problems related to the implementation of Special Education.

6. Class Organization & Class Size

- (a) The EC is very much concerned about the decreasing trend of student enrolment in secondary schools. Hence, the EC had conducted several surveys by questionnaires to seek members' views on strategies to tackle the problem. In our survey in December 2009, our school members strongly agreed “教育局應盡快制訂措施（非強制），鼓勵現時收取 5 班或以上中一學生的學校，改變成每級 4 班，共 24 班的平衡班級結構”。
- (b) Joint Committee of the chairpersons of the secondary school councils and the secondary school heads associations of 18 Districts was formed to discuss the impact of the severe drop in S1 enrolment, the class reduction in schools and the strategies to be adopted to prevent the closure of schools. Two meetings with Mr. Michael SUEN, Ming-yeung, Secretary for Education, were held on 5 January and 26 February 2010; and positive response was obtained.

B. Announcements

I. General Meeting

Date: 8th June 2010 (Tuesday)

Time: 9:00a.m.-12:30p.m.

Venue: Assembly Hall, 4/F, North Tower, YMCA of Hong Kong,
41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui

Guest Speaker: Professor Joseph SUNG, Jao-Yiu (designated Vice-Chancellor of CUHK)

Theme: Moral Leadership

Lunch: 12:30p.m.-2:00p.m.

Details will be announced in due course.

II. 內地、香港中小學校長論壇

日期：二零一零年五月十四日(星期五)

時間：上午九時至下午五時

主題：廿一世紀的校長領導與教育變革

地點：國際展貿中心 3 樓演講廳（九龍灣展貿徑一號）

主辦機構：國家教育部中學校長培訓中心、國家教育部小學校長培訓中心、
香港各學校議會

誠邀各位校長及副校長出席，詳情容後公佈。

Thank you for your continuous support. Attached please find a CD-ROM of the HKSSSC Member List 2009/10.

Yours sincerely,



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