



Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council

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Chairman's Report

31 May 2005

- 1 The New Academic Structure for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education (3+3+4)
 - 1.1 Consultation and Submission of Council's Response
 - Members views were collected in AGM (19 November 2004)
 - Based on the views a questionnaire was designed and sent out to survey all members' opinions.
 - Based on the returns the findings were analysed and the Council's response was formulated.
 - Council's Response was presented to the Education Panel of Legislative Council on 20 December 2004.
 - The Response was also presented to Mrs. Fanny Law, EMB on 14 January 2005 and sent to all members in January 2005.
 - 1.2 The Action Plan for Investing in the Future of Hong Kong
 - The Council's stand to have as much support as possible has been reflected and included in the Plan:
 - e.g.: 2.0 (instead of 1.9) Teachers per senior secondary class
 - 0.1 teacher per senior secondary class – SS Curriculum Support Grant
 - Diversity Learning Grant
 - Teacher Professional Preparation Grant
 - 5- year transitional period for absorption of surplus teachers
 - 1.3 Continued Liaison
 - Core 4 + 1X as the minimum university entrance requirements.
 - Liberal Studies Curriculum & Implementation.
 - The curriculum of the other three core subjects.
 - School-Based Assessment.
 - And so on.

2 SSPA and MOI

2.1 The findings of the survey of members' views to be reported in the General Meeting (31 May 2005) and Council's Response to be passed in the same meeting.

2.2 Follow up work arising from the Response to be carried out before the final submission.

3 Council's Collaboration With Other Organizations

3.1 Hong Kong Jockey Club Youth Project – "P.A.T.Hs to Adulthood" : 3-year project giving a maximum of \$ 750,000 to each school for S1 to S3 students

3.2 Committee On Respect Our Teachers Campaign: various 'Respect Our Teachers' activities and Commendation of Outstanding Teachers Scheme (on 10 September 2005)

3.3 With Education and Manpower Bureau

- After School Learning and Support Programme
- License fee (\$355,000) paid by EMB for the period from 1 September 2004 to 31 August 2005 to HKRRLS.
- Recruitment Board of N.E.Ts
(Thanks to Mr. Lam Yat-fung, Dr. Ng Yeung-ming and Mr Ko Bing-cheung who promised to serve on the Board.)
- Sister Schools Scheme: Linking member schools with schools in Shanghai and Guangzhou
- Ed-Exchange: an online platform where schools can upload their educational plans/projects to seek financial support from donors and Seven member schools got funds through this platform for their plans/projects.

3.4 國家教育部中學校長培訓中心

- 教育部中韓百名校長論壇：中山 (10-13 November 2004)
- 滬港中學校長高峰論壇：香港 (December 2004)
- 國際化進程中的中等教育-中外名校長論壇：湖南 (May 2005)
- 湖南師範大學附屬中學百年慶典 (May 2005)

3.5 Faculty of Education, HKU

- 2004 Commonwealth Council for Education Administration and Management Regional Conference (October 2004)
- Science Education Seminar (December 2004)
- Seminar on Language Policy and Medium of Instruction (19 March 2005)

3.6 Hong Kong Institute of Education (& Hong Kong Primary Schools Council)

- 2nd School Principals Conference (to be held in March 2006)

3.7 Hong Kong Reprographic Rights Licensing Society Limited (HKRRLS)

- Conducted a survey on the situation of using copyright works in the educational establishments.

- 3.8 教育界慶祝國慶委員會
- National Day Celebration activities
- 3.9 Outstanding Young Persons' Association
- Future Young Leaders' Forum 2004 (明日領袖高峰論壇 2004) at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre on 6 December 2004.
- 3.10 Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers
- Attended the seminar : 中華文化的振興 (20 October 2004)
- 3.11 Radio Hong Kong
- As one of the panel speakers in Party Line (政黨論壇) on educational reforms
 - 「香港電台電視節目如何更好為教育界服務」座談會
 - Suggested that RTHK should give the right to school to use freely its programmes for educational purpose
- 3.12 Hong Kong Examination & Assessment Authority
- Dr. Francis Cheng Wing-ming, Deputy General Secretary met with members of Executive Committee and discussed issues of examinations and assessments
- 3.13 The Society for the Aid & Rehabilitation of Drug Abuses
- Visit to Heilingchau
 - Support its plan to build a Training School/Centre for junior secondary students.
- 3.14 Advisory Board for Vocational Education
- Workplace attachment for full-time students in IVE
- 4 Copyright Ordinance Response
- The Council asks for exemption of (criminal) legal liability for educational purpose.
- 5 Legislation Against Racial Discrimination
- Mr. Stephen Fisher, Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs, met the members of the Executive Committee in its meeting on 2 February 2005 in which members' concerns were raised. Mr. Fisher promised to seriously consider our views in the legislation.
- 6 Luncheon Meeting With Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Tsui Lap-chi and academic Professors and Management Team members of H.K.U. (20 January 2005)
- Views on "3+3+4" exchanged.
- 7 Major Repairs and Maintenance
- The 'Work Flow of Management Guidelines' for Housing Estate Schools has been sent out to member schools concerned.
 - The scheme of full strength "Out-Sourcing for Non-estate Schools" is postponed to a later date in order to have more information and feedback from the pilot scheme in Tai-Po area.

8 學校表現評量參考數據

- To be used by schools for improvement and development only
- Date should not be divulged for any other purpose.

9 Allocation of S1 students, 2005-06

- 38 students are to be allocated
- Member schools are urged to enroll at most 40 students a class

10 35th Anniversary Celebration

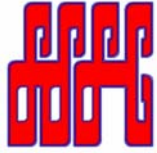
- A Working Group (to be headed by Mr. Patrick Lai, Vice Chairman) is preparing for the Anniversary
- The Annual General Meeting 2005-06 will be held on 4th November 2005 to be followed by a banquet
- A Special Magazine will be published
- Other activities may be organized.

11 Membership List and Directory

- Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, the full list is available to organizations for non-commercial and educational use only and will not be given to any individual.
- A handling fee of \$50 is charged for every soft copy.

12 Holiday Entitlement for newly employed Laboratory Technicians

- Not the same as those employed prior to 2000.



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The Council's Stand to the Action Plan for
Investing in the future of Hong Kong (18/5/2005)

1. The Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council is supportive of the New Academic Structure for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education (i.e. "3+3+4")
2. We welcome
 - a、 that all students will have six years of secondary education
 - b、 that there is a full four-year lead time for the new senior secondary structure to be implemented in 2009.
 - c、 a balanced and diversified senior secondary student programme for whole-person development
3. We are pleased that there are supporting measures for professional development of teachers and grants to have 2.0 teachers per senior secondary.
4. We also welcome the provisions of the following:
 - a、 Senior Secondary Curriculum Support grant
 - b、 Diversity Learning Grant
 - c、 Teacher Professional Preparation Grant
5. We look forward to continual professional dialogue with the Education & Manpower Bureau on all issues related to the implement of the new senior secondary structure.

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敬啟者：

檢討<版權條例>的若干條文

本議會就貴局在 2004 年 4 月發出之檢討<版權條例>的若干條文諮詢文件內容有下列意見：

1. 本議會支持立法會通過的[2001 年版(暫停實施修訂)條例]，刑責條文只適用於電腦程式、電影、電視劇或電視電影及音樂紀錄等四類作品，並希望將現行有效實施的<暫停實施條例>的安排轉為長期實施的條例，現行豁免的繼續獲得豁免。
2. 本議會反對教育工作者在教學工作崗位上的複製行為要負上刑事責任；立法會應保障教育工作者因教學用途的複製行為免受刑責。
3. 本議會贊成對電腦程式、電影、電視劇或電視電影及音樂紀錄等四類作品的侵犯版權複製品作商業用途的行為需負刑事責任，而教學界在使用上述四類作品作非牟利的教育用途時如涉及侵犯版權行為應只負民事責任。
4. 本議會贊成縮減平行進口複製品免責期限，可由現行 18 個月縮減至 6 個月或 12 個月。
5. 政府應制定簡單而明確的申請豁免程序以方便教學。
6. 刑事責任應由行為人直接承擔，教師、校長或校管會成員不應在不知情下負上刑責。
7. 無論採用盡列形式或非盡列形式的版權豁免制度，教學界應有較寬鬆的豁免。

版權法既要有效保障版權擁有人的利益，亦須保障學童的學習權利。本議會在過去和未來會肩負向學生推廣知識產權，教育學生尊重知識產權和正確使用知識產權的作品。敬希 貴局能認真考慮本議會的意見，造福香港百萬學童。

2005 年 5 月 11 日

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