



Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council

香 港 津 貼 中 學 議 會

General Meeting

On 8 June 2010

Chairman's Report

1. Work of Executive Committee (EC)

1.1 EC Meetings

The Executive Committee (EC) has held 6 meetings on 9 December 2009, 13 January 2010, 3 February 2010, 10 March 2010, 21 April 2010 and 12 May 2010 since the Annual General Meeting on 24 November 2009.

1.2 Survey on Educational Issues

1.2.1 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.

1.2.2 Survey questionnaire was sent to member schools on 11 December 2009 with responses from 180 members constituting a return rate of 51.72%. Members can refer to the Council webpage for the results and report of the survey.

1.3 Class Organization & Class Size

1.3.1 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”。

1.3.2 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.

1.3.3 A meeting with Mr. Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, the Secretary for Education, together with the representatives of Joint Committee of secondary school councils & associations of secondary school heads of 18 Districts was held on 25 March 2010 for the announcement on the measures for the optimization of class structure on a voluntary basis and there was a meeting with the media after the announcement.

1.3.4 A briefing on the measures for the optimization of class structure on a voluntary basis by Mrs. Betty IP, Deputy Secretary (Ed)3 was held on 26 March 2010 with an attendance of

about 150 principals and assistant principals.

1.3.5 The EC contended that it was the responsibility of the Council to fight for similar benefits for those schools which had already started the reduction of S1 classes in the 2009/10 school year on a voluntary basis and we liaised with those school principals to have a meeting with Mrs. Betty IP, Deputy Secretary (Ed)3 on 31 May 2010.

1.4 New Senior Secondary Education (NSS)

1.4.1 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.

1.4.2 A meeting between the school councils and the JUPAS representatives was held on 23 April 2010 discussing about the design of the reference report for school applicants in JUPAS application covering personal and general abilities, academic performance in school at S6, OLE and achievements. The EC representatives had a meeting with Dr. SO Kwok-sang concerning the JUPAS issues under NSS on 26 April 2010. Having expressed the opinions on its sample design, the EC decided to send written comments to JUPAS insisting a bilingual design of the application form, the import mechanism of academic data directly from WebSAMS, verification of OLE organized by school only and confirmation of the input data by the students.

1.4.3 A meeting with Dr. K.W. CHEUNG, PAS(Curriculum Development) of EDB was held on 23 April 2010 discussing about the future development of Technology Education, the arrangement for the workshop teachers and the manning of the workshops for NSS Design & Applied Technology.

1.4.4 The EC has organized a seminar on NSS examination arrangements for SEN candidates on 17 June 2010. Up to the moment, there were more than two hundred principals and assistant principals registered to attend.

1.5 School Administration

1.5.1 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. The working group meeting was held on 15 April 2010 to discuss on school audit matters with the following consensus at the end: provision of an audit checklist for schools as an internal annual exercise, capping expenses for guests, electronic form for the submission of teacher appointments, reimbursement of MPF on a quarterly basis instead of on a monthly basis and electronic format for annual school accounts submission for the ease of data capture.

1.5.2 A meeting with Mrs. Michelle WONG, Deputy Secretary (Ed)4 was arranged by the

EC 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.

1.6 Meeting with Dr. Moses CHENG, the Chairman of the Education Commission

1.6.1 A meeting with Dr. Moses CHENG, the Chairman of the Education Commission was arranged by the EC on 21 April 2010. The Chairman and the EC members expressed their issues and concerns on the changing role of the Education Commission, teachers' workload, small class teaching and education hub for Hong Kong.

1.6.2 The following suggestions were made by the EC members: establishing a long-term policy for the Education Commission, close monitor on the implementation of 334, appropriate allocation of resources to facilitate teachers' work in view of the changing job nature due to education reform, care for the well being of teachers, supportive measures for SEN and the low achievers, proper positioning of education hub for training manpower or recruiting overseas talents for Hong Kong instead of business-oriented in mind.

2. Documents sent to members / uploaded to HKSSSC Website

2.1 Results and report of the survey in December 2009 on class structure, school administration, new senior secondary education and special education needs were uploaded to the HKSSSC website in March 2010.

2.2 Newsletter No. 2 (2009-10) was sent to members and uploaded to the HKSSSC Website on 18 March 2010 with contents on:

- Annual General Meeting (2009/10)
- New Senior Secondary Education (NSS)
- School Administration
- Class Organization & Class Size
- Professional Development

2.3 A CD ROM with the Members List (2009-2010)

3. Meetings with EDB and other Educational or Related Bodies

3.1 1 December 2009: Education Commission Meeting, discussing on building an education hub in Hong Kong and Dr. Moses CHENG Mo-chi, Chairman of the Education Commission, proposed to form a subcommittee to tackle the issues related to its establishment

3.2 10 December 2009: Court Meeting of The University of Hong Kong, discussing the recent development of HKU and in particular, the future expansion of its Faculty of Medicine

3.3 16 December 2009: 「教育界圓桌會議」, organized by Mr. TAI Hay-lap, with representatives from various educational bodies to exchange views on the current issues about education

3.4 18 December 2009: 1st Meeting of Joint Committee of School Councils & associations of secondary school heads of 18 Districts

3.5 5 January 2010: Principals' Liaison Meeting on 334, discussing the subject combinations

CHAN, Deputy Secretary (Ed)2, disseminating information for the application of additional 2-year English enhancement programmes from 2011 to 2014 aiming at raising the English standard of students through cross-curricular learning activities under the fine-tuning of the MOI policy

3.25 5 May 2010: 「教育界圓桌會議」

3.26 2 June 2010: Roundtable on “Leadership in a Learning Organization – Implications for the Setting Up of a Principals’ Institute” organized by Task Force on Setting Up a Principals’ Institute

3.27 7 June 2010: Education Commission Meeting, discussing the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme

4. HKSSSC has agreed to co-organize or to serve as supporting organization of the following activities:

4.1 Hong Kong School Principals’ Conference 2010 organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Education with Ms. Halina POON Suk-han, Ms. Kelly CHENG Ka-lee and Mr. KWOK Man-leung, representing HKSSSC on the organizing committee

4.2 「內地—香港中小學校長高層論壇」 with Ms. Halina POON Suk-han and Mr. LIU Ah-chuen representing HKSSSC on the organizing committee

4.3 2009/10 Award Scheme of Yan Chai Hospital Moral & Civic Education Fund organized by Yan Chai Hospital with Mr. LIU Ah-chuen to serve in the final adjudication panel

4.4 「做個智 Net 的」互聯網教育活動 organized by Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups

4.5 「第三屆《法制先鋒》全港法律常識問答比賽」 organized by Joint Committee for The Promotion of The Basic Law of Hong Kong

4.6 「香港學界支援海地地震災民行動」 organized by Wofoo Social Enterprises

4.7 《尊重「正」版權 創作新風氣》全港短片創作比賽 organized by Hong Kong Reprographic Rights Licensing Society

4.8 「2009/2010 中國中學生作文大賽」 organized by Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture (香港中華文化促進中心) with Ms. Kelly CHENG Ka-lee representing HKSSSC on the organizing committee

4.9 Energy Innovation Project Competition organized by Hong Kong Institution of Engineers with Mr. LIU Ah-chuen to serve in the Judging Panel

4.10 「第二屆數碼教學資源獎勵計劃」 organized by Hong Kong Education City with Mr. LIU Ah-chuen to serve in the final adjudication panel

4.11 Learning & Teaching Expo 2010 organized by the Hong Kong Education City

4.12 「2010 香港青年協會黃寬洋青少年進修獎勵計劃」 organized by Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups with Mr. LIU Ah-chuen to serve in the final selection panel

4.13 「ITeen 記者計劃」 organized by ICAC with Mr. LIU Ah-chuen representing HKSSSC on the organizing committee

4.14 Japan – East Asia Network of Exchange for Student & Youth Programme 2010 with Ms. Halina POON Suk-han representing HKSSSC to serve as the chief leader

5. HKSSSC has sent representatives in various Educational Bodies

Institute / Committee	Representative
Advisory Committee on Anti-drug Measures in School Setting under the Task Force on Youth Drug Abuse	Ms Shirley WONG She-lai
Advisory Committee on "P.A.T.H.S. to Adulthood: A Jockey Club Youth Enhancement Scheme"	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
Advisory Committee on the Education Development Fund	Ms Shirley WONG She-lai
Advisory Group on the Code of Aid for Aided IMC Schools	Ms Shirley WONG She-lai
China Light & Power Education Fund Advisory Committee	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
Committee on Respect Our Teachers Campaign	Ms Halina POON Suk-han
Committee on Special Needs Candidates of HKEAA	Mr. Tyrone CHOY Ko-leung
Committee of the School-based After-school Learning & Support Programme	Ms Kelly CHENG ka-lee
Community Sports Committee	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
CUHK Careers Advisory Board	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
Education Commission	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
Elder Academy Development Foundation	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
HKedCity eLearning Advisory Council	Mr. AU YEUNG Ka-keung
HKEAA Advisory Group on Examination Administration System of the HKDSE	Ms Shirley WONG She-lai
HKEAA Advisory Group on SBA Implementation in the HKDSE	Ms Shirley WONG She-lai Dr. Lam Chi-hung
HKU Careers Advisory Board	Mr. Joseph YUEN Tze-lam
HKU Court	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen Ms Irene YAU Oi-yuen Ms Shirley WONG She-lai
Hong Kong Teachers' Centre	Ms Kelly CHENG Ka-lee
JSEA Advisory Committee	Mr. LO Sai-kwong
Principals' Liaison Meeting on 334	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
Repairs & Maintenance Liaison Group	Mr. CHUNG Chiang Hon Mr. KWOK Man Leung
School Net Review Working Group	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
Special School Education Working Group	Mr. Tyrone CHOY Ko-leung
SSPA Advisory Committee	Mr. CHUNG Chiang Hon
Steering Committee on Prevention & Control of Non-communicable Diseases, Food & Health Bureau	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen
Steering Committee on Review of IMC	Mr. KWOK Man Leung
Steering Committee on Uniformed Group Enhancement Scheme	Ms Kelly CHENG Ka-lee
Subsidized Schools Provident Fund Board of Control	Mr. Joseph YUEN Tze-lam (Chairman) Mr. LIU Ah-chuen Mr. KWOK Man-leung Mr. Tyrone CHOY Ko-leung
Subsidized Schools Provident Fund Investment Subcommittee	Mr. KWOK Man-leung (Chairman) Mr. Joseph YUEN Tze-lam Mr. Tyrone CHOY Ko-leung
Task Group on Special Examination Arrangements for Candidates with Specific Learning Disabilities of HKEAA	Mr. Tyrone CHOY Ko-leung
Vocational Education & Training Advisory Committee	Mr. AU YEUNG Ka-keung
「薪火相傳：國民教育活動系列資助計劃」評審委員會	Mr. LIU Ah-chuen

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