



Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council

香港津貼中學議會

General Meeting (1 June 2006)

Chairman's Presentation



Council's Role

- Largest educational organization in local secondary education sector
- Chairman as a member of the Education Commission
- 4 Ex-officio Members in the Provident Fund Control Board
- Being the Chief Consultation Body in the Education Reform
- Being represented in all EMB Advisory Committees



EC's Approach

- Service vs. Power
- Professional vs. Political
- Students' best interest vs. Localized Interest
- Image Building vs. Propaganda
- Morale Boosting vs. Demoralising
- Forest vs. Individual Trees
- Fighting yet Realistic
- Professional Dialogue



Dilemma:

Wider Consultation vs. Negotiation

- EMB Draft consultation documents: Restricted or Confidential
- Issues: Brain Storming Stage, 'Weather Balloon' in gathering information; 'Testing Temperature'
- Bound Accountability: e.g. Education Commission; 李九招



MOI 教學語言立場及建議(節錄)

1. 1 母語教學是最有效的教學語言香港學生 必須具備良好的中英語文能力。
- 1.2 學校有足夠的專業知識和能力制訂最適合的校本教學語言政策。
- 1.3 所有接受政府資助的中學均須採用同一 教學語言政策。
2. 不贊成「中中及英中分流」方案，提出更切合學生及社會需要的「雙語教學」方案。



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- 4.1 初中階段推行以母語為主的「雙語教學」，並可按年遞增以英語授課的課時，由中一不多於總課時35%，按年遞增至中三不多於50%。
- 4.2 教統局須向學校提供足夠教師人手在中一至中三進行英文科分組教學(每班分為兩組)。
- 4.3 為照顧在小學已用英語學習的學生及尊重傳統以全英語授課的中學，部份中學在達到下列條件時，可採用全英語授課：
 - 4.3.1 90%具備以英語學習能力的中一英語能力達全港首32%內之小六學生。
 - 4.3.2 教師的英文水平。
 - 4.3.3 學校相關配套措施。



SSPA 中一派位機制 (節錄)

- 贊成禁止學校進行筆試考核學生，以免增加學生的應試壓。
- 維持現行措施，每名家長/學生只可向一所中學申請中一自行分配學位。
- 若家長可向兩所中學提出申請，則須向學校申明選校次序。
- 不贊成每所中學撥出10%之學額供「不受校網限制」派位之用。
- 贊成統一派位組別數目維持為三組。
- 應以應屆小六學生的成績作為調整學校成績的工具。



3+3+4 Reform

- Public Forum: Adequate Support; Appropriate Resources Package
- Teacher-Class Ratio Enhanced
- Additional Resources for
 - L.S.
 - Project Learning
 - Carrier - Oriented Studies
 - Other Learning Experiences
- Core 4 +1X as the Basic University Entrance Requirement



Liberal Studies

- Less number of Modules
- Teacher Professional Preparation Grant



Copyright

- Licence Agreement with Hong Kong Reprographic Rights, Licensing Society Limited.
- Using of RTHK Production
- Exemption from Criminal liability
- Mind the 'Traps' (e. g. 複印教科書練習; 把資料合成套裝教材; 播放家庭用版本)



Major Repairs & Maintenance

- Work Flow of Management Guidelines for Housing Estate Schools
- 'Out-sourcing for Non-estate Schools' piloting



Careers-Oriented Curriculum

- EC's Proposals supported by majority of the return in the recent survey
- COS subject: Parents Pay 18%
- Opinion (that COS subject being equivalent to an elective 'X', there is no need for parents to pay) raised in Education Commission.



School Based Assessment

- The Activities to be carried out definitely help the Learning of the Languages
- SBA to be continued BUT
- Simplified
 - Will not hinder Teaching & Learning
 - Lessen Teacher's work load
- Simplified Procedures



MOI for Liberal Studies

- Re-iterate the stance of the Council
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Student Population Decline Problem

- 「24」 「35」
- 24 classes in main stream schools
 - Most Schools were built with 24 classrooms
 - To cater for a broadened curriculum more teaching spaces are needed as there will be more simultaneous split classes
- 35 per class (Education Commission Report No. 5)



Thank You

Q & A



‘李九招’

- All-or-none tactic
- Take-it-or-Leave-it: No but's, no if's
- Sign a joint Statement in support of the measures (which are at least part of, if not all, of what the various councils /bodies are asking)
- Hope to **Forge** a better partner relationship & **Fight** for more in future.

