

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2019 – 2021

Gist of the First Meeting

Date: 27 November 2019

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Venue: E304, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

**1. Terms of reference, roles and functions of the CDC Committee on English Language Education (2019 – 2021) as well as declaration of interest, confidentiality and publicity of individual members**

- The Secretary welcomed all the members to the first meeting of the CDC Committee (CDCC) on English Language Education (ELE) 2019 – 2021 and introduced the members.
- The Secretary explained the terms of reference, roles and functions of the CDCC on ELE as well as issues related to the term of office and eligibility, quorum and decision making of meetings, confidentiality and publicity and declaration of interest at meetings.

**2. Election of Chairperson (2019 – 2021)**

- Dr Anson YANG was elected Chairperson of the CDCC on ELE 2019 – 2021.

**3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2019**

- The minutes of the fourth meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2017 – 2019) were confirmed without any amendments.

**4. Matters arising from the last meeting**

- There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

**5. To discuss the 2019 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English Examination papers and student performance in the examinations**

- Members were briefed on the 2019 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English Examination papers and student performance in the examinations.

**6. To share the thoughts in response to the initial recommendations from the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum**

- Members were briefed on the initial recommendations from the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum, and their attention was drawn to the comments and recommendations related to the curriculum and assessment of English Language.
- Members' observations and views were noted.

**7. To report on the support measures provided to schools**

- Members were briefed on the various support measures, including Collaborative Research and Development (“Seed”) Projects, resource materials, the Poetry Remake Competition for junior secondary and senior secondary students, and the professional development programmes for the 2019/2020 school year, provided to schools.

**8. A.O.B.**

- There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:15 p.m.