

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2021-2023
Gist of the Third Meeting

Date: 26 October 2022 (Wednesday)

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.

Venue: Online meeting via Zoom

1. To report on updates on membership

- The Vice-chairperson welcomed the new members, Mr CHUI Ka-yin, Jerry, Ms POON Ka-suen, Victoria, Mr LAI Chi-yuen, Leo and Ms Tracy RICCIO to the Committee.
- The Vice-chairperson thanked two outgoing members, Ms Jane LEUNG and Ms Janice LI, for their services on the Committee in the past years.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 June 2022

- The minutes of the second meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2021-2023) were confirmed without any amendments.

3. Matters arising from the last meeting

- There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

4. To discuss student performance in the 2022 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English Examination

- Members were briefed on various aspects of candidates' performance in the 2022 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English Examinations, such as subject results, subject/paper statistics and popularity of questions. No special comments were raised by members of this Committee.

5. To discuss the proposed arrangements for the HKDSE English Language Internet-delivered speaking examination starting from 2026

- Members were updated on the development of and possible arrangements arising from the Internet-delivered speaking test for the HKDSE English Language speaking examination. Members' observations and views were noted.

6. To provide updates on English-related Applied Learning courses

- Members were updated on the latest development of the English-related Applied Learning (ApL) courses, including “Vocational English”, “Translation Studies” and “English for Creative Communication”. Features of the new courses were introduced.

7. To report on the Campaign on Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom in the 2022/23 school year

- A recap of the Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2021/22” (the SOW Campaign), including development and dissemination of learning and teaching resource materials, conduct of competitions and student activities as well as publicity measures, was provided.
- Members were briefed on the overarching theme, sub-themes and key components of the SOW Campaign 2022/23.

8. To report on the latest support measures provided to schools

- Members were updated on the various support measures provided for schools to facilitate English language learning and teaching, including resource materials, student competitions and activities, “Seed” Projects as well as the professional development programmes to be conducted in the 2022/23 school year.

9. A.O.B.

- Members were introduced to the key elements, major directions and the major renewed emphases of the *Primary Education Curriculum Guide* (Pilot version).
- Members were invited to attend the Award Presentation Ceremony of the SOW Campaign 2021/22 on 10 December 2022.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:25 p.m.