

## CDC Committee on English Language Education 2023-2025

### Gist of the First Meeting

Date: 8 November 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Venue: W134, 1/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre,  
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

**1. To introduce the terms of reference, roles and functions of the CDC Committee on English Language Education (2023-2025) as well as guidelines to observe**

- The Vice-chairperson welcomed all the members to the first meeting of the CDC Committee (CDCC) on English Language Education (ELE) 2023-2025 and introduced the members.
- The Vice-chairperson 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. To introduce the members and elect the Chairperson for the term of office 2023-2025**

- Mr CHOI Hong-nin was elected Chairperson of the CDCC on ELE 2023-2025.

**3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23 August 2023**

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

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

- There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

**5. To report on and discuss the performance of candidates in the 2023 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English examinations and the design of the examination papers**

- Members were briefed on various aspects of candidates' performance in the 2023 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.

**6. To report on the progress of the study on the Internet-delivered speaking test for the HKDSE English Language Examination**

- Members were updated on the progress of the study and development as well as the possible arrangements of the Internet-delivered speaking test. Members' observations and views were noted.

- 7. To provide updates on English-related Applied Learning courses**
  - Members were updated on the latest development of the English-related Applied Learning courses, such as enrolment statistics, observations on the courses and quality assurance strategies.
  
- 8. To report on the updating of the *English Language Curriculum Guide (Primary 1-6) (ELCG)***
  - Members were briefed on the updating of the ELCG and the major updates in Chapters 1 and 2 of the ELCG were introduced.
  
- 9. To introduce the Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2023/24”**
  - The overarching theme, sub-themes, student activities and competitions, and learning and teaching resources in support of the Campaign on Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom (SOW Campaign) in the 2023/24 school year were introduced.
  
- 10. To report on the support measures to be provided to schools in the 2023/24 school year**
  - Members were briefed on the learning and teaching resources to be developed, the professional development programmes to be offered and the experience sharing sessions to be organised in the 2023/24 school year in support of the planning and implementation of the school English Language curriculum.
  
- 11. A.O.B.**
  - The Vice-chairperson thanked members for their support for the SOW Campaign and presented the Certificates of Appreciation to Mr Richard CHOI, Dr Edward CHU and Ms Victoria POON, who served as adjudicators of the SOW Motivational Talk Contest.
  - There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:40 p.m.