

CDC-HKEAA Committee on Literature in English (2023-2025)
Gist of the 1st Meeting

Date: 9 November 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Venue: W421, 4/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

Gist of the meeting:

1. The terms of reference, term of office (i.e. September 2023 – August 2025) and roles and functions of the Committee were explained to members and their attention was drawn to issues related to confidentiality, absence and quorum, as well as the composition of the Committee and the role of the Chairperson.
2. A secret ballot election was conducted. Dr Jeffrey Michael CLAPP from The Education University of Hong Kong was elected the Chairperson of the Committee.
3. Candidates' performance in the 2023 HKDSE Examination for Literature in English was reported and discussed. It was observed that candidates' performance was generally consistent compared to those of previous years.
4. Major updates on the *Literature in English Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Secondary 4-6) (2023)* were reported.
5. The Campaign on "Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2023/24" was introduced. Information about the activities/competitions to be held and the learning and teaching resources to be provided to schools was presented.
6. Support measures to be provided to schools in the 2023/24 school year, including professional development programmes, and learning and teaching resources produced by the English Language Education Section, were reported.