

Gist of the 1st Meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Music (2017-2019)

Date: 17 Nov 2017 (Friday)

Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: W321, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre

Present:

Professor CHAN Hing-yan (Chairman)	Mr Carlos TCHIANG	Ms Joyce YU
Dr Samuel LO	Ms Anna LEE	Ms Amy NG
Mr Mark LOH	Dr Grace YU	Dr Marina WONG
Ms Esther CHAN	Ms Ka-ka NG	Mr CS YEH (Secretary)

Absent with Apologies:

Dr Lesley CHAN	Dr Jason CHEN	Mr Albert LAU
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Document Tabled:

- D1: Milestones and Timeline for SS Music Curriculum and Assessment Review
- D2: Comparison of SS Music Curriculum in Hong Kong, UK (EDEXCEL – GCSE, AS Level, A Level), IB (Standard Level, Higher Level) and PRC
- D3: Comparison of SS Music Curriculum – AQA, Cambridge, OCR, CCEA, WJEC

Agenda Item 1:

Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

- 1.1 The 2nd Meeting Minutes of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Music (2015-2017) dated 12 July 2017 was adopted unanimously.

Agenda Item 2:

Report from the Secretariat / Election

- 2.1 The Secretary drew members' attention to the *Milestones and Timeline for SS Music Curriculum and Assessment Review*.
- 2.2 Professor CHAN Hing-yan was elected as the Chairman of this meeting.

Agenda Item 3:

Long-term Review of the SS Music Curriculum and Assessment

After a thorough discussion, the Committee proposed that:

- 3.1 The curriculum and assessment framework would remain unchanged for the time being.
- 3.2 Some changes in Module 1: Listening /Paper 1,
- 3.3 For Module 5 (Performing II)/Paper 4B, the basic requirement of this module was recommended to be changed from Grade 6 to Grade 5 practical examination of the Associated Board of ABRSM, etc.
- 3.4 For Module 3 (Creating I)/Paper 3, it was recommended to provide options as follows:
 - Option 1: two compositions with 1 free composition and 1 composition based on a brief, e.g. skills on composition
 - Option 2: 2 free compositions
- 3.5 For Module 6 (Creating II)/Paper 4C, a pool of repertoire might be provided or a particular style might be specified. Further discussion would be needed to iron out the details.

Agenda Item 4:

Any Other Business

- 4.1 There was no any other business. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.
- 4.2 Next meeting was scheduled to be held in mid-January 2018.