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Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools

(2003/2004)

Newsletter No. 1

Dear colleagues,

In the first newsletter of the year, may I extend our warmest regards from the Executive Committee members and wish you all a fruitful and prosperous year ahead.

Admited all the changing demands in education, we still abide by our commitment to professional development of members. We would continue our efforts in making the Association a platform for professional sharing and development of members. We sincerely invite you all to join hands together to progress from strength to strength. I am very pleased to keep you informed of some latest news.

1. Annual General Meeting (2003/04)

The Annual General Meeting was held on 16 December 2003 and 147 members turned up. Your unfailing support was much appreciated. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting are attached for your perusal. Please inform the Honorary Secretary (Mr. Ng Sui Kou at 2322 2220 or Mrs. Ruth Lee at 2548 6047) of any amendments.

2. The Executive Committee members and Co-opted members

Office bearers

Chairman : Mr. William Yip Kam-yuen
Yu Chun Keung Memorial College No. 2
(on secondment to EMB till July 2004)

Vice-chairman : Sister Wong May-may
Tack Ching Girls' Middle School

Mr. Koo Chao-ming
Tung Chung Catholic School

Hon. Secretary

Mr. Ng Sui-kou
Ho Lap College

: Mrs. Ruth Lee
Ying Wa Girls' School

Hon. Treasurer

: Mr. Vincent Wong Chun-man
Caritas St. Francis Secondary School

Executive Committee Members

: Mr. Michael Wong Wai Yu
Rhenish Church Pang Hok Ko Memorial College

Mr. Lam Wing-biu
Buddhist Ho Nam Kam College

Mr. Paul Yau
HKCCCU Logos Academy

Co-opted members

(with our heart-felt gratitude)

: Mr. Choi Sung-ki
NTHYK Southern District Secondary School

Mr. Ho Ki-to
STFA Tam Pak Yu College

Ms. Kwan Wai-fong
Caritas Pelletier School

Mr. Peter Lau
St. Peter's Secondary School

Ms. Lee Suet-ying
Ho Yu College and Primary School

Mr. Tse Sik-yan
Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (Western
Kowloon)

We have also invited Mr. Vincent Li (Queen's College) and Mrs. Grace Tam (St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School) to join a special task group.

3. Membership list

The latest membership list is sent out together with this newsletter for your reference. You may also find the list on our Homepage in case you need to download it. In order to conserve energy and money, we plan to distribute the soft copy only in the future. Please give us your advice on this issue.

4. The Association Homepage

Members are encouraged to visit our Homepage at the following site address:

“<http://www.hkahss.edu.hk>”

You can approach Mr. William Yip (at 2921 8916) for any queries.

5. Planning and Focus for 2003/2004

After very thorough discussion in the Executive Committee meetings, the following task groups have been set up to promote various work and activities of the Association. Members' contributions are most welcome. Please contact the conveners direct. The conveners may also co-opt other members to help.

Groups

Members

40th Anniversary and AGM

Mr. Koo Chao Ming* (2109 4962)
Mr. Vincent Wong
Mr. Michael Wong
Mr. Tse Sik Yan
Mrs. Ruth Lee
Ms. Lee Suet Ying
Mr. Lam Wing Biu

Off-shore visit

Mr. Paul Yau* (2337 2126)
Sister Wong May May
Mr. Choi Sung Ki

Senior secondary curriculum

Mr. Michael Wong* (2338 2971)
Mr. Lam Wing Biu
Mr. Koo Chao Ming
Mr. Ng Sui Kou
Ms. Lee Suet Ying

The Professional
Development of Associate
Members (Vice-principals)

Mrs. Ruth Lee* (2548 6047)
Mr. Koo Chao Ming
Mr. William Yip
Mr. Choi Sung Ki

Happy Hour Forum

Mr. Ho Ki To* (2440 0436)
Sister Wong May May
Mr. Michael Wong

Groups**Members**

CPD activities

Sister Wong May May* (2779 3211)
 Ms. Kwan Wai Fong
 Mr. Ho Ki To
 Mrs. Grace Tam
 Mr. Peter Lau
 Mr. William Yip
 Mr. Ng Sui Kou
 Mr. Michael Wong

The issue of staff redundancy

Mr. Vincent Wong* (2843 4662)
 Mr. Choi Sung Ki
 Ms. Lee Suet Ying
 Mr. William Yip

*convener

6. Representatives of AHSS in various professional organizations

The following is a list of representatives of AHSS Executive Committee members in various professional bodies for your reference. Please contact the representatives if you have any queries or contributions to make:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Hong Kong Council of Social Service Planning Committee	Executive Committee member	Wong Wai Yu Michael (2338 2971)
教育界慶祝國慶	Organizing Committee member	
Education and Manpower Bureau Steering Committee on the Implementation of 3+3 (on personal capacity)	Member	
Advisory Committee on Library Affairs, Leisure and Cultural Services Department	Adviser	
Task Group on Information Technology in Commerce and Industry, Hong Kong Productivity Council	Member	
The Secondary School Places Allocation Committee	Chairman	Sister Wong May May (2729 3211)
粵語正音運動	Executive Committee member	

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Respect Our Teachers' Campaign	Executive Committee member	Lam Wing Biu (2340 0562)
Fun Science	Organizing Committee member	
Council on Professional Conduct in Education	Executive Committee member	Kwan Wai Fong (2320 2884)
Future Young Leaders' Forum Advisory Committee (明日領袖高峰論壇)	Member	Mrs. Grace Tam (2396 6675)
Ming Pao Reporter	AHSS representative	Ms. Lee Suet Ying
Hong Kong Teachers' Centre Advisory Committee	Member	Mr. Koo Chao Ming (2109 4962)

7. CPD courses

The first three modules offered by the Chinese University of Hong Kong have been successfully completed. The fourth one on "self-evaluation" will commence on 15 April 2004. Altogether 104 members subscribed to these 4 modules. You are welcome to forward any suggestions for future CPD activities to Sister Wong May May.

8. Secondary School Places Allocation

We know that there is some imbalance in the allocation of Secondary One places in various districts, some facing either a serious shortage or over-supply. While the Secondary School Places Allocation Committee is working on possible solutions, members can also refer any queries or suggestions to the Chairman, Mr. William Yip, at 2921 8916 or principal@yck2.edu.hk. The Association is very much concerned with the development of this issue and will offer whatever help we can for members.

That is all for the time-being. I will write soon on the 40th anniversary celebrations. Take care and God bless you.

Mrs. Ruth Lee
Hon. Secretary

