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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.

Amidst 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. 40th Anniversary Conference and Annual General Meeting (2004/05)

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, the Association organized an International Conference on 2 December 2004. 156 members attended the Conference and we are grateful for those who stayed behind for the Annual General Meeting. Your unfailing support was very much appreciated. The Conference was well received by members. It was the first time for the Association to adopt a very creative approach to organize the conference using latest technology of videoconference to line up speakers in different parts of the world to participate virtually real time in the conference. It did make the conference really 'International'. 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 Ms. Lee Suet-ying at 2109 1001) of any amendments.

2. The Executive Committee members and Co-opted members

Office bearers

- Chairman : Mr. Yip Kam-yuen William (2551 8285)
Yu Chun Keung Memorial College No. 2
- Vice-chairman : Sister Wong May-may (2729 3211)
Tack Ching Girls' Secondary School
- Mrs. Lee Shek Yuk-yu Ruth (2548 6047)
Ying Wa Girls' School

- Hon. Secretary : Mr. Ng Sui-kou (2322 2220)
Ho Lap College
- : Ms. Lee Suet-ying (2109 1001)
Ho Yu College and Primary School
- Hon. Treasurer : Mr. Wong Chun-man Vincent (2843 4662)
Caritas St. Francis Secondary School
- Executive Committee Members : Mr. Wong Wai-yu Michael (2338 2971)
Rhenish Church Pang Hok Ko Memorial College
- Mr. Lam Wing-biu (2340 0562)
Buddhist Ho Nam Kam College
- Mr. Yau Yat-heem Paul (2337 2126)
HKCCCU Logos Academy
- Co-opted members : Mr. Choi Sung-ki (2423 2425)
(with our heart-felt gratitude) Sheung Kwai Chung Government Secondary
School
- Mr. Ho Ki-to (2450 1402)
STFA Tam Pak Yu College
- Ms. Kwan Wai-fong (2320 3884)
Caritas Pelletier School
- Mr. Lau Chiu-yin Peter (2552 0080)
St. Peter's Secondary School
- Dr. Yuen Pong-yiu (2673 1778)
Tin Ka Ping Secondary School
- Mr. Chu Kai-wing (2459 6354)
CCC Hoh Fuk Tong College

We have also invited Mr. Vincent Li (Queen's College), Mrs. Grace Tam (St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School), Mrs. Grace Kwok (Buddhist Tai Kwong Secondary School), Mr. Roger Lee Chi Wah (Ying Wa College) and Mr. Koo Chao-ming (EMB) to be the task group members.

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 find the power-point presentations of the guest speakers in the 40th Anniversary Conference in the Association Homepage. You may approach Mr. William Yip (at 2551 8285) for any queries.

5. Planning and Focus for 2004/2005

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-op other members to help.

Groups

Members

Off-shore visit

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

Senior secondary curriculum

Mr. Michael Wong* (2338 2971)
Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mr. NG Sui-kou, Mr. Choi Sung-ki

The Professional
Development of Associate
Members (Vice-principals)

Mrs. Ruth Lee* (2548 6047)
Mrs. Grace Tam, Mr. Choi Sung-ki, Mr. Chu Kai-wing

Happy Hour Forum

Mr. Ho Ki-to* (2450 1402)
Mr. Chu Kai-wing, Ms. Kwan Wai-fong

CPD activities

Dr. Yuen Pong-yiu* (2673 1778),
Sr. Wong May-may, Mr. Ho Ki-to, Ms. Grace Kwok,
Mr. Vincent Li

The issue of staff
redundancy

Mr. Vincent Wong* (2843 4662)
Mr. Lam Wing-biu, Mr. Chu Kai-wing

AGM/Annual Conference

Ms. Lee Suet-ying* (2109 1001),
Mr. Peter Lau, Mr. Francis Koo, Mr. Michael Wong,
Mr. Roger Lee Chi Wah

MOI/SSPA

Mr. William Yip Kam-yuen* (2551 8285),
Mr. Lam Wing-biu, Sr. Wong May-may, Mrs. Ruth Lee,
Dr. Yuen Pong-yiu, Mr. Chu Kai-wing

BCA (concern group, no
immediate action at
present moment)

Ms. Lee Suet-ying* (2109 1001)

*convenor

6. CPD courses

Professor Chan Choi Lai of Baptist University is planning to offer CPD programme on “Creativity in Education” for principals. You will be informed about the details in due course.

7. Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) and Medium of Instruction (MOI) Consultation Document

The consultation document was released on 3 February. We understand that members may have different views towards the proposals in the document. Our task group on MOI and SSPA will follow closely the development of the issue. In this connection a Happy Hour Forum will be purposely conducted on 3 March 2005. All members are welcome to attend and voice out your views on this issue. Details concerning the Happy Hour Forum is attached with this newsletter. Please refer any queries or suggestions to the Chairman as well as task group convenor on MOI and SSPA, Mr. William Yip at 2551 8285 or principal@yck2.edu.hk. Your views and suggestions would be very much appreciated.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, may I wish you a happy and prosperous year of Rooster. Kung Hei Fat Choy!

Mr. NG Sui-kou
(Hon. Secretary)