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## 2005/2006 Newsletter No. 3

Dear Colleagues,

Warm greetings from the Executive Committee to you all, especially to the new principals.

I am sure by now you have started the new school year with refreshed and renewed enthusiasm and as the school administrator, would have devoted yourself, mind and body, with full energy and efforts to the tasks at hand. Certainly the rewards are there for the work we do, from the accomplishment we see from our students, to the appreciation we get from the parents and our teaching colleagues, but still we should not neglect the wellness of ourselves.

Before you get tied down by your busy schedules and massive undertakings, I would like to share with you the following matters:

1. **New Membership Drive**

The annual membership drive is now under way. To the new principals and colleagues who are not members yet, you are cordially invited to join us as a new member. Please fill in the membership form attached – full membership for current and new principals.

2. **Associate Membership Drive**

We also value very much the participation of Vice-Principals in our Association as Associate Members. Please encourage and support your Vice-Principal to join our Association.

3. **Membership Renewal**

Please fill in the enclosed membership form for your renewal. We are grateful for your support in the past year and look forward to having you again as an active, enthusiastic member.

4. **Annual Conference**

In our 2005/06 Newsletter No. 2, we announced a plan to organize an off-shore tri-city education visit and an International Conference. But due to some unforeseen problems, we are putting the plan on hold.

The 2006 Annual Conference will be held on Thursday, 5 October 2006. The theme of the Conference is on the 'Wellness for School Administrators'. We are very pleased

to have invited Dr. Chen Chia Lu J.P., a specialist in Psychiatry to share with us her views on the topic. We also have invited Prof. Edmond Ko In-ming, Chairman of the Independent Commission on Teachers' Work, and Mr. Michael Wong Wai-yu, former Chairman of AHSS, as the Forum speakers.

We believe the Conference highlights what we have not been aware of, or elected to neglect, for the long time since we became administrators. The wellness of our body, and the mind as a result, is the central thrust that drives our devotion to education. In the Forum, the stress and workplace pressure on education workers are being examined, and we anticipate a vigorous discussion to be afforded by the Conference participants.

With the assistance of EMB to book the meeting venue, we will host the Annual Conference 2006 at the Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre. Please refer to the information sheet attached and register for the Conference at your earliest convenience. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for English-speaking members.

5. **Annual General Meeting**

Please mark in your calendar the date, Thursday, 7 December 2006 (from 9:00 a.m. till lunch time) for our Annual General Meeting. Details will be available soon.

In closing, I will write again on the Annual General Meeting, and wish each one of you a wholesome wellness and an enjoyable, fruitful and rewarding school year.



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Ms. Lee Suet Ying  
Hon. Secretary