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2013/2014 Newsletter No. 4

Dear Colleagues,

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

Though it has just been nearly a month since the commencement of the new school year, many things have happened and I hope that you are still doing fine and can settle well into the normal tempo of the school. Before you are bogged down by your busy schedules and massive undertakings, I would like to share with you the following matters:

1. Recent Debate on the Political Reform

Knowing that many members will face a lot of challenges related to this issue, the Executive Committee has been keeping a close watch of the development and are prepared to offer whatever support that is needed. In the special forum held on 13 September, over 130 members gathered together and had very good exchanges of views. The Executive Committee has also issued a public statement on "Protecting the Education Professional Autonomy of Schools", which has been e-mailed and faxed to you. In face of challenges, let's join hands and support one another. The statement has been put onto the web-site.

2. Membership Drive

a. Full membership (for serving principals)

The annual membership drive is now under way. For new principals who are not members yet, you are cordially invited to join us as new members. For members, we are grateful for your continuing support in the past and look forward to having you again as active, enthusiastic members. To capture the advantage of our expanding e-platform and the various advance functions, you can apply for change or renew your membership on line by clicking [HERE](#) if you receive the newsletter through the e-platform. To play safe and accommodate the various needs, we will also be sending this newsletter and membership forms through post.

b. Other memberships (for Vice-principals, retired and former principals)

We value very much the participation of Vice-Principals, retired principals and former principals in our Association. Please encourage and support your Vice-principals as well as former principals of your school to join our Association. You can find more information in the table in the next paragraph.

3. Subscription

Membership Category	Subscriptions	Remarks
Full Member (Serving principals)	\$300.00	Annual
Associate Member (Vice-principals)	\$200.00	Annual
Life Member (Retired principals or principals serving more than 10 years before leaving the post)	\$300.00	One-off
Affiliated Member (Previous Full Members leaving the post before retiring age and serving less than 10 years)	\$300.00	One-off

4. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Annual General Meeting for 2014 will be held on **10 December 2014 Wednesday** (from 9:00 a.m. till lunch time). We have invited the following Guests of Honour:

- a. Professor Cheng Kai Ming (程介明教授), Chair Professor of Division of Policy, Administration and Social Sciences Education, Faculty of Education, the University of Hong Kong
- b. Professor Daniel Shek Tan Lei, SBS, JP (石丹理教授), Chair Professor of Department of Applied Social Sciences, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- c. Miss Ada Ho (何靜瑩小姐), Executive Director of L plus H Fashion

They will share with us on the theme "Tomorrow's Education". Professor Cheng is a veteran educationist who is familiar to all of us. Professor Shek has very rich research experiences on mental health and youth development. Many of our schools have participated in the "P.A.T.H.S. to Adulthood" (共創成長路) initiated by his team.

Miss Ada Ho has very interesting and diverse experiences in various fields. She has in the recent years engaged in a very meaningful project through which professional theatrical performances (such as musicals, drama, documentary filming) are used to strengthen "opportunity-deprived" youths' self-confidence, motivation and team spirit. The transformation among project participants through arts training has touched the hearts of

many and reconfirmed the significance of positive values and character education. The good work done is now put onto screen featured in the movie "My Voice, My Life" (爭氣).

As our three guests have their expertise in education, youth development, character building and social enterprises, I am sure their sharing and chemistry will help provide us a very broad and comprehensive view for our discussion on tomorrow's education. So this is a very precious opportunity for inspiration and enlightenment you cannot afford to miss.

Please also note that in the AGM, we will kick off the celebration activities of the 50th anniversary of the Association. Details of the programmes are listed in Item 5.

Please mark the date and reserve your time for the AGM. More details and registration will be sent to you in due course.

5. 50th Anniversary

We are going to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Association and below is a list of events for your reference:

Date	Event
10 December 2014	Kick-off Ceremony
24-28 May 2015	A Study Tour to Japan on Learning Community and Lesson Study
May / June 2015	Annual Conference
	50 th Anniversary Grand Gala Dinner
	Newspaper Supplement
November 2015	Release of 50 th Anniversary Magazine

More details of individual events will be sent to you in due course. We look forward to your kind support.

6. Happy Hour Forum

In the past few years, the government has been disbursing different grants to schools for various purposes. While these additional funding is much welcome, colleagues do have a lot of challenges in planning and deployment. Therefore, we are going to hold a Happy Hour Forum on 22 October 2014 (Wednesday) where we can get together and express freely our concerns and suggestions on the professional use of funding. Sister Wong May May (a veteran educator and retired principal) and Mr. Tang Chun Keung of HKMA K S Lo College will be sharing with us their valuable experiences followed by a Q and A session.

An hour preceding the Happy Hour Forum, we will hold a tea gathering for newly-appointed principals to them to get together, to encourage and support one another.

Relevant information has been sent to you through e-mail and fax already. If you have not yet registered, please complete the registration form attached or alternatively you can simply click [HERE](#) for details and registration if you receive the newsletter through the e-platform.

7. Self-regulated Learning (SRL)

The SRL Task Group is going to organize an SRL week between 3rd and 7th November 2014 for the cluster schools. There will be open classes in 10 schools during 3rd to 6th November. Then a Joint-school Professional Development Day will be held on 7th November at Ho Yu College and Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen).

It is expected that through the precious chances of professional exchanges, school visits and lesson observations, teaching effectiveness and learners' motivation and capacity will be enhanced. We will certainly keep you posted with the progress in the area.

With the good will of the SRL team, members will also have a chance to participate in the event with details to be released in due course.

8. Off Shore Trip to Japan

If you still remember the good read we have had on the book titled 學校的挑戰：創建學習共同體 (佐藤學著，鍾啟泉譯，華東師範大學出版社 2006), you won't forget the various video clips of proactive learning classrooms displayed by Professor Ko Po Yuk (高寶玉教授). Grateful to all her liaison, we have successfully worked out with Professor Sato (佐藤學教授) an off-shore trip to Japan between 24 and 28 May 2015. Please check your schedule and reserve the time-block for this study tour if you have interest in it. More details will be sent out in due course.

9. Survey on Integrated Education

While we are devoting much time on different areas of concern, we have not forgotten the needs of students with special education needs and the schools which are serving them. In order to further deliberate on their service needs, we are going to conduct a survey with two parts. The first part is the filling in a questionnaire that will take about 20 minutes. The second part would be an in-depth interview through which we aim to collect qualitative data as well. It is much hoped that through this survey, we can gain a more comprehensive

comprehensive picture of the actual needs and help map out how these needs can be satisfied through appropriate ways and provisions.

An invitation letter is attached with this newsletter. While it might take you some time, it is certainly worth the while. Please do seriously consider giving us a positive reply.

10. **New Website on Career and Life Planning (CALP)**

To facilitate the implementation of a new initiative on career and life planning, The Young Entrepreneurs Development Council (YDC) has launched a new website on Career and Life Planning. The website is designed to facilitate the work of career teachers in providing career and life planning service to students. Our Association has accepted YDC's invitation to be their partner in the hope to benefit our students. For more details, please visit the new website at www.calp-hk.org.

11. **Going Digitized and Better Communication Channels**

To help conserve energy and resources, we have gone digitized since several years ago. After the experience gained over the years, sending information to you through electronic means is really efficient and convenient. We will keep this practice (except this one due to the membership drive). If you have any problems receiving our news through the e-platform, please write to info@hkahss.edu.hk.

Also, the official contact list of members will be posted at the Association website (www.hkahss.edu.hk). To enhance the dissemination of news, we hope to explore the use of short messages (SMS). So we are collecting your mobile phone number for that purpose. The information collected will be solely used for the Association communication purposes and will not be divulged to any unauthorized person. I hope we will have your understanding and cooperation.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone another successful and fruitful academic year. A good beginning is half way to success. May God bless you all.



Mrs. Ruth Lee
Honorary Secretary

Enclosure

1. Membership Registration Form
2. Happy Hour Forum Registration Form
3. Letter of invitation to Integrated Education Survey



Full / Associate Membership Registration Form

(Membership Renewal* / New Membership*)

Registration as*:

1. Principal (Full Member - membership fee \$300 annually)
2. Vice-principal (Associate Member - membership fee \$200 annually)

Name (Surname First): _____ (*Mr./Miss/Mrs./Dr./Sr./Fr.)

Name in Chinese): _____ Mobile phone no.: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Email Address (school): _____

Email Address (personal): _____

School Type* : Government / Aided / Independent / DSS/ International

* Enclosed please find a cheque of \$300.00 / \$200.00 for the membership fee.

(Cheque No. _____ Bank _____)

Cheque should be made payable to "The Hong Kong Association of the Heads of Secondary Schools."

Date : _____

Signature : _____

Notes:

1. * please tick where appropriate
2. Updates and information about our association will be sent via email and/or SMS
3. Please update us on any change of data provided (email address and mobile phone number etc.)

Please send your reply to the following address:

Mr. Tang Chun Keung
Hon. Treasurer, HKAHSS
c/o HKMA K S Lo College
26, Tin Pak Road, Area 24, Tin Shui Wai, N.T.



Life / Affiliated Membership Registration Form (FOR FORMER PRINCIPAL)

The membership categories are defined in the Constitution as follows:

Clause 6. Heads of Secondary Schools can apply for life membership when they **RETIRE**

- a. upon reaching retirement age, or
- b. before retirement age but have been in the post of Head of a Secondary School for 10 or more years.

Clause 8. Heads of Secondary Schools who **LEAVE** their posts earlier than retirement age and with less than 10 years' service in the post of Head of a Secondary School may apply for affiliated membership.

Registration as*:

1. Life Member (membership fee \$300 one-off payment)
2. Affiliated Member (membership fee \$300 one-off payment)

Name (Surname First): _____ (*Mr./Miss/Mrs./Dr./Sr./Fr.)

Name in Chinese): _____ Mobile phone no.: _____

Last Serving School: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Email Address (personal): _____

Enclosed please find a cheque of \$300.00 for the membership fee.

(Cheque No. _____ Bank _____)

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Date : _____

Signature : _____

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Dear Fellow Members,

Happy Hour Forum

Sharing on "Planning for Student Whole - person Development – Professional Challenges for allocating Funding"

I am sure you must be very much engaged in term-commencement business and handling issues related to the recent public debates on political reform and would therefore send you my best regards. We had a special forum on the issue on 13 September and participants have had very good exchanges. In face of various challenges, it is important for us strengthen our solidarity and support to one another.

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Details of the coming Happy Hour Forum are as follows:

- Date : 22 October 2014 (Wednesday)
Time : 4:00-6:00 pm
Venue : Student Activities Center,
Tack Ching Girls' Secondary School
9 Hing Wah Street West, Shamshuipo, Kowloon.
Theme : Sharing on "Planning for Student Whole-person Development -
Professional Challenges for allocating funding"
Target Group : Principals / Vice-principals
Setting : Informal, tea/coffee and snacks will be provided

All are welcome and greatly encouraged to attend. Register now! Looking forward to seeing you all!

Miss Lee Suet Ying
Chairlady

Reply Slip

To: Principal Lau Yiu Hung

Please put a ✓ in the appropriate box.

I will attend the Happy Hour Forum on 22 October 2014 (Wednesday) to be held at Tack Ching Girls' Secondary School.

Please reserve a parking space for me. My car registration no. is _____

Name : _____

School : _____

***Please return the reply slip by fax 2336 3549 on or before 15 October 2014 (Wednesday).
For enquiries, please contact Ms Lau Yiu Hung at 2337 9594.***



Dear Newly-appointed Principals,

Tea Gathering cum Happy Hour Forum
Sharing on "Planning for Student Whole-person Development – Professional Challenges for allocating Funding"

I am sure you must be very much engaged in term-commencement business and handling issues related to the recent public debates on political reform and would therefore send you my best regards. We had a special forum on the issue on 13 September and participants have had very good exchanges. In face of various challenges, it is important for us strengthen our solidarity and support to one another.

To extend our warmest welcome, we are holding a Tea Gathering specially for you during which we can get together and chat freely. After that, please stay behind for the Happy Hour Forum on the captioned theme. In the forum, we are glad to have Sister Wong May May (a very senior educator and retired principal) and Mr. Tang Chun Keung of HKMA K S Lo College to share with us their valuable experience. The sharing will be followed by a Q and A session. It is a very good occasion that you should not miss.

Details of the coming Tea Gathering cum Happy Hour Forum are as follows:

- Date : 22 October 2014 (Wednesday)
Time : 3:00-4:00pm (Tea Gathering for NAPs)
4:00-6:00 pm (Happy Hour Forum for all)
Venue : Student Activities Center, Tack Ching Girls' Secondary School
9 Hing Wah Street West, Shamshuipo, Kowloon.
Theme : Sharing on "Planning for Student Whole-person Development -
Professional Challenges for allocating funding"
Setting : Informal, tea/coffee and snacks will be provided

Let's meet, gain strength and support one another. Register now! Looking forward to seeing you all!

Miss Lee Suet Ying
The Chairlady

Reply Slip

To: Principal Lau Yiu Hung

Please put a ✓ in the appropriate box.

- I will attend the Tea Gathering to be held at Tack Ching Girls' Secondary School at 3:00pm on 22 October 2014 (Wednesday).
- I will attend the Happy Hour Forum to be held immediately after the Tea Gathering.
- Please reserve a parking space for me. My car registration no. is _____

Name : _____

School : _____

Please return the reply slip by fax 2336 3549 on or before 15 October 2014 (Wednesday).
For enquiries, please contact Ms Lau Yiu Hung at 2337 9594.



融合教育調查研究邀請函

各位校長：

香港中學校長會一直關注香港融合教育的推行，我們曾於 2007 年 9 月致函教育局，表達我們對香港融合教育措施的意見，並提出一系列加強配套政策建議。本會亦於 2013 年 2 月致函立法會教育事務委員會，就平等機會委員會的「融合教育制度下殘疾學生的平等學習機會研究」報告(2012)作出回應及提出建議。

有見過去數年，在面對日趨複雜的融合教育問題，不同學校已透過政府及社會提供的資源，以校本方式為校內有特殊教育需要學童作出支援及教導，在困難及挑戰重重下，學校亦已累積不少有效的經驗。我們誠邀 貴校參與一項「融合教育現況及困難」調查研究，從任職中學前線的教育工作者親身經歷出發，闡釋全工面對的挑戰，探討有效的融合教育措施，從而以專業角度與各會員學校分享經驗，建立專業網絡，更運用所得的數據及資料與教育局商議，為融合教育的推行作出共同承擔的建議。

參與是次調查研究的學校將進行兩次資料收集，第一次的資料收集以調查問卷進行，參與學校校長及負責融合教育的老師將分別填寫問卷一份，需時約 20 分鐘；第二次資料收集將透過約 1 小時的訪談活動進行。本會的融合教育專責小組將於十月中至十一月期間和參與學校聯絡，收集所得資料只作本次調查研究進行分析之用。參與學校、校長及教師名字及所提供的資料絕對保密。

我們希望透過是項調查研究，集思廣益，讓業內、外人士更全面瞭解中學融合教育推行的良好經驗、困難及解決方法，誠意邀請 閣下及貴校全工抽空參與。請將下列回條於 10 月 10 日(五)或以前回覆。如有任何查詢，請致電本會融合專責小組組長張張慧儀校長(2670 0800)，或本會副主席蔡崇機校長(2386 0737)聯絡。特此致謝，佇候佳音。

香港中學校長會主席



李雪英 謹啓

二零一四年九月二十六日

回 條

致：救世軍石湖學校張張慧儀校長
傳真號碼：2668 5353

查詢電話：2670 0800

本校願意參與「融合教育現況及困難研究」。

學校代表：(1)_____ 校長：(2)負責融合教育專責老師：_____

學校名稱：_____

聯絡電話：_____

電郵：_____

校長簽名：_____