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1. Retreat for members

The AHSS held a fruitful Annual Retreat on 22nd and 23rd April 2016 at St. Paul's House of Prayer, Sheung Shui. This year, the theme was 'Passion Ignites Hopes' 《心火燃點希望》. The two veteran coaches, Mr. Wong Wai Yu Michael and Sister Wong May May, brought us to a soul searching journey to reflect on our mission in education and reposition our value of being a school leader. The first day of retreat was highly treasured by all participants. Together with two very meaningful and fruitful group discussion and sharing sessions, participants were able to strengthen their bonding with other passionate colleagues and all were much assured that they were not alone in their quest.

Participants also loved the session on 'My work' as they gained a lot of useful tips from the case sharing and group discussion. In the last session, we all shared insights gained and how to translate them into our work in school. Being well-encouraged, nurtured and enlightened, all left the retreat house with passion and hopes.

While it is both a noble and chivalrous mission in leading a school and Hong Kong's education, it would be most heartening to have company on the way. AHSS's strives for comradeship and professionalism offers the best platform for principals. More details such as the evaluation and pictures can be assessed in the Association's website.



2. Happy Hour Forum

For those who were not able to join the retreat, the CPD Task Group has specially organized a Happy Hour Forum on the same topic on 19 May 2016 (Thursday) from 4:00 to 6:00p.m.. We have invited Mr. LEE Kam Hung (李錦洪), a veteran journalist and an experienced speaker of motivation, to share with us some practical ways to sustain our passion and tips especially on the importance of extensive reading and the broadening of our horizons. The invitation and registration has been sent out some time earlier. You may also click here for the reply slip. This is a precious chance you should not miss.

3. Annual Conference

The Annual Conference this year will be held on 6 June 2016 (Monday) from 8:45a.m. to 12:30p.m.. You are also cordially invited to join the buffet lunch, which will be an opportunity for fellowship and support.

The theme of this year's Conference is set as "Youth Policies' in Hong Kong: Challenges, Gaps and Trends". We have already invited Mr. Lau Ming-wai, BBS JP (劉鳴煒先生) Chairman of Commission on Youth; Professor Wong Cheong-wing Victor (黃昌榮教授), Professor of the Department of Social Work of Hong Kong Baptist University and Mr. Choi Lim-ming Andrew (蔡廉明先生), Manager of the Audio-Visual & Digital Media of Breakthrough to deliver three keynote speeches. Please check the details of the Appendix attached and send us your favourable reply to our Vice-Chairman, Mr. Teddy Tang by 20th May 2016.

4. Support to members during the critical period of youth suicides

In earlier months, there has been a spike in youth suicides. To extend our care and support, our Chairman has sent her warmest words to members. Her caring letter provides us not only useful tips, but also the assurance of professional support in the Association.

HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE HEADS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS 香港中學校長會



5. Council on Professional Conduct in Education

In view of the new proposal on the membership structure of the Council on Professional Conduct in Education and its method of formation, our Association has set up a task force to keep track of the development, collect opinions from members and express our stance, whenever necessary. Members are encouraged to take note of this issue and share with us your insights.

Ms. Yau Kit Ying Veronica Honorary Secretary



Annual Conference 2016 "Youth Policies" in Hong Kong: Challenges, Gaps and Trends

Date: 6 June 2016 (Monday)

Time: 8:45a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Venue: The Cityview, 23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon

Programme:

8:45a.m. – 9:15a.m. Registration

9:15a.m. – 9:30a.m. Opening Remarks by Ms. Lee Suet Ying, Chairman of HKAHSS

9:30a.m. – 10:00a.m. Keynote Speech 1

Mr. Lau Ming-wai, BBS JP (劉鳴煒先生)

Chairman of the Commission on Youth

10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m. Keynote Speech 2

Professor Wong Cheong-wing Victor (黃昌榮教授)

Professor, Department of Social Work, Hong Kong Baptist University

10:30a.m. - 11:00a.m. Tea Break

11:00a.m. - 11:30p.m. Keynote Speech 3

Mr. Choi Lim-ming Andrew (蔡廉明先生)

Executive Producer of "Ten Years"

11:30a.m. - 12:30a.m. Open Forum

12:30p.m. Buffet Lunch

The conference will be conducted in Cantonese. Simultaneous interpretation for English-speaking members will be provided.



To:

Mr. Tang Chun Keung Teddy

Annual Conference 2016

Reply Slip

(To be returned by 18th May 2016)

	Vice Chairman, HKAHSS		
	c/o HKI	MA K S Lo College	
	26	Tin Pak Road, Tin Shui Wai, NT	
1.	. I shall / shall not* attend the Annual Conference on 6 June 2016.		
2.	I shall / shall not* stay for lunch and enclose a cheque No in the amount of \$150.00 for lunch. (Please make your cheque payable to "Hong Kong Association of the Heads of Secondary Schools".)		
3.	3. I need / do not need* simultaneous interpretation service (from Cantonese to English).		
(Please * delete as appropriate)			
Signature of member:			
Name in BLOCK letter: Dr. / Mr. / Miss / Ms. / Mrs.			
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Tel. No.:		Fax No.:	
Please send your reply to the following address			
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		Vice Chairman, HKAHSS	
		c/o HKMA K S Lo College	

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