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1. <u>Farewell to Outgoing Principals and Subscription of Life /</u> <u>Affiliated Membership</u>

The Executive Committee would like to send our greatest appreciation to those who have served in schools for so many years and will be retiring or taking early retirement in the coming September. While reluctantly bidding farewell, we earnestly appeal to your continued support to become either our life or affiliated member.

Life member: leaving the post of principal upon reaching retiring age or having been in the post for 10 or more years

Affiliated member: leaving the post of principal before reaching retiring age and with less than 10 years' service in the past.

You may fill in the subscription <u>form</u> and send it back together with the cheque to our Honorary Treasurer. This is a one-off good act that you should not miss.

When you are passing the baton, another good will you can extend to your successor is the recommendation of AHSS – an association which offers professional network and support. To express our warmest welcome to the newly appointed principals, we will also send a sunshine call soon after the school commencement.

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2. Happy Hour Forum on 19 May 2016

A Happy Hour Forum was held as scheduled on 19 May 2016. The turn-up rate was indeed encouraging and a veteran journalist Mr. Lee Kam Hung (李錦洪先生) shared with us further on "Passion Ignites Hopes". Mr. Lee enlightened participants with his very broad perspectives and at the same time encouraged principals to read extensively with a well-selected list of reading materials and websites.

The next Happy Hour Forum will be held sometime in October and look forward to your participation.

3. <u>Annual Conference on 6 June 2016</u>

On Monday, 6 June 2016, the Annual Conference was held at The Cityview, Yaumatei. We were honoured to have Mr. Lau Ming-wai, BBS JP (劉鳴煒先生) Chairman of Commission on Youth (CoY); 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 their respective speeches around the keynote message on "Youth Policies in Hong Kong: Challenges, Gaps and Trends".

The Conference was well-attended by more than 100 members who showed avid interest and grave concern over the development of youth policies in our city. Mr. Lau shared the vision of CoY and reiterated the essential attributes that the youth should possess. Professor Wong's powerpoint which showed the global trend, the substance and the models on discussion of youth policies was both interesting and inspiring. Mr. Choi, with his observations made from hundreds of post-viewing forums on his award-winning movie 'Ten-years', provided us more lens to perceive what the youth perceive. His closing remark on 'work for young people, work with young people and work by young people' still seems to ring around our ears.

During the session of Open Forum, members were eager to raise questions and give comments. The interactions between the audience and the speakers further enriched the discussion. Many principals stayed for lunch to extend fellowship and collegiality. They also commended the Conference was fruitful and enlightening.



4. 50th Anniversary Magazine

In celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our Association, the publication of 'Hong Kong Association of the Heads of Secondary Schools 50th Anniversary Magazine' would bring the finale of all celebrations. We hope you would enjoy reading the magazine, which highlights a significant record about the promising time we went through in the past years. A copy was sent to you earlier, please contact Ms. Veronica Yau on 2144-4545 if you do not receive it.



The Association is going to organize an SRL Festival in the new academic year. The two-week programmes include 'Open-class' sessions from 25th October to 3rd November and a Joint-School Teachers' Professional Development Day on 4th November.

You and your teachers are cordially invited to join this Festival. We are most grateful if your teachers are willing to open their classes for peer observation and conduct the post-observation sharing. Their voluntary participation would certainly provide good opportunities for professional growth of everybody.

Moreover, in response to the requests made by many principals, we are planning to accommodate more schools to take part in this year Joint-School Teachers' Professional Development Day on a full-school basis. If you would like to enroll your school for this event, all you need is to scan the QR code or click this link <u>https://goo.gl/TdnmYs</u> and complete the form by 13th July. The preliminary programme is listed as follows:



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(A) Keynote Speech:	翻轉課堂的教學創新與學習評估
Keynote Speaker:	Professor Kuo Bor Chen 郭伯臣教授
	Dean at National Taichung University of Education
	Distinguished Professor at Graduate Institute of Education Measurement and Statistics

(B) Parallel Session with around 20 sharing topics

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With the approach of summer vacation, many of us will be turning our minds to end-of-year activities and planning for a new academic year. I wish you all a rewarding year full of celebration of student achievements, staff commitment and personal advancement!

All the best, Ms. Yau Kit Ying Veronica Honorary Secretary