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Dear Colleagues,

This is usually the most hectic period of the school year, after which you should all be able to get some rest and prepare for the next academic year. I would like to send you some cheers to boost you up on the final part of the race towards the finishing line of the year.

1. Survey on Teacher Professional Development and University Admissions

In late May 2018, the AHSS conducted a survey to collect members' opinion on Teacher Professional Development and University Admissions. Grateful for your support, we have received more than 120 responses which were all very significant. It was found that respondents shared very similar views. The [report of the survey](#) is attached for your perusal.



2. The Extraordinary General Meeting cum Annual Conference



Thank you for your support, an Extraordinary General Meeting was successfully held on 5 June 2018. It was discussed and resolved in the meeting that the legal status of the HKAHSS would be changed from a registered society to a limited company by guarantee, and that the proposed Articles of Association was adopted.

After the completion of legal procedures, the Association will then have a separate legal entity and our members will enjoy limited liability.

Enclosed please find the [notes of the EGM](#) on 5 June 2018.

Immediately after the EGM was our Annual Conference themed "Tackling Educational Inequalities: Challenges and Actions". It was our pleasure to have Professor Chiu Wing Kai Stephen, Chair Professor of Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, The Education University of Hong Kong, shared his views on the topic and had good exchanges with participants.

3. Retreat for members

The AHSS Retreat 2018 held on 10 May at St. Paul's House of Prayer, Sheung Shui concluded successfully. 31 members participated and all were inspired. Participants could temporarily get away from their suffocating work life. The retreat comprised keynote message by Mr. Michael Wong on 教育丹心---拳拳盛意、感莫可言, and a sharing by Mr. Ng Sze Yuen on 在多元需求中堅持教育使命. Besides, all enjoyed the quiet time for self-reflection as well as the group sharing and





discussion session. We all look forward to the next retreat.

4. *Post Education Colloquium follow up--Meeting with Mr. Kevin Yeung, Secretary for Education*

Representatives of the Executive Committee met with Mr. Kevin Yeung, the Secretary for Education on 19 April 2018. Four topics, including Teacher Professional Development, University Admission, Education Equity, and Curriculum & Electronic Teaching Materials, were discussed. There were good exchanges of views and concerns. We are looking forward to another meeting so that our discussions can continue and our concerns on education issues can be raised.

5. *Articles on Ming Pao*

The Association published three articles namely “[教育不能一下子解決社會問題](#)” and “[中學教育課程指引要培養甚麼樣的人？](#)” and “[讓歷史教育回歸專業](#)” on Ming Pao from April to May with the purpose of arousing the public’s concern of education issues in Hong Kong. The three articles, written by Ms. Chan Shin Kwan, our Executive Committee member, Mr. Tang Chun Keung Teddy, our Vice Chairman, and Ms. Lee Suet Ying, our Chairlady, respectively have been uploaded onto the Association website. To read the articles, please visit our website or click the article titles.



6. Farewell to outgoing principals

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 you farewell, we earnestly appeal to your continued support by joining us as life/affiliated members.

Life member: leaving the post of principal upon reaching retiring age or having been in the post of 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.

A [Life/Affiliated Membership Registration Form](#) is enclosed and we are sincerely waiting for your registration. Simply fill in the form and send it back together with a cheque to our Honorary Treasurer. This is a one-off good act that you should not miss. Let's keep in touch.

7. Farewell to our Chairman

We are with mixed feelings to announce the retirement of our dearest chairlady, Ms. Lee Suet Ying, after the current academic year. Ms. Lee started the journey with the AHSS seventeen years ago. Throughout the years, she has contributed a lot to the AHSS as well as Hong Kong education. Her achievements will not be forgotten. Please join us in wishing her all the best in the next steps of her journey.

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



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1. [Survey report on Teacher Professional Development and University Admissions](#)
2. [Notes of EGM on 5 June 2018](#)
3. [Life/Affiliated Membership Registration Form](#)