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Dear Colleagues,

In this usually most hectic period of the school year, I wish to cheer you up with the latest news of the Association and hope that you will be able to get some rest and prepare for the next academic year soon.

1. Annual Conference 2019

Our Annual Conference held on 10 June 2019 was well-received. More than 100 members attended. Thank you so much for your kind support.

Our theme was set as "Language Policy, Medium of Instruction for Secondary Schools and Secondary School Places Allocation". The sharing of the two guest speakers, Professor Amy Bik May Tsui and Sister May May Wong, has enlightened participants much. We also understand more about the background of the issue. If you would like to revisit the speakers' presentation materials used at the Annual Conference, please go to our website where they are uploaded.

2. 1+1 SRL 3.0 Lesson Study Project

In order to deepen the development of SRL and the exchange of good T&L practices, the SRL learning communities will be further expanded with more participating schools.

Five learning clusters, including Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, Economics and Liberal Studies, led by principals and teachers from SRL schools have been formed. The



learning clusters aim to improve learning and teaching efficacy through small-scale lesson study projects. Learning experience will be shared in the upcoming SRL Festival.

3. Self-Regulated Learning (SRL) Festival 2019

Another Self-Regulated Learning Festival will be held in the new academic year of 2019-2020. Like last year, the three-month programme includes 'Open-class' sessions from November 2019 to January 2020 and a Joint-school Teachers' Professional Development Day on 14 February 2020.

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 post-observation sharing. Their voluntary participation would certainly provide good opportunities for professional growth of all.

Moreover, in response to the huge demand, we will try our best to accommodate 8 to 10 schools in the Joint-school Teachers' Professional Development Day on a full-school basis. Details of the Joint-school Teachers' Professional Development Day are as follows:

Date : 14 February 2020 (Friday)
Time : 9:00am - 1:00pm
Venue : To be confirmed

If you would like to enroll your school for this event or arrange open classes for peer observation, simply scan the QR code or click this link <http://goo.gl/VrL2CC> and complete the form by 6 July 2019.



4. Artificial Intelligence Study Trip to Shanghai

Our Executive Committee has organized a study trip on Artificial Intelligence to Shanghai from 20 to 21 May 2019 in hope of getting insight for the possible development of AI in Hong Kong education. During the trip, we visited two



secondary schools with AI laboratories in Shanghai. Besides, we also visited SenseTime (商湯科技) and learned a lot about their secondary school curriculum design and learning platform. Although it is still at the trial phase, AI education is made a national policy with substantial investment.

Let us see how AI can possibly be included in our school curriculum, or if there is any collaboration opportunities with universities or other parties which deem appropriate.

5. Education Colloquium 2019

I am sure you still remember the fruitful event of Education Colloquium held last year. To celebrate the 55th Anniversary of HKAHSS, we are organizing our second Education Colloquium themed "Curriculum for the Future". It will be held on 30 October 2019. Please reserve your time for this exciting and inspiring event. More information will be released soon.

6. Statement on "Safeguard the Well-Being of Our Students"

We are all concerned about the recent dispute arising from the "Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019" and its impact on the physical and mental development of students. Schools and educators have been facing very great challenges. The HKAHSS has issued an open statement "Safeguard the Well-Being of Our Students" earlier wishing that students' learning and development would not be unnecessarily affected. Please visit our [website](#) to read our statement. Let us support one and other in such stormy situation. Hope that we all can stay calm and have the wisdom to handle whatever challenge and most importantly, protect the well-being of our students.

7. 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



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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.

Encl. Life / Affiliated Membership Registration Form

Pang Wai Lan Helena
Honorary Secretary