



Chairman's Report 2020-2021

Hong Kong education experienced unprecedented challenges in 2020-2021. Under the continued impact of COVID-19, facing the change in curriculum, encountering the high rate of teacher turnover and the drop in student population, the Association weathered the storm with all our members professionally. We would like to take this opportunity to report to you our concerns and focus in the past year.

Your Support, Our Dedication

Our Members

At the end of the 2020-2021 school year, we had 378 Full Members, 20 Associate Members, 63 Life Members and 8 Affiliated Members, making a total of 469. We are grateful for your unfailing support.

Our Comrades

Honorary Executive Secretary, Honorary Company Secretary & Executive Committee

We are much honored to have Mr. Wong Wai-yu Michael as our Honorary Executive Secretary and Mr. Lo Shiu-ming Tommy as our Honorary Company Secretary. They have been rendering unfailing professional support and practical assistance to the HKAHSS, and their wisdom and experience are invaluable to the Association.

The Executive Committee members met immediately after the Annual General Meeting on 22 December 2020 and the following posts were elected at the meeting:

Post	Name
Chairman	Mr. Lin Chun-pong
Vice Chairmen	Ms. Chan Shin-kwan Meimei
	Dr. Lau Yiu-hung
Hon. Secretaries	Mr. Cheng Kai-lam Joe
	Ms. Pang Wai-lan Helena
Hon. Treasurer	Ms. Yau Kit-ying Veronica

Post	Name
Committee Members	Dr. Cheng Kin-tak Samuel Ms. Lin Mau-tong Kitty Mr. Wan Ka-kit Andy
Co-opted Members	Ms. Chan Shuk-man Ella Mr. Mak Man-chiu Mrs. Tam Cheung Kit-ying Grace (22 Dec 2020 – 31 Aug 2021)

Our Task Groups

The Executive Committee set up the following Task Groups to monitor various issues, and to take action whenever appropriate.

Mr. Chau Hau-fung, Mr. Fung Chi-tak, Ms. Fung Yun-ye Iris, Dr. Ho Sai-mun Stanley, Ms. Ho Suk-yin Cherry, Sister Kwok Ming-ying Anita, Mrs. Lee Shek Yuk-yu Ruth, Ms. Lee Suet-ying, Ms. Leung Kit-yin Irene, Mr. Leung Kwok-kei, Mr. Li Chi-lam Gary and Mr. Tang Chun-keung Teddy have been invited to serve in the following Task Groups.

Task Group	Convenors
Adaptive Learning Platform (ALP)	Mr. Wong Wai-yu Michael Ms. Lee Suet-ying
Collaboration with Universities (CU)	Ms. Yau Kit-ying Veronica Mr. Cheng Kai-lam Joe
Communication Support	Mr. Wong Wai-yu Michael Ms. Chan Shin-kwan Meimei
Continuous Professional Development (CPD)	Mr. Cheng Kai-lam Joe Mr. Wan Ka-kit Andy
Curriculum Review & Development (CRD)	Ms. Lee Suet-ying Ms. Chan Shin-kwan Meimei
Events	Ms. Yau Kit-ying Veronica
Policy and Strategic Planning (P&SP)	Mr. Wong Wai-yu Michael Ms. Lee Suet-ying (Deputy Convenor)
Research and Development (R&D)	Mrs. Lee Shek Yuk-yu Ruth Ms. Pang Wai-lan Helena
Self-Regulated Learning (SRL)	Dr. Lau Yiu-hung Ms. Yau Kit-ying Veronica

External Involvement

We have representatives in the following important educational bodies:

Organization	Representative	Position
Joint Committee of the Secondary School Councils and Secondary School Principals' Association of 18 Districts	Mr. Lin Chun-pong	Secretary
Secondary School Places Allocation Committee	Dr. Lau Yiu-hung	Chairman
Council on Professional Conduct in Education	Ms. Lee Suet-ying	Chairman
EDB's Principals' Liaison Meeting for 334	Mr. Lin Chun-pong	Member
HKEAA's Advisory Committee on Public Examinations Administration	Ms. Chan Shin-kwan Meimei	Member
EDB's Integrated Education Task Force	Ms. Pang Wai-lan Helena	Member
Respect Our Teachers Campaign	Ms. Pang Wai-lan Helena	Vice Chairman
City Innovation and Technology (I&T) Grand Challenge Advisory Committee	Mr. Lin Chun-pong	Member
Investor & Financial Education Council (IFEC) Advisory Group	Mr. Lin Chun-pong	Convenor
A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards	Mr. Fung Chi-tak	Member
eCitizenship Knowledge Exchange Advisory Committee	Dr. Lau Yiu-hung	Member
eCitizen Education 360 Advisory Committee	Mr. Lin Chun-pong	Member
Learning & Teaching Expo 2021 Advisory Committee	Mr. Lin Chun-pong	Member

Your Concerns, Our Actions

Adaptive Learning Platform (ALP)

Last year, we had reported here that with a generous sponsorship, we started to construct an Adaptive Learning Platform (ALP). The platform would serve as a self-studying platform as well as a teaching platform. Artificial Intelligence, Intelligent Tutoring, Gamification as well as Peer Learning would be incorporated to facilitate learning and teaching.

This is the second year of our ALP project. The progress of our project has been disrupted by the Coronavirus situation and we are now picking up the pace with the hope that this three-year project would be completed by September 2022.

In early November 2021, we conducted a pilot test for over 800 students from 5 secondary schools. The pilot test enabled us to gather essential information, particularly on the application of Artificial Intelligence, for the development of the Platform.

We look forward to having your support when the system is officially launched.

Annual Conferences

We hold Annual Conference and AGM cum Conference every year in June and December respectively. These are precious opportunities for us to meet each other and to share views with professionals on some very hot issues that affect education.

The Annual General Meeting held on 22 December 2020 in a hybrid mode via Zoom, the first in our history, and was well received with 23 on-site participants and 120 zoom attendants.

The Annual Conference was held on 1 June 2021 with the keynote speech delivered by Professor A. Lin Goodwin on 'Professional Status and Social Recognition of Secondary School Teachers in Hong Kong'. The research report on "How to Promote Hong Kong Secondary School Teachers' Professional Status and Social Recognition" which was commissioned to The Hong Kong Policy Research Institute (HKPRI) in early 2019, was also released on the same occasion.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The CPD group has been working conscientiously on the professional development of our members. In 2020-21, various activities were held to cater for members' needs.

1. Happy Hour Forum for Members: "Optimising the Four Core Subjects in Senior Secondary"
Happy Hour Forum on "Optimising the Four Core Subjects in Senior Secondary" was successfully completed on 16 Apr 2021 (Friday). There were 116 participants including Principals, Vice Principals and Curriculum Leaders. The sharing of Mr. Cheng Kai-lam Joe and Sr. Kwok Ming-ying Anita highlighted some major concerns for participants to ponder upon. The open discussion hoped to deal with the following topics: the reason to change, how to change, students' diversified development, paradigm shift etc., but time was limited. Sharing from Mrs. Lee Shek Yuk-yu Ruth was appreciated in uplifting participants' spirit.
2. Retreat for the ExCom and Task Group Members
The Retreat for ExCom and Task Group Members was held on 18 September 2021 (Saturday). The theme of the retreat was "同心踏浪". With his profession and profound experience, Mr. Wong Wai-yu Michael led us to reflect on the role of the Association, the expectation from the society and the challenges we are facing especially in the field of education. His sharing enriched us with a ray of hope to look beyond and aim high. It also aroused more in-depth exchanges, support and heart-to-heart talk among the Executive Committee and Task Group Members.
3. Newly-appointed Principals (NAPs)
We have already established very solid work on serving the NAPs. Before their official assumption of office, NAPs had already received a welcoming note from the Chairman followed by sunshine calls from our Executive Committee Members. A Tea Gathering was held for NAPs on 24 September 2021 (Friday) to provide them with support and encouragement, especially under the challenges to start the new school year during the period of school suspension. The Chairman shared some recent issues which the NAPs might concern about. Besides, ample time was given to NAPs to address their pressing questions. A total of 25 NAPs attended the gathering and networking was built with these new members.

4. Happy Hour Forum for Members: “Building Resilience in the Face of Change”

Happy Hour Forum on “Building Resilience in the Face of Change” was successfully completed on 4 November 2021 (Thursday). There were 68 participants including Principals and Vice Principals. The gathering helped us understand and support our members more. The principal’s attitude is crucial when tackling with the confirmed changes and expectations from EDB, colleagues and society. And in face of the migration wave, we brainstormed ideas regarding Staff Deployment, Staff Development, and Sustainability of Principals and Vice-principals under the current circumstances for effective school management and future school development.

5. Helpline for Members

A project “Helpline for Members” was launched to better serve our members. The Helpline was set up to provide more personal contact on top of our regular sunshine calls to the Newly-appointed Principals. While the Helpline might touch on difficulties encountered by members with regard to their school work, it also caters for our members’ psychological and emotional needs as well. Some helpers are playing their roles as a companion. Members are welcome to call and use the service when the needs arise through clicking the following link or scanning the QR code: <https://bit.ly/3mWzmd1>.



Curriculum Review and Development (CRD)

The CRD group has followed up on key issues in Hong Kong curriculum development in 2020-21 closely. We have conducted thorough discussion on the medium of instruction policy, the optimization of the four Senior Secondary Core subjects and the change in General Entrance Requirements of universities. Letters were sent to the Education Bureau and Heads of Universities Committee (HUCOM) to articulate our views and needs of students. From a developmental perspective, we have also published an article on the review of STEM education in Hong Kong. We also conducted dialogues with the local academia on Hong Kong students’ performance in the TIMSS 2019 to understand the potential issues in our curriculum.

Research & Development (R&D)

The Research and Development (R&D) Task Group continued to serve the aim to foster the professionalism of HKAHSS. The ever-changing ecology in the education arena in recent years does demand very vigilant and immediate responses from the Association with professional angles and analyses. The ultimate challenge will be our ability to lead and define what education is and how it should be done. In face of these demands, foresight and insight together with proactivity are essential core elements to develop among ourselves.

This year, the R&D Task Group, which serves as the Think Tank of the Association, has focused on the following:

1. Research Project

The research titled: “HOW TO PROMOTE THE PROFESSIONAL STATUS AND SOCIAL RECOGNITION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN HONG KONG” has finally been completed (a project commissioned to The Hong Kong Policy Research Institute). The research report was released in our Annual Conference on 1 June 2021 to members. In the same afternoon, we held a press conference and the report was also released to the public. Besides uploading the e-version of the research report onto the website, some hard copies were printed for sending out to other educational institutions, libraries, government departments and our working partners. A piece of writing related to the report was posted on the “HERE and NOW” column in our website shortly before the release of the report. The Executive Committee have kicked off follow-up work with regard to the suggestions raised in the report. Contribution of ideas and support from members are much welcome.

2. Submission for the Chief Executive (CE) Policy Address 2021

To continue our consistent efforts, our R&D Task Group has thoroughly discussed and thrashed out key issues which should be considered and incorporated in CE’s 2021 Policy Address. Key issues are as follows:

- Teachers’ professionalism (room for development and how to safeguard) – follow up ideas/recommendations identified in our research
- Learning environment: the gap between rich and poor, the digital divide, blended learning, equity, the need for the diversification of curriculum as the conventional mode can no longer accommodate the diversified needs etc.

- Falling competitiveness of Hong Kong, falling academic standard (TIMSS, PISA), academic freedom, no more edge over human resources
- Brain drain and negative population growth – how to develop and maintain human resources when people (including teachers and principals) are leaving Hong Kong, hard to find and retain good teachers and educators

Our submission was sent to the Chief Executive in mid-July 2021 and members. It was also uploaded onto the website together with a piece of writing in “HERE and NOW” column in our website, which has attracted quite extensive media coverage and public attention.

3. Submission to the Candidates for the Election of Chief Executive in 2022

The Executive Committee is now preparing for our submission to the candidates who will be running for the Chief Executive election in 2022. We will review issues of concerns which have been submitted but not fully addressed in our previous rounds of CE Policy Address. Besides, we will also consider the latest situation and arising needs. Together with the submission, we will also try to meet the CE candidates and their think tank in person to have better exchanges of views. To ensure we have embraced issues of concern as much as possible, an invitation has been sent to members for their contributions, which desirably should reach us through e-mail at 2022ce@hkahss.edu.hk on or before 31 December 2021 (Friday). Views collected will be incorporated as appropriate into our final submission.

Self-Regulated Learning (SRL)

1. Self-Regulated Learning (SRL) Schools “Startup” Sharing Session 2021

The SRL task group conducted an online workshop, “SRL Schools Startup Sharing Session 2021”, on 13 May 2021 for schools interested in promoting SRL. We were happy to have Dr. Ho Sai-mun Stanley to share the SRL theories, strategies and practices of different schools. We were also grateful to Ms. Chan Shuk-man Ella, Principal of Po Kok Secondary School and Mr. Mak Man-chiu, Principal of Ho Yu College and Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen), for their genuine and generous sharing on how to kick off, promote and review the effectiveness of SRL at their schools. The event attracted 285 principals and teachers from over 40 schools. The responses from the participants were very positive and encouraging. Besides, a number of schools would like to join the forthcoming SRL network activities. Several SRL schools have also offered school visits for S1 Summer Bridging Programme with details listed below:

School	Date	Theme
CUHKFAA Chan Chun Ha Secondary School	11.8.2021	Learning Skills & Routines, Class Teacher Period (Routine Building)
Kit Sam Lam Bing Yim Secondary School	16.8.2021	Learning Skills Workshop, Post-workshop Sharing
Ho Yu College and Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)	20.8.2021	Learning Skills Workshop
Po Kok Secondary School	23.8.2021	S1 Bridging Program & Teacher Sharing Session

2. Sharing Session on “Leadership Strategies on Promoting Self-Regulated Learning 2021”

The HKAHSS has been promoting Self-Regulated Learning (SRL) since 2012. Throughout these years, an increasing number of schools joined us in exploring how to enhance the learning and teaching effectiveness with the implementation of SRL. To further facilitate exchanges of experience and strategies and to inspire each other in planning the way ahead, a sharing session on “Leadership Strategies on Promoting Self-Regulated Learning 2021” was held on 29 October 2021. We were grateful to have Mr. Chau Hau-fung and Ms Cherry Ho Suk-yin Cherry, Principal of CUHKFAA Chan Chun Ha Secondary School, for their generous sharing on how to develop SRL Professional Learning Communities (PLC) in school. We were also very thankful that Ms Leung Kit-yin Irene, Principal of Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School, and Mr Chiu Hung-hing, Vice Principal of Fanling Kau Yan College, to share with us how their schools promote collaborative lesson preparation as a professional development platform in school. There were 82 principals and teachers from 33 schools attending the sharing session. All the participants enjoyed the professional dialogues and gained insights from the different school experiences.

3. SRL Festival 2021-22

SRL Festival 2021-22 was scheduled to be held between November 2021 and January 2022. More than 100 lessons will be opened from teachers of 19 schools. Their voluntary participation would certainly provide good opportunities for professional growth of all. In light of the recent situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the health of participants, the Joint-School Teacher Development Day 2021-22 will be suspended.

Your Expectation, Our Operation

Letters & Papers

1. A Letter to the Secretary for Education: The Third Cycle of the Fine-tuned Medium of Instruction (19.1.2021)
致教育局長的信：第三周期「微調教學語言安排」
2. A Letter to the Secretary General, HKEAA: HKDSE 2022 & 2023 (1.2.2021)
致香港考試及評核局秘書長的信：2022 及 2023 年香港中學文憑考試安排
3. A Letter to the Secretary for Education: HKDSE 2022 & 2023 (1.2.2021)
致教育局長的信：2022 及 2023 年香港中學文憑考試安排
4. A Letter to the Secretary for Education: Our Worries for EDB's Request to Conduct Regular Virus Testing for All School Staff to Satisfy the Condition of Full Class Resumption (4.2.2021)
致教育局長的信：對教職員檢測以讓全體學生回校復課安排的憂慮
5. A Letter to our Members: Report on the Survey on "Teacher Turnover and Student Withdrawal from Schools" (22.2.2021)
致會員的信：《學生離校及教師離職情況問卷調查》報告
6. A Letter to the Chief Executive of the HKSAR: To Keep, Attract, Nurture and Respect our Talents – HKAHSS's Recommendations for the Chief Executive Policy Address 2021 (19.7.2021)
致行政長官的信：「保才、納才、育才、尊才」——香港中學校長會對 2021 施政報告的建議

Research & Survey

1. Research: "How to Promote Hong Kong Secondary School Teachers' Professional Status and Social Recognition"
Conducted by: HKAHSS & The Hong Kong Policy Research Institute (HKPRI)
Period: 2019-2021
Report released on: 1 June 2021
2. Survey: "Student Withdrawal from School and Teacher Turnover"
Conducted by: HKAHSS & Hong Kong Centre for International Student Assessment (HKCISA), The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Period: 24 September – 25 October 2021

HKAHSS Website Column: Here & Now – Food for Thought on Education 「我思，我在」- 教育分享園地

1. STEM education, Future Education? (8.1.2021)
STEM 教育，未來的教育？
2. Our Views on “Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects” (Part 1) (11.3.2021)
「優化高中四個核心科目」之我見(上篇)
3. Our Views on “Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects” (Part 2) (16.3.2021)
「優化高中四個核心科目」之我見(下篇)
4. “If CCTV is to be ‘introduced’ to the classrooms, will it ‘safeguard’ or ‘impede’ students’ learning?” (29.3.2021)
是「保障」還是「窒礙」學生學習？假如將 CCTV 「引進」課室……
5. Some Thoughts on Teachers’ Professional Status and Social Recognition (31.5.2021)
「教師專業」何去何從？
6. To Keep, Attract, Nurture and Respect our Talents – HKAHSS’s Recommendations for the Chief Executive Policy Address 2021 (19.7.2021)
「保才、納才、育才、尊才」——香港中學校長會對 2021 施政報告的建議

Newsletters

To better inform our Members on what we have been working on, four Newsletters were issued and uploaded to our website.

Your Support, Our Dedication

Tax Exemption under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance

The Association received the confirmation from the Inland Revenue Department that the HKAHSS Limited is entitled to the tax exemption under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) with effect from 22 December 2020.

Meetings and Consultation Sessions

Executive Committee and Task Groups have held numerous meetings to discuss and to explore the ways for a better education in Hong Kong.

The Executive Committee has held 8 meetings since the Annual General Meeting on 22 December 2020. The other Task Groups have been meeting equally frequently.

Apart from online and face-to-face meetings, telephone conferences, we had attended, nearly beyond counts, consultation sessions, meetings with EDB and other parties to voice out our concerns and professional views. Please refer to the Appendix for details.

Heartfelt Thanks

Our very special thanks must go to Mr. Lau Kar-wah for serving as our Honorary Legal Adviser in the past years.

We must send our sincerest hearty gratitude to our Honorary Executive Secretary Mr. Wong Wai-yu Michael, our Honorary Company Secretary Mr. Lo Shiu-ming Tommy, our former Honorary Resources Adviser Mrs. Lee Shek Yuk-yu Ruth, our former chairmen Ms. Lee Suet-ying and Mr. Tang Chun-keung Teddy, for their thought-provoking advice and unfailing support to members of the Executive Committee and Task Forces. Without their dedication, diligence and patience, the HKAHSS could never have attained what we have achieved. We would like to say a big thank-you to Mrs. Tam Cheung Kit-ying Grace, our retiring Co-opted Member, for all the great work she has done and is still doing for the Association.

The Year of 2022 is advancing. May we wish you all a healthy and meaningful year that would allow us to focus on educating our next generations and better prepare them for the future.

Appendix

Date	Event
22/12/2020	The Annual General Meeting 2020 was held via Zoom. We paid our tribute to the late Sister Wong May-may for serving as a core and valued member of the Association for 27 years.
28/12/2020	The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) and Ms Michelle Li (PSED) on school operations under COVID-19 (疫情最新發展對學校的影響).
3/1/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on Class Suspension & Resumption: HK01.
4/1/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on Class Suspension & Resumption: Commercial Radio, Sky Daily, Oriental Daily, Ming Pao, The Standard.
5/1/2021	The chairman spoke on Class Suspension & Resumption at Commercial Radio "On a Clear Day" (在晴朗的一天出發). The chairman attended the Meeting of the City Innovation and Technology (I&T) Grand Challenge Advisory Committee, Innovation and Technology Commission. The chairman spoke at 2021-22 Budget Consultation via Zoom. The chairman spoke on Class Suspension & Resumption at RTHK "Free Wind Free Phone" (自由風自由 Phone).
6/1/2021	The chairman spoke on Class Suspension & Resumption at RTHK "Millennium" (千禧年代). The chairman, Ms Chan Shin Kwan and Dr Lau Yiu Hung attended an EDB meeting on the issue of Medium of Instruction (MOI).
8/1/2021	HKAHSS Website: Here and Now - Food for Thought on Education (「我思，我在」—教享分享園地) 3 rd Article: STEM Education, Future Education? [STEM 教育，未來的教育？] Written by: Dr Samuel Cheng
19/1/2021	Letter to Mr Kevin Yeung (SED): The Third Cycle of the Fine-tuned Medium of Instruction 第三周期「微調教學語言安排」

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25-29/1/2021	HKAHSS Survey on “Streamlining 2022 and 2023 HKDSE Assessment Framework” was conducted with responses from <u>199</u> schools.
25/1/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on HKDSE 2021: Ming Pao.
26/1/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on HKDSE 2021: Sing Tao, HK Economic Times, Apple Daily, Oriental Daily.
1/2/2021	Full Report of HKAHSS Survey on “Streamlining 2022 and 2023 HKDSE Assessment Framework” was published on HKAHSS Website. The survey findings were also sent to Dr So Kwok Sang (HKEAA) and Mr Kevin Yeung (EDB).
2/2/2021	The chairman and Ms Chan Shin-kwan attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) and Ms Michelle Li on (PSED) on school operations under COVID-19 (疫情最新發展對學校的影響).
4/2/2021	A Letter regarding “Our Worries for EDB’s Request to Conduct Regular Virus Testing for All School Staff to Satisfy the Condition of Full Class Resumption” was sent to Mr Kevin Yeung (SED). HKAHSS Statement “Our Worries for EDB’s Request to Conduct Regular Virus Testing for All School Staff to Satisfy the Condition of Full Class Resumption” was published on HKAHSS Website. The chairman attended the 64 th Principals' Liaison Meeting on 334 (EDB).
6-8/2/2021	Data on the Arrangements of Class Resumption after the Chinese New Year Holiday was collected with responses from <u>338</u> schools.
8/2/2021	SRL Joint School Development Day Keynote Speaker: Professor Tse Chi-shing (Chairperson, Department of Educational Psychology, CUHK)
9/2/2021	Summary of Data Collected regarding the Arrangements of Class Resumption after the Chinese New Year Holiday was uploaded to the HKAHSS Website. The Honorary Executive Secretary was interviewed by the following media on Class Arrangements for Schools After Chinese New Year Holidays: SCMP, RTHK, Apple Daily. The chairman was interviewed by the following media on HKDSE 2022: Ming Pao, Sing Tao.

Date	Event
9/2/2021	The chairman attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) on Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects.
10/2/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary spoke on Class Arrangements for Schools After Chinese New Year Holidays at RTHK “Millennium” (千禧年代).
	The chairman attended the Meeting of the City Innovation and Technology (I&T) Grand Challenge Advisory Committee, Innovation and Technology Commission.
11/2/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary spoke on Class Arrangements for Schools After Chinese New Year Holidays at Now TV “All Rounded News” (時事全方位).
22/2/2021	Report on the survey on “Teacher Turnover and Student Withdrawal from Schools 2020” was sent to all HKAHSS members via email and WhatsApp.
3/3/2021	The chairman, Ms Chan Shin-kwan and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended an EDB meeting on Medium of Instruction (MOI).
4/3/2021	The Association received a reply letter on “MOI Policy” from EDB.
10/3/2021	Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended an EDB meeting on HKDSE 2021.
11/3/2021	<p>HKAHSS Website: Here and Now – Food for Thought on Education (「我思，我在」—教享分享園地) 4th Article: Our Views on “Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects” (Part 1) [優化高中四個核心科目(上篇)] Written by: Mr Michael Wong</p>
	The Honorary Executive Secretary was interviewed by the following media on “Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects”: RTHK, Apple Daily, Reuters.
	The chairman joined the Focus Group Meeting of “Developing a Central databank on Children” initiated by the Labour and Welfare Bureau, and the Commission on Children.
12/3/2021	The Association received the confirmation from the Inland Revenue Department that the HKAHSS Limited is entitled to the tax exemption under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) with effect from 22 December 2020.
15/3/3021	The chairman attended HKU “eCitizen Education 360” Media Conference via Zoom [HKAHSS as Supporting Organisation].

Date	Event
16/3/2021	HKAHSS Website: Here and Now – Food for Thought on Education (「我思，我在」—教享分享園地) 5th Article: Our Views on “Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects” (Part 2) [優化高中四個核心科目(下篇)] Written by: Mr Michael Wong
18/3/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on “HKDSE 2021”: HK01.
19/3/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary, Ms Lee Suet-ying, Ms Chan Shin-kwan, Dr Samuel Cheng and Mr Andy Wan had a meeting with Dr Maurice Cheng (HKU) to talk about “TIMSS 2019”.
26/3/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on Class Arrangements after Easter Holiday: Commercial Radio, Now TV, Hong Kong Economic Times, Apple Daily.
29/3/2021	The chairman spoke on Class Arrangements for Schools After Easter Holidays and HKDSE 2021 at Now TV “All Rounded News” (時事全方位).
	HKAHSS Website: Here and Now – Food for Thought on Education (「我思，我在」—教享分享園地) 6th Article: Our Views on “CCTV” [是「保障」還是「窒礙」學生學習？ - 假如將 CCTV 「引進」課室] Written by: Mr Michael Wong
	The Honorary Executive Secretary was interviewed by the following media on “CCTV”: Commercial Radio, Sing Tao Daily, Oriental Daily.
30/3/2021	The chairman attended a meeting with the Consumer Council on “中小學學與教的最新發展諮詢”.
1/4/2021	Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) and Ms Michelle Li on (PSED) on “人大常委決定的解說會”.
	Mr Andy Wan attended an EDB Meeting on 2021 HKDSE (Special Arrangements for Candidates Undergoing Compulsory Testing and Mandatory Quarantine).

Date	Event
7/4/2021	Mr Andy Wan attended a small group meeting hosted by Food and Health Bureau regarding the proposal of introducing a new pathway for admission of non-locally trained doctors to practice in Hong Kong (建議引入非本地培訓港人醫生).
8/4/2021	Ms Chan Shin-kwan attended the 65 th Principals' Liaison Meeting on 334 (EDB).
13/4/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary, the chairman and Ms Lee Suet-ying had a meeting with Professor Paula Kwan (Hong Kong Centre for the Development of Educational Leadership, CUHK) via Zoom.
16/4/2021	HKAHSS Happy Hour Forum Theme: Optimising the Four Senior Secondary Core Subjects Number of Enrolment: 143
23/4/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on the arrangements of HKDSE 2021: Commercial Radio, SCMP, Sing Tao Daily.
27/4/2021	Joint Committee of the Secondary School Councils and Secondary School Principals' Association of 18 Districts: Meeting Ms To Kit-lai Priscilla, Deputy Secretary (Ed) 2 on Secondary School Place Allocation 2021-22.
29/4/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary, the chairman, Ms Lee Suet-ying, Ms Veronica Yau and Mr Cheng Kai-lam Joe had a meeting with Professor Paula Kwan (Hong Kong Centre for the Development of Educational Leadership, CUHK) via Zoom.
3/5/2021	The Association sent a letter to Professor Ten Jin-Guang, Convenor of Heads of Universities Committee (HUCOM), to invite HUCOM for a meeting to exchange views on the new admission system that affects the intake of students in 2024/25.
11/5/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on the resumption of face-to-face classes: Ming Pao, HK01, Apple Daily, HK Economic Times.
13/5/2021	The chairman attended the Meeting of the City Innovation and Technology (I&T) Grand Challenge Advisory Committee, Innovation and Technology Commission. Self-Regulated Learning (SRL) Startup Sharing Session Number of Enrolment: 59 Principals + 249 Teachers
14/5/2021	The Association received a reply letter from Professor Ten Jin-Guang, Convenor of Heads of Universities Committee (HUCOM).

Date	Event
29/5/2021	The chairman attended the Meeting of the HKEAA: 2021 考評服務發展座談會.
	The chairman attended the Grand Opening of the 27 th Hong Kong International Education Exhibition (香港國際教育展) organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong.
31/5/2021	<p>HKAHSS Website: Here and Now - Food for Thought on Education (「我思，我在」—教享分享園地) 7th Article: Some Thoughts on Teachers' Professional Status and Social Recognition [「教師專業」何去何從?] Written by: Research and Development Task Group</p>
1/6/2021	<p>Annual Conference Keynote Speech: Professional Status and Social Recognition of Secondary School Teachers in Hong Kong Speaker: Professor A. Lin Goodwin Release of Research Report by HKAHSS & HKPRI: How to Promote Hong Kong Secondary School Teachers' Professional Status and Social Recognition</p>
	<p>Press Conference Release of Research Report by HKAHSS & HKPRI: How to Promote Hong Kong Secondary School Teachers' Professional Status and Social Recognition</p>
	HKAHSS Website: Research Report
7/6/2021	The chairman and Ms Chan Shin-kwan attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) on "COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Secondary Students".
10/6/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Secondary Students: Ming Pao, Apple Daily, Cable TV, Oriental Daily, HK Economic Times, Sky Post.
22/6/2021	The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended the meeting of the Joint Committee of the Secondary School Heads Association of 18 Districts.
30/6/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on 2022 HKDSE: Ming Pao.
	The chairman attended the consultation workshop on the extension project of the Hong Kong Science Museum and the Hong Kong Museum of History.

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3/7/2021	The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) on 2021 Secondary One Places on behalf of the Joint Committee of the Secondary School Heads Association of 18 Districts.
6/7/2021	The chairman served as the Judging Panel of Social Innovation Community Project (by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service).
9/7/2021	Ms Pang Wai-lan attended the EDB meeting on “增設以電子方式傳送中學離校學生的特殊教育需要資料的諮詢會議” .
14/7/2021	The chairman attended the 66 th Principals' Liaison Meeting on 334 (EDB).
19/7/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary, the chairman, Dr Lau Yiu-hung, Ms Chan Shin-kwan, Mr Cheng Kai-lam Joe and Ms Helena Pang had a meeting with Professor Cheung Yan-leung (President, EdU) via Zoom.
	The Association sent a letter to Mrs. Carrie Lam, The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR, on our proposal to be considered in her Policy Address 2021.
	HKAHSS Website: Here and Now – Food for Thought on Education (「我思，我在」－教享分享園地) 8 th Article: To Keep, Attract, Nurture and Respect our Talents – HKAHSS’s Recommendations for the Policy Address 2021 Written by: HKAHSS Executive Committee
20/7/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary was interviewed by the following media on HKAHSS’s Recommendations for the Policy Address 2021: RTHK “Millennium” (千禧年代), “Free Wind Free Phone” (自由風自由 Phone).
	The chairman served as the speaker of the Learning & Teaching Expo (LTE) Online together with Professor Cheng Kai Ming and Ms Sylvia Chan and the topic was “Reimagine Education in the Digital, Post-Pandemic Era”.

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26/7/2021	<p>The Association sent a letter to Professor Ten Jin-Guang, Convenor of Heads of Universities Committee (HUCOM), to further express our views as follows:</p> <p>(1) We would like HUCOM to consider if the minimum General Entrance Requirements of the four core subjects (332A) be relaxed to allow more talented students to study in your member institutions;</p> <p>(2) We hope HUCOM would consider giving greater recognition to Applied Learning courses in the admission process. to invite HUCOM for a meeting to exchange views on the new admission system that affects the intake of students in 2024/25.</p> <p>The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended the meeting of the Joint Committee of the Secondary School Heads Association of 18 Districts.</p>
28/7/2021	The chairman served as the Judging Panel of City I&T Grand Challenge (by the Information & Technology Commission).
30/7/2021	The chairman attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) on “Face-to-Face Class Arrangements for Schools in Hong Kong in the 2021/22 School Year”.
2/8/2021	<p>The chairman attended a meeting with the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health (COSH).</p> <p>The chairman was interviewed by the following media on 2021-22 Class Arrangements: Cable TV, SCMP, HK01, Now TV, RTHK, Sing Tao Daily, TVB, HK Economic Times, Sky Post.</p>
9/8/2021	The chairman attended the Press Conference organized by the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health (COSH).
13/8/2021	<p>Mr Mak Man-chiu attended the online Engagement Session (School Sector) for the Proposed Mandatory Reporting Requirement for Suspected Child Abuse.</p> <p>The P&SP Task Group had a meeting with Professor Esther Ho (CUHK) via zoom.</p>
18/8/2021	The chairman spoke on “2021 Policy Address Consultation” via Zoom.
27/8/2021	The P&SP Task Group had a meeting with Professor Esther Ho (CUHK) via zoom.
29/8/2021	The chairman spoke on Class Arrangements for Schools after Summer Vacation at Commercial Radio (政好星期天).

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14/9/2021	The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) on 2021 Secondary One Places on behalf of the Joint Committee of the Secondary School Heads Association of 18 Districts.
16/9/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on Face-to-Face Class Arrangements - Recommendation on Students Aged 12 to 17 Years to Receive One Dose of the Comirnaty Vaccine: RTHK, Commercial Radio, Sky Post.
17/9/2021	The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung joined the following event: 香港教育界慶祝國慶七十二周年聯歡宴會
18/9/2021	HKAHSS Retreat for ExCom and Task Force Members
20/9/2021	Ms Helena Pang and the chairman attended the Teachers' Day and Commendation Certificate Presentation Ceremony 2021.
23/9/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on School Nominations Direct Admission Scheme (SNDAS): Ming Pao, RTHK.
24/9-25/10/2021	The Association conducted the Survey on "Student Withdrawal from School and Teacher Turnover" with HKCISA, CUHK.
24/9/2021	NAPs' Tea Gathering Sharing: Recent Development of HKAHSS, Class Arrangements after Summer Vacation
29/9/2021	The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended the meeting of the Joint Committee of the Secondary School Heads Association of 18 Districts.
1/10/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary and the chairman joined the following event: 香港教育界慶祝國慶七十二周年升旗禮活動
6/10/2021	The chairman attended a meeting with Mr Kevin Yeung (SED) on Policy Address 2021.
13/10/2021	The chairman joined the Leadership Dialogue with Professor Andreas Schleicher (Director for Education and Skills, OCED) organized by HKU via Zoom.
15/10/2021	The chairman and Dr Lau Yiu-hung attended an EDB meeting with Ms To Kit-lai Priscilla (DS2) and Mr To Wing-hang Edward, on School Places Allocation & S1 Classes 2022 on behalf of the Joint Committee of the Secondary School Heads Association of 18 Districts.
	Mr Andy Wan joined the judging panel of the 1 st City I&T Grand Challenge.

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16/10/2021	The chairman joined the judging panel and the prize presentation ceremony of the 1 st City I&T Grand Challenge.
18/10/2021	The Honorary Executive Secretary, the chairman, Dr Lau Yiu-hung and Ms Chan Shin-kwan had a meeting with Heads of Universities Committee (HUCOM). HUCOM Representatives: Prof Richard Wong (HKU), Prof Rocky Tuan (CUHK), Prof Pong Ting-chuen (UST), Prof Wong Wing-tak (PolyU), Prof Christian Wagner (CityU), Prof Alexander Wai (BU), Prof Leonard Cheng (LU), Prof Stephen Cheung (EdU)
19/10/2021	The chairman attended the 67 th Principals' Liaison Meeting on 334 (EDB).
21/10/2021	Ming Pao (Page A8): 十大校長會、學校議會 支持政府全禁加熱煙、電子煙
29/10/2021	SRL Sharing Session on “Leadership Strategies on Promoting Self-Regulated Learning 2021” was held for member schools.
5/11/2021	A Happy Hour Forum on “Building Resilience in the Face of Change” was held for members.
12/11/2021	The chairman attended the Opening Ceremony of the Life Planning Education Forum organised by the Education Bureau. The chairman, Dr Lau Yiu-hung, Dr Samuel Cheng and Mr Tommy Lo joined the Seminar on “Strive for Excellence, Prepare for the Future” (善用教育數據：了解強弱、提高效能) organized by Professor Hau Kit-tai, CUHK. HKAHSS served as a supporting organisation.
18 & 24/11/2021	The P&SP Task Group had a meeting with Professor Esther Ho (CUHK) via zoom.
19/11/2021	The chairman was interviewed by the following media on Vaccination & Whole-Day Face-to-Face Classes: RTHK.
24/11/2021	The chairman joined the Leadership Dialogue with Professor Alma Harris organized by HKU.