**CDC-HKEAA Committee on Literature in English (2015-2017)**

**Third Meeting**

**Date of meeting: 28 June 2017 (Wednesday)**

**Gist of the meeting:**

1. The finalised lists of set texts for the 2019, 2020 & 2021 HKDSE Examinations were presented to members. Their attention was drawn to final choice of short stories (i.e. James Joyce’s “Araby” in 2019 and Gish Jen’s “In the American Society” in 2020) after considering teachers’ feedback from the school survey. The selection of set texts for the 2022, 2023 and 2024 HKDSE Examinations would be deliberated by committee members in the next term of office (i.e. September 2017 - August 2019).
2. The updated information on the implementation of the trial SBA in the 2018 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Literature in English Examination, including the tentative schedule of events and moderation mechanism, was provided to members. Teachers were encouraged to refer to the SBA Handbook for details. More updated information would be provided in the SBA conference by the end of 2017 and teachers could contact their respective District Coordinators for advice.
3. Strategies to address the learning diversity at the subject level were discussed. It was agreed that more flexibility should be allowed in the allocation of lesson time (60-70% on the study of set texts, 20-30% on literary appreciation and 10% on portfolio/SBA) while the curriculum and assessment frameworks should remain unchanged.