

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2015 - 2017
Gist of the Third Meeting

Date: 19 September 2016

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.

Venue: W134, 1/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

1. Opening remarks

- The Chairperson extended his welcome to Ms Barbara CHAN, Chief Curriculum Development Officer of the English Language Education (ELE) Section, as the Vice-chairperson.

2. Confirmation of the minutes of the second meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2015-17) held on 29 February 2016

- The minutes of the second meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2015-17) were confirmed without any amendments.

3. Matters arising from the meeting minutes

- The review on the writing paper in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination for English Language was reported.

4. Report on the performance of candidates in English Language and Literature in English in the 2016 HKDSE Examination

- The performance of candidates in Literature in English and English Language in the 2016 HKDSE Examination was presented. The statistics regarding the percentage of levels awarded in both of the subjects were stable.

5. Discussion on the updated English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide

- The changes made in various chapters of the English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide (ELE KLACG) with regard to the eight major updates were presented.
- The new exemplars to be developed and professional development programmes (PDPs) to be conducted in the 2016/17 school year, which were related to the major updates, were introduced.
- Members' observations and views on the changes made in various chapters of the ELE KLACG, such as e-learning, STEM education and values education, were noted. Members advised on the implementation and evaluation of the updated ELE curriculum.
- Members agreed with the direction of the updating of the ELE KLACG.

6. A.O.B.

- Members were briefed on details about the InnoTech Expo 2016 organised by Our Hong Kong Foundation with the EDB as one of the supporting organisations, to be held from 24 September to 1 October 2016. Members were invited to attend the Expo with the admission tickets provided.
- Members were briefed on the progress of the review of the Secondary Education Curriculum Guide (SECG) and the six curriculum emphases in the SECG.
- Members' views on the cessation of the Extensive Reading Scheme Grant were noted.
- There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:05 p.m.