

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2021-2023  
Gist of the Fourth Meeting

Date: 6 June 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

Venue: W421, 4/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

**1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 26 October 2022**

- The minutes of the third meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2021-23) were confirmed with an amendment to the attendance list.

**2. Matters arising from the last meeting**

- There were no matters arising.

**3. To discuss the design of the 2023 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English Examination Papers**

- It was reported that the face-to-face English speaking examination was resumed and the challenges in administering the speaking examination were shared at the meeting.
- Views and comments from the CDC-HKEAA Committee on English Language regarding the 2023 HKDSE English Language examination papers, such as the level of difficulty and topics, were presented at the meeting. Members' observations and views were noted.

**4. To report on the updates on the proposed arrangements for the HKDSE English Language Internet-delivered speaking examination**

- Members were updated on the development of and proposed arrangements for the Internet-delivered speaking examination. Members' observations and views were noted.

**5. To report on the support measures provided to schools on the optimisation of English Language**

- The latest development of the English-related Applied Learning courses was reported.
- Members were updated on the various measures provided to schools in support of the implementation of the optimised English Language curriculum, including the professional development programmes and learning and teaching resources.

**6. To report on the Campaign on Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom in the 2022/23 school year**

- A recap of the Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2022/23” (the SOW Campaign), including the conduct of the SOW Award Presentation Ceremony, experience sharing sessions and student competitions as well as the

development and dissemination of learning and teaching resources, was provided.

**7. To report on the latest support measures provided to schools**

- Members were updated on the various support measures provided for schools to facilitate English language learning and teaching, including resource materials and professional development programmes.

**8. A.O.B.**

- Members were informed of the fifth meeting scheduled for July 2023.
- There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:20 p.m.