

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2023-2025

Gist of the Third Meeting

Date: 11 June 2024

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Venue: W422–423, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre,
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

1. **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 29 February 2024**
 - The minutes of the second meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2023-2025) were confirmed without any amendments.
2. **Matters arising from the last meeting**
 - There were no matters arising from the last meeting.
3. **To discuss the design of the 2024 HKDSE English Language Examination and Literature in English Examination Papers**
 - Members were briefed on the optimisation of the 2024 HKDSE English Language Examination Paper 2, the distribution of listening materials for the examination and the reintroduction of school-based assessment (SBA) in the Literature in English Paper.
4. **To report on the progress of the study on the Internet-delivered speaking test for the HKDSE English Language Examination**
 - Members were updated on the progress of the study and the drafting of the assessment guidelines on the Internet-delivered speaking test.
5. **To report on the updating of the *English Language Curriculum Guide (Primary 1-6)* (ELCG)**
 - The major updates in Chapters 4 to 6 of the ELCG were introduced.
6. **To report on the Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2023/24” (SOW Campaign)**
 - Members were provided with details on the latest student activity, namely “SOW in Love” Letter Writing Competition, in support of the SOW Campaign, including the number of participants and the progress of adjudication.
7. **To report on the latest support measures to be provided to schools**
 - The learning and teaching resources on national security education (NSE), which illustrated how elements of NSE could be integrated organically into and connected naturally with the English Language curriculum at both primary and secondary levels, were introduced.
8. **A.O.B.**
 - The fourth meeting was tentatively scheduled for November 2024.