

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2023-2025  
Gist of the Fifth Meeting

Date: 25 February 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Venue: W422-423, 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 5 November 2024**

- The minutes of the fourth 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 introduce the initiatives related to English Language Education announced in the 2024 Policy Address**

- Members were briefed on the objectives, principles on the use and ambit of the One-off Grant for Promotion of Self-directed Language Learning (English Language).

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

- Members were updated on the support measures to strengthen teachers' professional development, including thematic seminars, workshops and learning circles.
- The student activities organised under the Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2024/25” (SOW Campaign) and the resource materials developed were introduced.

**5. To report on the selection of set texts for the 2028, 2029 and 2030 HKDSE Literature in English Examinations**

- Members were briefed on the progress of the selection of set texts for the 2028, 2029 and 2030 HKDSE Literature in English Examinations.

**6. A.O.B.**

- The Vice-chairperson invited members to serve on the adjudication panel of the “SOW Inspiring” Book Gifting Competition.
- The sixth meeting was tentatively scheduled for June 2025.