

**CDC-HKEAA Committee on English Language (2019–2021)**  
**Gist of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting**

Date: 20 November 2019 (Wednesday)

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Rm E304, East Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

**Gist of the meeting:**

1. The terms of office (i.e. September 2019-August 2021), and roles and functions of the committee were explained to members and their attention was drawn to issues related to confidentiality, publicity and conflict of interest, as well as the composition of the committee and the role of the Chairperson.
2. A secret ballot election was conducted. Dr Timothy TAYLOR from The Education University of Hong Kong was elected the Chairperson of the Committee.
3. Candidates' performance in the 2019 HKDSE Examination for English Language was similar to that of the previous years with a slight increase in the number of candidates attaining Level 4 and Level 5 or above.
4. The work and initial recommendations of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum were reported. Proposed changes to the curriculum and assessment were presented and discussed.
5. Support measures for the implementation of the English Language curriculum for the 2019/20 school year offered by the NET Section and ELE Section were presented.