## CDC-HKEAA Committee on English Language (2021 – 2023) Gist of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

Date: 18 October 2021 (Monday)

Time: 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Venue: Rm W301, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19

Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

## Gist of the meeting:

- 1. The terms of office (i.e. September 2021 August 2023), 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.
- 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 2021 HKDSE Examination for English Language was reported and discussed. Candidates' performance this year was generally consistent compared to that of the previous years.
- 4. The Campaign on "Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2021/22" was introduced.
- 5. Updates on the optimising measures for senior secondary English Language were reported.
- 6. Support measures to be provided to schools in the 2021/22 school year were reported.