**CDC-HKEAA Committee on Literature in English (2015-2017)**

**First Meeting**

**Date of meeting: 15 October 2015 (Thursday)**

**Gist of the meeting:**

1. The term of office (i.e. September 2015-August 2017), roles and functions of the committee were explained to members and their attention was drawn to issues related to confidentiality and publicity.
2. A secret ballot election was conducted and Mr Neil MAXWELL was elected the Chairperson of the Committee.
3. The Short-term and Medium-term Review recommendations on the curriculum, public examination, School-based Assessment and support measures for Literature in English, as well as the relevant sections from the *Literature in English Curriculum and Assessment Guide (S4-6)* which had been updated as a result of the review recommendations, were presented to members.
4. The background for the updating of the *English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide (ELE KLACG)*, and the areas of major updating were explained to members. Members were informed that a two-month consultation period, during which feedback from schools would be collected through various channels such as questionnaire survey, consultation seminars, would start from early December 2015.
5. The major findings from the 2015 HKDSE Examination for Literature in English and the assessment rubrics included in *the Literature in English School-based Assessment Teachers’ Handbook (Trial Version)* were presented to members.
6. New set texts to be introduced in the 2019 HKDSE Examination and beyond were proposed and deliberated on in the meeting. The considerations and difficulty in selecting texts, arrangements for text replacements, as well as ways to consult and inform schools were also discussed. Members’ views and other alternatives were considered and they were invited to send their suggestions to the Secretary after the meeting.