**CDC-HKEAA Committee on Literature in English (2017-2019)**

**First Meeting**

**Date of meeting: 18 October 2017 (Wednesday)**

**Gist of the meeting:**

1. The term of office (i.e. September 2017-August 2019), 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 Ms Shirley YAP from Ying Wa Girls’ School was elected the Chairperson of the Committee.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting on 28 June 2017 were noted and updated information was provided regarding the selection and replacement of set texts, moderation mechanism of the SBA and the number of choices in Part II of the Essay Writing Paper
4. The major findings and observations from the 2017 HKDSE Examination for Literature in English were presented to members. They were generally positive about the students’ performance and the design of the paper. They suggested revising the instruction for greater clarity and including poems by local writers in the curriculum and assessment to connect to students’ life experience.
5. Support measures for the implementation of the new initiatives in the *English Language Education KLA Curriculum (ELE KLACG)* (2017), which included ETVs, PDPs and networking activities, were presented to members. Members generally welcomed the proposed measures.