

CDC-HKEAA Committee on Music (2019-2021)
First Meeting

Date: 14 November 2019 (Thursday)
Time: 2:30 pm
Venue: Room 321, West Block, KTESC

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Gist of the meeting:

1. The terms of office (i.e. September 2019 to August 2021), roles and functions of the Committee were explained to members, and their attention was drawn to issues related to declaration of interest, confidentiality and publicity.
2. Members agreed unanimously that Professor CHAN Hing-yan, who was the only nominee, be the Chairperson.
3. The minutes of the last meeting held on 6 June 2019 were confirmed.
4. Matters arising from the last meeting:
 - 4.1 At Item 2.2.3, two Focus Group Interviews (FGI) were conducted with a total number of 22 secondary school Music teachers. Major concerns were consolidated based on the views collected.
 - 4.2 At Item 3, Review of the secondary Music curriculum and assessment:
 - 4.2.1 Members discussed the planning and necessary procedures on the review of the Music curriculum, in particular, more FGIs would be conducted with different stakeholders.
 - 4.2.2 Members initiated to form three working groups to discuss on the learning focuses related to styles and genres of different areas, including (i) music in the western classical tradition, (ii) Chinese instrumental music, and (iii) popular music (both western and Chinese).
 - 4.2.3 Members discussed on essential components related to the Music curriculum under review, and agreed unanimously that prescribed works should be included for Module 1 Listening.
5. Candidates' performance in the 2019 HKDSE Music Examination Papers was discussed. Among the total number of 189 candidates, 22.2% obtained Level 5 or above in the examination.
6. Members were briefed on a range of support measures in the 2019/20 school year, including the school networks offering the subject, financial support from the EDB for the network schools, teacher professional development programmes, and student activities for promotion of music appreciation and creativity.