To: Principals of All Member Schools

Newsletter No.3 (2014/15)

In this newsletter, we would like to present a brief report on what the EC has done so far in 2014/15, and to announce some of the forthcoming events.

I. Reports

1. Meetings

a. A meeting with Mr. Kelvin YEUNG Yun-hung, JP, Under Secretary for Education, was held on 9 Jan 2015. The issue of over-ranking and other matters resulting from the ‘Enhanced Measures of the Voluntary Optimization of Class Structure Scheme’ were raised and discussed in the meeting.

b. A meeting with Mr. Anthony LEUNG Kam-chung, GBS, JP, Convenor of the Steering Committee of the Study “Education: Our Future – Learning for Tomorrow” and Professor CHENG Kai-ming, Director, Education Policy Unit, Faculty of Education, the University of Hong Kong, was held on 13 February 2015. The following questions were discussed:

1. What are the most essential challenges for our young people to face in future society?
2. What are the essential qualities our young people should possess in order to develop self-identity, position themselves in the Hong Kong-Mainland relationship and navigate the international arena?
3. How can the education sector help our young people foster positive values and attitudes, as well as develop healthy life styles?
4. In what ways can the education sector help to tackle the problem of social disparity?
II. General Meeting

The General Meeting will be held at Assembly Hall, 4/F, North Tower, YMCA of Hong Kong, 41 Salisbury Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon on Friday, 22nd May 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Programme for the meeting

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.    Registration
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.   General Meeting
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.  Tea Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn  Keynote Speech - Leadership for Tomorrow
Speaker: Dr. Carrie Willis, Chairperson of Committee on Professional Development of Teachers and Principals (COTAP)

12:00 nn – 12:15 p.m. Q & A
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.   Lunch Buffet

Please fill in the Reply Slip to confirm your attendance at the meeting and reserve your lunch (HK$100 per head) and return it to Mr. KWOK Man Leung, Hon Treasurer, on or before 8th May 2015. Your support and participation would be very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you in the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

TAM Kim-hung (Mr)
Asst. Hon. Sec. (Council)
Appendix 1

Reply Slip
(Please return by 8th May 2015)

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□ *I shall attend the General Meeting.

□ *I shall stay for lunch. Enclosed please find a crossed cheque
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Date: ________________________________________________

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