2nd February, 2015

To: Principals of All Member Schools

Newsletter No.2 (2014/15)

The Executive Committee (EC) would like to wish you all a smooth and successful year ahead. In this newsletter, we would like to present a brief report on what the EC has done so far in the first half of 2014/15, and to announce some of the forthcoming events.

I. Reports

1. Membership

This year we have a total of 345 member schools registered, covering almost all subsidized secondary schools in Hong Kong. Please visit our webpage for the HKSSSC Member List 2014/15.

2. Annual General Meeting (2014/15)

The AGM (2014/15) was held on 19th November 2014 with an attendance of 130 member school principals. We were pleased to have Prof. Leung Seung-ming, Dean of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong to share with us his inspiring views on “Career and Life Planning Education – The Way Forward” on the occasion. The PowerPoint slides of his speech had been uploaded on the HKSSSC webpage for your reference.

3. Co-opted Executive Committee Members

Ms. Michelle HO Miu-chun of Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School, Ms. Catalina CHAN Yuen-ling of St. Stephen’s Church College and Ms. Annette YAU Mei-sze of HHCKLA Buddhist Ching Kok Secondary School have been invited as co-opted members.
II. Sharing Session on Human Resource Management

Due to the reduction in S1 student population, the EDB has launched the Voluntary Optimization of Class Structure Scheme and a basket of targeted relief measures with an aim of preserving the stability and strength of the schools and the teaching force. Yet under these new measures, schools have recently encountered much uncertainty especially in the deployment of surplus teachers. In view of these challenges, the captioned sharing session has been organized with details as follows:

Date: 13th March 2015 (Friday)
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Venue: Lions College, 90 Hing Shing Road, Kwai Fong. N.T.
Theme: Human Resource Management

You and your Vice- Principals are cordially invited to join us at the Sharing Session and share with us your concerns. To facilitate arrangement, please return the attached Reply Slip (Appendix 1) for your attendance on or before 6th March 2015. (Remark: Parking space is not available)

III. General Meeting

Date: 22nd May 2015 (Friday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Venue: Assembly Hall, 4/F, North Tower, YMCA of Hong Kong, 41, Salisbury Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.
Guest Speakers: Dr. Carrie Willis, Chairperson of Committee on Professional Development of Teachers and Principals (COTAP)
Theme: Leadership for Tomorrow (TBC)
Lunch: 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Please mark the date on your diary and further details will be sent to you in due course.

Thank you for your continuous support and participation.

Yours sincerely,

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

Reply Slip

(Please return by 6th March, 2015)

To: Mr. TAM Kim-hung
    Asst. Hon. Sec. (Council), HKSSSC

☐ I will attend the Sharing Session on Friday, 13th March 2015

☐ _____ Vice Principal(s) from my school will attend the Sharing Session on
    Friday, 13th March 2015

☐ Neither my Vice Principals nor I will attend the Sharing Session

(Please tick the appropriate box/es)

Questions concerning human resource management:

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Signature: ______________________________________________________

Name (in block letters): __________________________________________

School: _________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________

Please fax the completed form to Mr. Tam Kim Hung, Asst. Hon. Sec. (Council), HKSSSC.
Fax number: 2782 5300