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Chairperson's Report

The 2020 – 2021 academic year was inarguably another challenging year for both students and educators. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most inter-school competitions were cancelled, and so was the Drama Fest, which is a signature event organized by our Association annually.

In light of the current pandemic situation, we are delighted to announce that the Drama Fest will resume in April 2022. With the pandemic being so unpredictable, let us keep our fingers crossed that a physical Drama Fest could be organised for our students to showcase their talents in performing arts and to sharpen their English language skills through acting on stage. Having started our preparation for the Drama Fest, we will remain vigilant and be mindful of the Education Bureau's guidelines on student activities. Your support and collaboration will be greatly appreciated.

Despite the impact of the pandemic on education in the previous school year, the Association continued to actively liaise with the Education Bureau (EDB), the Hong Kong Examinations & Assessment Authority (HKEAA) as well as other school councils and education associations to share our views about changes in education policies and related measures. As representatives of the Association, the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and other Executive Committee members voiced our opinions and spoke for the benefit of our students in various meetings. In addition to taking part in the Principals' Liaison Meetings hosted by the EDB, we also attended meetings organized by the Joint Committee of the Secondary School Councils and the Secondary School Heads Association of 18 Districts, as well as Student Sports Coordination Committee of Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Furthermore, we took the role of a supporting organization for the following activities:

1. Business-School Partnership Programme organized by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce,
2. Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship Essay Competition organized by Lions Clubs International District 303 Hong Kong & Macao, China
3. Hong Kong International Education Expo organized by The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong, and
4. City Innovation & Technology Grand Challenge organized by the

Innovation and Technology Commission of the HKSAR
Government.

In the coming months, the Association of English Medium Secondary Schools will continue to work closely with the EDB and the HKEAA to address the many challenges ahead.

To conclude my report as Chairperson of the Association, I would like to express my appreciation to the fellow principals on the Executive Committee for their support in the past year. I am also indebted to them for the tireless effort they made to liaise with EMI schools in their districts to promote the activities that have just been mentioned.

Last but not least, thank you all for attending the AGM today. Please stay tuned for more information about the upcoming Drama Fest as well as activities that the Association supports.