



The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools

香港英文中學聯會

Chairperson's Report 2024-25

Our Association has steadfastly upheld the vision and mission established by our predecessors, who, since 2000, have been devoted to advancing the quality of English teaching and learning. We remain committed to fostering a robust English-speaking environment within member schools and providing students with meaningful opportunities to use English in creative, dramatic, and enjoyable ways.

In alignment with this vision, the Association has closely collaborated with the Education Bureau and the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority. We have actively contributed our insights and recommendations regarding educational policies under consideration, curriculum reviews, the initiation of new educational programmes, and the amendment of practices and procedures.

Furthermore, during the academic year 2024-25, the Association continued to fulfil its role as a supporting organisation and as part of adjudication panels for the following activities:

1. The Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship Short Video Competition, organised by Lions Clubs International District 303 Hong Kong & Macao, China.
2. The Learning and Teaching Expo, organised by Hong Kong Education City.
3. The 2025/26 Mainland Higher Education Expo (內地高等教育展).
4. The 2025 Secondary School Model UNESCO International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Cities.
5. The Fourth Moral Award, organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers.
6. The “四維八德踐行獎” initiative, co-organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers and the Fung Sun Kwan Chinese Arts Foundation.
7. The 21st “全港中學『兩文三語』菁英大比拼” and the 4th “全港小學『兩文三語』菁英大比拼”, jointly organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers (香港教育工作者聯) and the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island West (香港西區扶輪社).

Continuing with our aim to promote innovative teaching approaches, an online sharing session titled “Utilising the One-Off Grant for the Promotion of Self-Directed Language Learning in English” was organised on 18th June, 2025. English Panels from Cheung Chuk Shan College, Heep Yunn School, and SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School were invited to share their experiences in deploying the grant. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, as the session provided valuable insights into optimising the use of government funding and demonstrated practical applications of various AI tools in enhancing English language education.

Turning to our annual signature event, the English Drama Fest 2024-25 was successfully held between April and May 2025. Twenty-six schools participated across three competition categories: the Shakespearean Category, the Set Script Category, and the Original Script Category. We extend our deepest gratitude to Ms. Terri Nonlon, Head of English Language and Literature in English at St. Stephen’s Girls’ College, for her exceptional contribution in crafting the set script for two consecutive years. Her script, imbued with humour, wit, and educational value, provided an inspiring and memorable experience for the students. Special thanks are due to our overall coordinator, Mrs. Esther Pak, whose diligent efforts ensured the seamless organisation of the event, leaving participants with cherished memories and invaluable learning experiences.

We also wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the five schools that hosted the competitions—Heep Yunn School, Maryknoll Convent School, Leung Shek Chee College, SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, and St. Stephen’s College. The dedication and meticulous preparations of the teachers at these schools enabled the participants to receive the necessary support and to perform at their best.

To celebrate the achievements of the winning teams and showcase their exceptional performances, a Prize Presentation Ceremony cum Outstanding Performances was held on 10th May, 2025, at the distinguished School Hall of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. We were honoured to have Ms. Katharine Choi, Principal Assistant Secretary (Education Infrastructure), and Ms. Iris Chan, Chief Curriculum Development Officer (English) of the Education Bureau, as our Guests of Honour to present prizes to the winners.

In conclusion, our Chief Secretary, Mr. John Lee, has underscored the significance of Hong Kong’s externally-oriented economy and the necessity of seeking opportunities beyond the city. He emphasised the importance of effectively conveying Hong Kong’s positive narratives to the world. In this spirit, may our Association continue to empower member schools in nurturing students’ English proficiency, enabling them to represent our city with confidence in a universally recognised language.

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