

ACEI CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

Chapter Name: ACEI Hong Kong and Macau (ACEI-HKM)

2009-2010 has been a challenging year for the ACEI-HKM Chapter. We lost one of our Vice-President (Dr. Andrew Yung) who has greatly contributed to the Chapter in representing our association in Hong Kong Teachers' Centre – Standing Committee Member of Advisory Management Committee, and active in seeking collaborators from business sector. Below is a summary of major programs and activities of the Chapter during July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Education Seminar on School violence and drug-free campus, 11 August 2010

A seminar sponsored by the ACEI-HKM and Hong Kong Teachers' Centre was organized with 80 participants. Speakers were Dr. SW Wu (Hon Secretary of ACEI-HKM) and a Police Officer of Hong Kong Police Force.

ACEI-HKM book publication: A book has been published

A series of 4 books has been published in 2010 with editors Dr. Hazel Lam, Dr. Ben Choi, and Dr. Tricia Wong (Eds.) (2010), *Promoting Preschool Quality – School based review*. Hong Kong: ACEI-HKM & Educational Publishing House Limited.

ACEI-HKM Website Renewal, July 2010 (website: www.acei-hkm.org.hk)

The website is periodically updated to include new development of the Chapter.

ACEI-HKM Chapter meetings and Annual General Meetings

An Annual General Meeting was convened on September 5, 2009 for the election of officials for the new session 2009-2011. All Executive Meetings were held and completed as scheduled.

A total of 4 Executive Board Meetings were convened from September 5, 2009 up-to-today to discuss and review the activities of the ACEI-HKM Chapter. There were also a number of task group meetings held during the period.

Application for charitable status for the Association

All documents pertinent to the application for charitable status have been sent to the appointed Account firm for onwards transferring to the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) of Hong Kong Government. An Emergency General Meeting was called for the purpose of constitution amendments in accordance to IRD requirements. We are waiting the response from the IRD.

Application to host a regional conference – ACEI-HKM Asia Conference 2010

The Executive Board of the ACEI-HKM has held a number of meetings with representatives of the Faculty of Education, University of Macau in discussing the theme and logistics of the conference. However, a note from the acting Head of the Faculty informed us on 19 December 2009 that the collaboration will be terminated due to stringent resources and manpower allocation. Although we are reluctant to abandon the plan in holding the Asia Conference, we finally decided to put aside the conference for it will be difficult for our association alone to run the conference.

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