

ACEI CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

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

The Association for Childhood Education International – Hong Kong & Macau Chapter (ACEI-HKM) has elected a new Executive Board in September 2013. The new Executive Board shall officiate from September 2013 to August 2105. Dr. Ramsey Koo, our former and first President, has been appointed the International Ambassador of the Chapter under the new term of office. Mr. Michael Kam, our Past President, has been elected the Executive member of the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre from 2014 for two years as a representative of the Chapter.

Below is a summary of major programs and activities of the Chapter during July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

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

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

ACEI-HKM Chapter meetings and Annual General Meetings

Three EXCO meetings have been called after the new Executive Board. The first meeting was on 19 October 2013 (Saturday), the second on 14 December 2013 (Saturday) and the third on 1 May (Thurs). An AGM was also held in Macau on 20 November 2013. Three new Macau Supervisory Board members have been appointed.

Newsletters and Activities

A new issue of the Newsletter of the Chapter has been published in 19 November 2013. The latest issue covers a wide scope of substantial articles on educational issues in Hong Kong and Macau. Like other publications of ACEI-HKM, the Newsletter can also be downloaded under the *Newsletter Manu* from the Chapter's web site. Another new edition of the Newsletter in 2015 has been planned.

An Exchange Programme has organized in July 2014 by the Chapter under the assistance of Mr. Titus Li and Mr. William Ma to school participants from Macau. The Programme, which carried an aim to facilitate school practitioners to conduct school graduation ceremony, drew about ten Macau visitors to a Hong Kong kindergarten on a one-day visit. The group joined a school-end ceremony of the kindergarten and participated in discussions before the end of the Exchange Programme.

The Chapter will also join with Chinese Society for Environmental Education and co-hosted an "International Exchange Conference on Environmental Education and the 5th Cross-Straits & Four Regions Sustainable Development Education Forum 2014". The Forum, which carries a main theme on "Towards our Common Future: Environmental Education and Interdisciplinary Links", will be held from 14-16 November 2014 in Peng Tung, Taiwan. A working team has been established to coordinate the event. A delegate group from the Chapter shall attend the Forum.

The Chapter has two meetings during the period with a Hong Kong Education Publisher to discuss potential collaboration on a series of ECE booklets. It is planned the Chapter shall form an editorial team and invite interested parties to write on various ECE issues focusing on a selected theme in each booklet of the series in coming two to three years

In the past years, the ACEI-HKM Chapter has continued to have close collaborations with colleagues at the Hong Kong Institute of Education; and the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre, Education Bureau, Hong Kong on a number of activities.

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