



COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

**The Association of Hong Kong
Chinese Middle School**
(香港中文中學聯會)

And

**The Hang Seng University of
Hong Kong**
(香港恒生大學)

In pursuit of mutual understanding and interests benefiting the education sector in Hong Kong, The Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle School ("The Association") and The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong ("HSUHK") agree to establish long-term collaboration as follows:

1 Objectives

- 1.1 This Cooperation Agreement aims at developing long-term partnership between the Association and HSUHK in, but not limited to, the following areas:
 - a. Admission to HSUHK;
 - b. Career Education; and
 - c. E-learning.
 - d. Priority in participating in each party's selected activities/events/seminars

2 Period of the Agreement

- 2.1 The collaboration was first established in June 2016. Upon mutual consent, the collaboration continued and the renewed Agreement will be effective from the date of signing, and will remain in force for another three academic years starting from AY2022/23.
- 2.2 Any amendment and/or modification to the Agreement will require written consent from the Heads of both parties or their authorized representatives.
- 2.3 This Agreement may be renewed upon written agreement of both parties.
- 2.4 Either party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon six months' notice to the other party in writing.

3 Scope of Cooperation

3.1 Admission to HSUHK

- 3.11 HSUHK will offer additional nomination quotas, i.e. 10 quotas in total, under the Principal Recommended Admission Scheme to member schools via The Association.
- 3.12 The minimum entrance requirement on the strength of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination under the said Scheme will be:

(2023 HKDSE or before) 33222, including Level 3 in Chinese and English and Level 2 in Mathematics (Compulsory part), Liberal Studies and one elective subject;

(2024 HKDSE onwards) 332A2, including Level 3 in Chinese and English, Level 2 in Mathematics (Compulsory part), "Attained" in Citizenship and Social Development, and Level 2 in one elective subject

3.13 The application fee will be reduced by 50% for applicants from member schools of The Association who apply for normal entry or under the Principal Recommended Admission Scheme.

3.14 HSUHK reserves all rights to make final decisions on admission.

3.2 Career Education

In order to help secondary students in career and life planning, HSUHK will organize relevant workshops, seminars, online platform, etc. upon requests from the member schools of The Association.

3.3 E-learning

With an aim to support secondary students in their planning for further studies and career development, HSUHK will design e-learning programmes / activities for member schools of The Association during the collaboration period upon request, subject to the available resources. Students/teachers/parents from member schools will have access to the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) developed by HSUHK which serve to engage students/teachers/parents and allow them to gain better understanding of different disciplines.

3.4 Priority in Activity Participation

Each signing party has priority in participating in the other party's selected open activities, events, seminars, etc.

4 Responsibilities

4.1 The Association, on behalf of its member schools, takes on the responsibility to communicate, discuss and negotiate with HSUHK on the collaboration. In addition, The Association will primarily be responsible for the distribution of information and activity updates relating to the admission to HSUHK, Career Education and e-learning to its member schools.

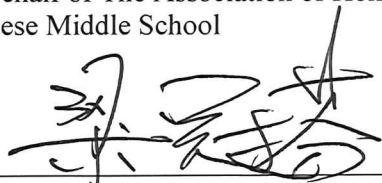
4.2 HSUHK will be responsible for providing most up-to-date admission statistics, information and activity updates to The Association and coordinating the activities listed in clause 3.

5 Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising from or in connection with this agreement which cannot be resolved in discussions between the coordinators of the two parties shall be jointly referred to the Vice-President (Academic & Research) of HSUHK and the Chairman of the Association, or their nominees, for resolution.

Agreed and Signed:

On behalf of The Association of Hong Kong
Chinese Middle School

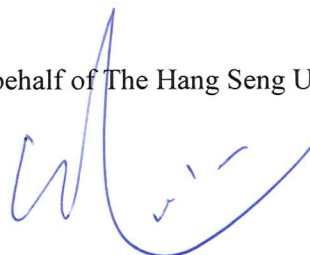


Principal LIANG Kwan Fun
Chairman

Date

1 / 8 / 2022

On behalf of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong



Professor Simon S. M. HO
President

Date