



## Annual Report 2004-05

### 1. Officers of the HKERA 2004-2005

President	Prof. Ching-fai NG	吳清輝教授	Hong Kong Baptist University
<b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>			
Chairperson	Prof. John Chi-kin LEE	李子建教授	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
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Research & Development Coordinator	Ms. Lida Kuk LEE	李菊女士	Hong Kong Shue Yan College
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Honorary Chartered Accountant	Mr. Philip F.N. CHEUNG	張福南先生	

### 2. Membership

Currently, the HKERA has 85 full members, including 60 professional members, 7 associate members and 18 school members. Members now have the option of paying fees for either 1 year (\$300), 2 years (\$400), 3 years (\$600), or life (\$2,000). There are now 13 life members.

### 3. Symposium

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Regional Symposium on “Questing for World Class Education” was held on 20 November, 2004 at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The symposium was inaugurated by Prof. Pak-wai Liu, Pro Vice-Chancellor of CUHK and Prof. John Lee, Chairman of HKERA. Keynote speakers included Prof. Zaohuan Zheng from Zhejiang University, Prof. Ying Yang from Tamkang University and Prof. Kai-ming Cheng from HKU. The symposium comprised three sessions: the plenary session, a public forum with two themes and two workshops on Technology for Education and Project Learning. Feedback was very positive on the different sessions.

### 4. Seminar on Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills

On 2 July, 2005, a one-day seminar was organized on Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills (優化教學—高階思維能力的提升) jointly sponsored by HKERA and The Centre for University School Partnership (CUSP) of CUHK. The Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools and the Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle Schools were co-organizers. Ms. Susanna Cheung of EMB officiated at the ceremony and the keynote speaker was Dr. Cheung Chan Fai of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. HKERA members including Dr. May May Wong, Dr. Tsan Wing Leung, Dr. Winnie So and Dr. Kwok

Chun Tang were involved as either organizers, chairpersons and/or moderators. The seminar met with enthusiastic response and professionals from 10 primary and secondary schools gave excellent presentations. The seminar was well-attended by over 600 participants from the school sector.

## 5. Forum on School Governance

The Executive Committee was involved in organizing a forum on *Changing School Governance in Singapore and Hong Kong* which will be held on 12 November, 2005 at the City University of Hong Kong. The Forum is jointly organized by HKERA and the Comparative Education Policy Research Unit (CEPRU) of the City University of Hong Kong. Speakers include Dr. Jason Tan of the National Institute of Education, Singapore and Dr. Law Hing Chung, Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Direct Subsidy Scheme School Council and Principal of Pui Kiu Middle School. Issues on the marketisation of education, competition among schools for student enrolment, issues of choice and diversity, and centralization and control of school governance will be explored at the forum.

## 6. Newsletter

One issue of the HKERA Newsletter was published in the summer of 2005. About 2000 copies were made and distributed to the HKERA members and schools in Hong Kong.

## 7. Officers of the HKERA 2005-06

Results of the nomination for the Executive Committee of the Year 2005-06 were endorsed by members of the Election Committee. The list of officers is shown as below:

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