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The Inaugural HKEAA Research Forum Held Today

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) held its inaugural Research Forum on the theme of 'Using Assessment Data for Better Learning and Teaching' today (31 October 2018), in collaboration with the Education Bureau. With decades of experience in public examinations and assessment and a wealth of assessment data, the HKEAA is committed to promoting 'Assessment for Learning' in schools.

The opening ceremony was jointly hosted by Mrs Ingrid Yeung Ho Poi-yan, Permanent Secretary for Education, Mr Samuel Yung Wing-ki, the HKEAA Chairman, and Dr So Kwok-sang, Secretary General of the HKEAA.

Mr Samuel Yung expressed his gratitude to the Education Bureau for its support to the HKEAA Research Forum, initiated to promote the use of examination and assessment data analytics to improve feedback for schools, and to enrich the learning experience for students.

The Research Forum featured keynote addresses by Professor David Coniam, Head of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at The Education University of Hong Kong, and Dr Cheung Kwok-wah, Dean of the School of Education and Languages at the Open University of Hong Kong, on their experience and insights in educational assessment and teaching. While Dr Esther Ho Yuk-fan, principal of Carmel Alison Lam Foundation Secondary School, and Mr Julian Yip Kai-kwan, Assistant to the Episcopal Delegate for Education of the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, spoke about issues and trends in using assessment data to enhance learning and teaching.

Among the 400 participants were teachers, school leaders, academics and researchers who were keen to exchange knowledge and experiences in educational assessment research. The event also featured sharing sessions where participants presented research findings on language education and assessment, assessment data utilisation as well as new approaches in learning and assessment.

Please visit the HKEAA website for details of the Research Forum:
www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/events/Research_Forum2018.html

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Mrs Ingrid Yeung Ho Poi-yan, Permanent Secretary for Education, giving an opening address



Mr Samuel Yung Wing-ki (right) presenting a souvenir to the keynote speaker Dr Cheung Kwok-wah



Dr So Kwok-sang introducing the Authority's efforts in promoting Assessment for Learning



Professor David Coniam sharing his experience in educational assessment with 400 participants



Distinguished guests and speakers: (from left) Mr Antony Ip Sing-piu, school consultant of the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong; Mrs Christina Lee, Director-Public Examinations of HKEAA; Prof David Coniam; Mr Julian Yip Kai-kwan; Dr Cheung Kwok-wah; Dr So Kwok-sang; Mrs Ingrid Yeung; Mr Samuel Yung; Dr Esther Ho; Mrs Hong Chan Tsui-wah, Deputy Secretary for Education; Mr Mau Tung-shing, Principal Assistant Secretary of EDB; Dr Luo Guan-zhong, Director-Assessment Technology and Research of HKEAA; Dr Mak Chi-keung, Deputy Chairman of HKEAA; and Mr Chak Shui-hang, Director-Corporate Services of HKEAA