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More Schools Achieved QAMAS Accreditation

This year, 13 primary and secondary schools were accredited by the Quality Assessment Management Accreditation Scheme (QAMAS) offered by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA), in recognition of their commitment to quality examination and assessment management.

Mr Samuel Yung Wing-ki, the HKEAA Chairman, presented the QAMAS certificates to representatives of the accredited schools today (17 November 2018), together with Mr Mau Tung-shing, Principal Assistant Secretary of the Education Bureau, and Dr So Kwok-sang, Secretary General of the HKEAA. In his welcome remarks Mr Samuel Yung commended the accredited schools for their continuous improvement in examination and assessment management as well as commitment in improving learning and teaching.

With over 100 principals and teachers attending the ceremony, the event also featured presentations by teachers of St. Edward's Catholic Primary School and Tin Shui Wai Methodist College, who shared their knowledge and experience in implementing onscreen marking at school, as well as exchanged ideas on enhancing assessment and providing students with meaningful feedback.

In order to promote 'Assessment for Learning' in the school community, the HKEAA launched the QAMAS in 2007 and 118 schools have gained accreditation since then. The QAMAS accreditation framework was updated this year with an increased emphasis on risk management and communication with parents and other stakeholders.

The Authority also introduced the latest enhancement of the Assessment Quality-assurance Platform (AQP), a proprietary platform developed by the HKEAA to facilitate assessment data analysis. To automate post-assessment procedures for schools using the AQP, the HKEAA is developing an onscreen marking module in which item marks are recorded during the marking process for later AQP analysis. The onscreen marking module is also designed to facilitate better feedback to students. It allows teachers to select and archive examples of students' good work and common mistakes during marking for students' reference.

Details of the QAMAS and AQP are available on the HKEAA website:

QAMAS: www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/our_services/qamas/

AQP: www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/our_services/AQP/

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