Kowloon Technical School Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant 2022/23 School Year

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

1. Evaluation of the objective:

As revealed by the information on students' participation in the reading activities like the Chinese and English e-reading platform, students show interest and enthusiasm in e-reading with teachers' close and continuous supervision and encouragement. 14 students got outstanding performance certificates and awards presented by *ilearner*, the e-reading platform. The participation rates of this platform are 90% and 78% for Chinese and English respectively. And the rate of students' participation of Stanford House Shark Reading Scheme reached about 80% in S1 and 45% in S2. It reflected that E-reading is popular in Junior Forms. This aspect can be further strengthened. However, it is suggested that the School still has room to enhance paper-book reading in the next school year.

2. Evaluation of strategies:

School Library has resumed open this school year. According to the Library daily statistics, about 30 students stayed in the library reading, using computer and self-studying ever school day. It revealed that library programmes can attract students to take part in reading activities. Besides, the Reading Award Scheme (S4 and S5 OLE periods) managed by School Library further boosted students' reading interest. It will be extended to Junior Forms next year.

The subscribed English and Chinese e-reading platforms can serve the captioned purpose. We are expecting more diversified reading strategies like virtual reading for students can be applied to make reading more fun.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Description	Allocation of Funds	Expenses (\$)
	Funds brought forward from 2021/22 and allocation for 2022/23	\$811,146.30 (\$6,500.30 + \$74,646)	
1	Purchase of Printed Books		\$3,524.04
2	Web-based Reading Schemes I. 中文科:智愛中文網上學習平台 II. English: i-Learner		(I) \$16,800 (II) \$59,600
	Total:		\$79,924.04
	Balance:		\$1,222.26

Endorsed at 3rd SMC meeting (10.7.2023):

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