Annual General Meeting 29 October 2007
Chairperson’s Report

Last year has been a busy and successful year for the Association.

Protecting the interest of our schools
Although the Committee met only 4 times, Committee members were busy protecting the interest of the EMI secondary school with negotiation and discussion on various issues. Most communication took place between members of the Executive committee members and the Education Bureau as well as the Hong Kong Examination and Assessment Authority regarding the curriculum and examinations. Topics discussed included:

- language assessments
- public examination reporting for languages
- Other languages in HKCEE
- Commencement date for school based assessment for science subjects
- Copyrights of HKCEA material
- Language issue on Liberal Studies
- Student numbers in senior secondary under education reform
- Funding and teacher students ratio

Co-operating with other Organisations

- Joint Project of Lion Club and the Government’s Environmental Protection in “Lions Club International Youth Exchange 2007 Scholarship Environmental Essay Competition”. Despite stiff competitions from international schools students from our Association continue to do well in this competition and many went oversea on this scholarship.

- Under the Business-School Partnership Programme organized by our Association and the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, 15 schools were matched with 15 companies offering a variety of activities ranging from talks to job experience for our students

2007 English Drama Fest
Our initiative last year was met with great success largely due to the relentless energy of Mrs. Liliana Kung. Despite the short notice, over 74 teachers from 39 EMI school participated in the drama workshops. We have the professional support from the then EDB’s NET Section Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts who
provided us with the adjudicators and professional advice. 36 school staged dramas in 6 sessions in Shaukeiwan Government School, Maryknoll Convent School and True Light Girls’ College. May I thank these host schools for supporting this event. Six outstanding dramas were performed at the Final attended by the Honourable Dr. Anson Chan, our Patron as well as Mr. Michael Tien, Chairman of SCOLA as our Guest of Honour. Hong Kong EdCity recorded all the performances. A DVD is produced for distribution to all our member schools.

As the Term of Office for the Current Executive Committee is 2 years there will be no election in this AGM.

Way forward
Activities for 2007-2008 includes

- The Executive Committee members will continue to represent the interest of the EMI Association with various government organizations including HKEAA.
- As the 2007 Drama Fest proved to be most popular the Association plans to have 2008 Drama Fest
- Continue Business-School Partnership Programme with Hong Kong chamber of Commerce
- Support staff development in preparation for the teaching of Liberal Studies in English.
- Talk by Professors from Universities in China for our career teachers on further studies in China

Rosalind Chan
Chairperson