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Annual Report 2015

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1. EASE Executive Board Members

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2. Membership (2015)

➤ 341 new membership paid during this period

China Mainland	168	Thailand	4	New Zealand	2
Hong Kong	15	Malaysia	2	Singapore	2
Japan	32	Philippines	3	Taiwan	38
Israel	1	Korea	71	USA	3

3. Finance

➤ Year 2013 NET: 100,600 CNY (15,522 USD) Deposited in Taiwan

Income			
	NARIKA banner advertisement		
	Gastec banner advertisement		
	Membership	18920 CNY (2920USD) *	Deposited in Beijing
	Donation		
Payment	Webhosting	\$131(2014) + \$131(2015)	Paid from Taiwan
	Website maintenance	\$370 USD(2014) + \$370 USD (2015)	Paid from Beijing
	Postage		
	Printing of flyers and posters		
	Commission of NCUE		

Year 2015 NET: 17440 USD

*Note: Membership

Type	Fee	Number	Total
Teacher	80CNY/person	132	10560 CNY
Student	40CNY/person	209	8360 CNY
Total		341	18920 CNY (2920USD)

4. EASE 2015 Conference

(1) Young Scholar Award

Shuo-Pin Shen

Lina Zhang

(2) Outstanding Paper Award

An Exploration of the Variety of Teachers' Views of the Nature of Science in China: A National Survey

Qi Lu, Hongshia Zhang , Bing Wei

A Research on Factors Affecting Chemistry Academic Achievement of Middle School Students

Yanxia Jiang

Development and Evaluation of a Practice Model Based on the QUILT Framework in a Case of the State Change: Analysis of Utterance Protocol Using Text Mining

Takekuni Yamaoka, Shinji Matsumoto

Toward a Hypothesis for the Learning Progression of Scientific Explanation

Jianxin Yao, Yuying Guo, Knut Neumann

Research on the Development of Chinese Students' Competence of Written Scientific Argumentation in the Context of Chemistry

Yang Deng, Houxiong Wang

(3) Distinguished Service Award

1. Zhixin Liu

2. Chi-Jui Lien

(4) Distinguished Research Award

Derek Cheung

Heui-Baik Kim

Yeong-Jing Cheng

5. EASE website (<http://theease.org>) maintenance and banner advertisement

In the year of 2015, the headquarters has frequently updated information on the EASE website. We also provided the details of the latest EASE conference and winter workshop information on the EASE website. Previous conferences and workshops information are archived and also available through website links.

- \$370 USD was paid for Churow Park for maintenance of EASE website in 2015.

E-newsletter in 2015

- Jian Wang is the chief editor of editing E-newsletter for publication
- Three issues of E-newsletter were published in 2015
- Each issue of 2015 was published in each region as special version

- Regional chief editor of E-newsletter:

Issue	Regional chief editor	Regions
Mar., 2015	Prof. So, Wing Mui Winnie (wiso@ied.edu.hk)	Hong Kong
Jun., 2015	Prof. Jian Wang (wangj@bnu.edu.cn)	China Mainland
Sep., 2015	Prof. Hyunju Lee (hlee25@ewha.ac.kr)	Korea

6. Others

- **EASE collaboration** with other associations
 - “MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between The EAST-ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION (EASE) and The ASSOCIATION for Science Teacher Education (ASTE)” was signed.
 - The “2015 ASET Annual International Conference” is recognized by EASE.
- **Venue of the EASE 2016 conference:** Tokyo, Japan (Approved by the Executive Members, Sep., 2015.)
 - The Conference, co-organized by the Tokyo University of Science, will be held at the Tokyo University of Science, Kagurazaka campus, from August 26th (Fri) to August 28th (Sun), 2016, with an arrangement of pre-workshops and SIG’ s meeting settings on the 25th (Thu) afternoon. (<http://ease2016tokyo.jp/>)