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Annual Report 2016

By the Headquarters of EASE (The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

1. EASE Executive Board Members

- Current Officers

Position	Name	Affiliation
President	May CHENG May Hung	The Education University of Hong Kong
Vice-President	Yoshisuke KUMANO	Shizuoka University
Vice-President	Young-Shin PARK	Chosun University
Secretary	Jian WANG	Beijing Normal University
Treasurer	Sung-Tao LEE	National Taichung University of Education
Secretary of the Headquarters	Peter WAN Zhi Hong	The Education University of Hong Kong

- Current Executive members

Region	Members	
China Mainland	Jian WANG	Kewen LIU
	Yan-Ning HUANG	Bao-hui ZHANG
Taiwan	Chia-Ju LIU	Mei-Chun Lydia WEN
	Ying-Shao HSU	Sung-Tao LEE

Hong Kong	Valerie W.Y. YIP	May, May Hung CHENG
	Yau Yuen YEUNG	Kwok Chi LAU
Korea	Hyunju PARK	Young-Shin PARK
	Hae-Ae SEO	Sungwon KIM
Japan	Yoshisuke KUMANO	Toshinobu HATANAKA
	Hisashi OTSUJI	Tetsuo ISOZAKI

The following change of constitution was agreed at the General Assembly in 2016: The Executive shall consist of elected members, with at least two to four representatives from each constituent regions of The Association. All nominations must be supported by a proposer and a seconder, who are Personal Members of The Association. The proposer and the seconder must also be coming from different Constituent Regions. Each of those elected will serve for four to five years. However, arrangements should be made as far as possible such that about half of the members on the Executive will be re-elected in every other two or three years to ensure smooth transition and continuity of work of The Association.

President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer will be directly elected among the elected members of The Executive. The term of office for each of the above-mentioned office bearers will be two or three years.

2. Membership (2016)

- A total of 2920 USD membership collected in 2015 is still deposited in Beijing. Need to find ways to transfer it to EASE account.
- It took time to transfer the bank account from Taiwan to Korean and realize the online payment function. The online payment function was realized in August 2016. The email was sent out to ask the members to renew their membership on 15 August 2016.
- Until now, 14 members has paid online the membership for 2016
- Members can also pay the membership as indicated at the web-site (<http://new.theease.org/pay.php>).

3. Finance

- In April 2016, the funding was transferred from Taiwan to Korea including NTD 510,000 (about USD 15,595 at the ER of 32.7)
- At August 2016
 - Net: 16,373 USD

Income	Transferred from Taiwan headquarters	NTD 510,000 (about USD 15,595)
	Membership	\$645USD
Payment	Webhosting	\$131 USD
	Online payment on EASE website	\$100 USD

4. EASE website maintenance

- In the year of 2016, the headquarters has updated information on the EASE website.
- We updated information about the EASE officers and executive board members in the “People and Group” to reflect the change-over of the headquarters.
- We also provided the information of the discount of the EASE book.
- In 2016, the headquarters released 2 newsletters.
- The important files of EASE have been shared among headquarter officers through Dropbox, which will make the future transfers of headquarter more convenient.

5. E-Newsletter in 2016-2018

- EASE Newsletter Editorial Board from 2016 to 2018:

Region	Name	Affiliation	Email
Chief Editor Korea	Hunkoog JHO	Dankook University	hjho80@dankook.ac.kr
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Hong Kong	Valerie W.Y. YIP	University of Hong Kong	valyip@hku.hk
Japan	Takuya MATSUURA	Hiroshima University	takuyam@hiroshima-u.ac.jp
Korea	Kongju MUN	Ewha Womans University	munkongju@gmail.com

- Regional chief editor of E-newsletter in 2016:

Issue	Regional chief editor	Regions
March	Silvia Wen-Yu LEE	Taiwan
June	Valerie W.Y. YIP	Hong Kong
September	Yanning HUANG	China Mainland
December	Kongju MUN	Korea

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6. EASE book published

The first EASE book, “Science education research and practice in East Asia: Trends and perspectives”

The proposal of publishing a book entitled “Science education research and practice in East Asia: Trends and perspectives” was approved by the EASE committee in 2014. With the collaboration, cooperation, and commitment of regional coordinators (as shown on the book cover page), chapter authors (as shown under the subtitle of Chapters and Authors), and editors, the dream of having a brain child that is highly associated with EASE and fully developed by members of the association has finally come true. This new book is published by Higher Education Publishing (HEDU) and IS NOW AVAILABLE.

7. EASE collaboration

- Revisions have been suggested for the original MOU with NARST. NARST is reviewing the new MOU draft.
- Formal MOU was signed with ASTE in the 2016 EASE conference.

8. EASE Summer School (July 9-15, 2017)

- The 2017 EASE summer workshop will be organized and held in Shaanxi Normal University, China.
- There will be 25 Ph.D. students, 5 coaches and 5 professors from five east-Asian regions participating in this activity
- Timeline:
 - Application due date (to local EM): Feb 17
 - Submit date to LOC (student + coach) : Mar 17
 - Invitation letters for VISA: Apr 17
- Budget: supported by Shaanxi Normal University
- The Award of best collaborative proposal
- Officers of EASE Summer School 2017
 - Coordinator: Hu Weiping (1277866738@qq.com)
 - Secretary: Li Zhanglin (463711750@qq.com)

	09/07 Sunday	10/07 Monday	11/07 Tuesday	12/07 Wednesday	13/07 Thursday	14/07 Friday	15/07 Saturday
09:00-10:30	Arrival & Check-in Coach Meeting	Lecture 1	Group Discussion 3 (Dissertation)	Lecture 3	Group Discussion 7 (Collaborative Proposal)	Visit The Education Technology Laboratory in Shaanxi Normal University; Socio-cultural Activities (Arranged by participants themselves)	Departure & Check-out
10:30-11:00		Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea		
11:00-12:00		Lecture 2	Group Discussion 4 (Dissertation)	Lecture 4	Group Discussion 8 (Collaborative Proposal)		
12:00-13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-15:30		Group Discussion 1 (Dissertation)	School Visit	Group Discussion 5 (Dissertation)	Proposal presentation 1		
15:30-16:00		Coffee/tea		Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea		
16:00-17:00		Group Discussion 2 (Dissertation)		Group Discussion 6 (Collaborative Proposal)	Proposal presentation 2		
17:00-17:30		Welcome & Initial Group Meetings		Informal meetings/ free time	Informal meetings/free time		
17:30-18:00							
18:00-19:30		Dinner					

9. Report of EASE 2016 Conference

- Local Organizing Committee Member
 - Chair: Prof Masakata Ogawa
 - Vice chairs: Prof Yoshisuke Kumano
Prof Kazuo Kitahara
- Participants: More than 600 abstract submission

10. EASE 2018 conference

- National Dong Hwa University located in the east part of Taiwan is going to host 2018 EASE conference and ASET conference at the same time.
- A presentation from Professor Ku was made at the end of the 2016 General Assembly.