ACEI CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

Chapter Name: ACEI Hong Kong and Macau (ACEI-HKM)

2010-2011 has been a challenging year for the ACEI-HKM Chapter. We focus on consolidating our members and seeking funds from Education Bureau and university grant committees to extend our service and influences in childhood education. Below is a summary of major programs and activities of the Chapter during July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Education Seminar on School violence and drug-free campus, 10 August 2011

A seminar sponsored by the ACEI-HKM and Hong Kong Teachers' Centre was organized with 45 participants. Speakers were Mr. Michael Kam (President of ACEI-HKM) and a Police Officer of Hong Kong Police Force.

ACEI-HKM book publication: A call for manuscripts for a new book

A Call for manuscripts for a new book of the Chapter has been launched in July 2011, and hope to be published in mid-2012. Editors: Michael Kam, Renae Low and Putai Jin (Eds.) (in press) *Psycho-social Perspectives of Second and Foreign Languages in Asia-Pacific Region*. Hong Kong: ACEI-Hong Kong & Macau.

ACEI-HKM Website Renewal, July 2011 (website: www.acei-hkm.org.hk)

The website is periodically updated to include new development of the Chapter.

ACEI-HKM Chapter meetings and Annual General Meetings

An Annual General Meeting was convened on December 18, 2010 for the review of the activities organized by the Chapter. All Executive Meetings were held and completed as scheduled.

A total of 3 Executive Board Meetings were convened from December 18, 2010 up-to-today to discuss and review the activities of the ACEI-HKM Chapter. There were also a number of task group meetings held during the period.

Application for charitable status for the Association

The Chapter has submitted all relevant documents to the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) of Hong Kong Government in its application for charitable status. We are waiting the response from the IRD.

We have some difficulties in recruiting members for the chapter, mainly because of the heavy workload for our Executive Board members, and the professional development requirements from the government for Hong Kong teachers.

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