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Annual Report 2017-2018

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
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- Current Executive members

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

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	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

2. Membership

- Transfer the bank account from Taiwan to Korean and realize the online payment function. The online payment function was realized in August 2016.
- A total of 2920 USD membership collected in 2015 was transfer it to EASE account.
- Until now, 31 members has paid online the membership for 2018
- You 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 Nov 2018
 - Net: 43,116 USD

Income	Transferred from Japan 2016 conference	28,088 USD
	Membership	1,375USD
Payment	Webhosting and new website design	883 USD
	Banner, flyer, and booth	284 USD
	DCA	158 USD

4. EASE Website Maintenance

- The headquarters has launched the new EASE website on 1 September, 2017
- We updated association links of the regions including China Mainland, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.
- We also provided the details of the latest EASE conference information on the EASE website.
- In 2018, the headquarters released 3 newsletters.

5. E-Newsletter

- EASE Newsletter Editorial Board in 2018:

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- Regional chief editor of E-newsletter in 2018:

Issue	Regional chief editor	Regions
March	Kongju MUN	Korea
June	Takuya MATSUURA	Japan
September	Chih-Chung TSAI	Taiwan
December	Valerie W. Y. YIP	Hong Kong

6. EASE Summer School

- The EASE 2017 Summer School was successfully held in Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province on 08-15 July, 2017.
- There were 25 Ph.D. students, 5 coaches and 5 professors from five East-Asian regions participating in this activity.
- There were five lectures in the summer school. Five professors gave talks and served as committee supervisors.

- May Hung May Cheng (Hong Kong)
 - Kumano Yoshisuke (Japan)
 - Sung-Won Kim (Korea)
 - Jin-Wen Lin (Taiwan)
 - Weping Hu (China Mainland)
- This summer school greatly strengthened the exchange and cooperation of science education research among the five regions in East Asia. The friendship among research students and professors were also dramatically enhanced through formal and informal communication.

	9-Jul Sun	10-Jul Mon	11-Jul Tue	12-Jul Wed	13-Jul Thu	14-Jul Fri	15-Jul Sat	
9:00-9:20	Arrival & Check-in	Opening Ceremony	/	/	/	Socio-cultural Activities (Arranged by participants themselves)	Check-out & departure	
09:20-10:30		Lecture 1	Lecture 3	Lecture 4	Lecture 5			
		Prof. Yoshisuke Kumano (Japan)	Prof. Sung-Won Kim (Korea)	Prof. Jing-Wen Lin (Taiwan)	Prof. May Hung May Cheng (Hong Kong)			
10:30-10:50		Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea			
10:50-12:00		Lecture 2 Prof. Hu Weping (Mainland China)	Group Discussion 3 (Dissertation)	Group Discussion 5 (Dissertation)	Group Discussion 8 (Collaborative Proposal)			
12:00-13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
14:00-15:00		Group Discussion 1 (Dissertation)	Group Discussion 4 (Dissertation)	Group Discussion 6 (Collaborative Proposal)	Proposal presentation 1			
15:00-15:30								
15:30-16:00		Coffee/tea		Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea			
16:00-17:00		Coach Meeting	Group Discussion 2 (Dissertation)	Visit the Edu Tech Lab in Shaanxi Normal University	Group Discussion 7 (Collaborative Proposal)			Proposal presentation 2
17:00-17:30		Welcome & Initial group meeting	Informal meetings/free time		Informal meetings/free time			Closing meeting & award of best collaborative proposal
17:30-18:00								
18:00-19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner			

7. EASE 2018 Conference

- The 2018 International Conference of East-Asian Association for Science Education was successfully held in National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan on 29 November - 2 December, 2018.
 - Local Organizer Chair: Prof Han-Chieh Chao
- There were 356 participants from different regions participating in this activity, e.g. Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macau, Mainland China, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Sweden, and Finland.
- Keynote Speakers
 - Prof Cheng May Hung
 - Prof Yoshisuke Kumano
 - Prof Nam Jeonghee
 - Prof Chiu Mei-Hung
 - Prof Hu Wei Ping
- Awards
 - A. Distinguished Contribution Awards (DCA)
 - 1. *The Distinguished Research Award (DRA)*
 - Gao Linbiao - Mainland China
 - Kim Chan Jong - South Korea
 - She Hsiao-Ching - Taiwan
 - 2. *The Distinguished Service Award (DSA)*
 - Liu Enshan - Mainland China
 - Kim Youngmin - South Korea
 - Lin Chen-Yung - Taiwan
 - B. Young Scholar Awards
 - Chan Kennedy Kam Ho - Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong
 - Beni Setiawan - Ph.D student, National Dong Hwa University
 - Kuroda Tomotaka - Ph.D student, Graduate School of Science & Technology, Shizuoka University
 - Song Miran - Ph.D. Candidate, Beijing Normal University
 - Chen Chin-Sung - Ph.D student, National Dong Hwa University
 - Rahmi Qurota Aini - Master Student, Dept. of Science Education, Kangwon National University
 - Kah-HengChua - Ph.D student, Universiti Sains Malaysia
 - Chang Chihang - Ph.D student, National Dong Hwa University
 - C. Outstanding Paper Awards
 - Detecting stressful moments experienced by teachers during science teaching
 - Tan Aik Ling - Nanyang Technological University
 - Chew Chee Tiong Melvin - Nanyang Technological University
 - Pua Ching Yee - Nanyang Technological University
 - What Affects Japanese Science Teachers' Pedagogical Perspectives in Lower Secondary Schools?
 - Susumu Nozoe - Faculty of Education, University of Miyazaki, Japan
 - Tetsuo Isozaki - Graduate School of Education, Hiroshima University, Japan

- The Impact of STEM-PjBL on a Rural Middle School in Taiwan
 - Chen Chin-Sung - Graduate Institute of Science Education, National Dong-Hwa University, Taiwan
 - Lin Jing-Wen - Department of Science Education, National Taipei University of Education, Taiwan
- Why Can't Students Make A Scientific Explanation? Dual Effect of Science Conceptual Understanding and Concept of Learning Science
 - Witoon Inpeng - Science Education Program, Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
 - Parichat Saenna - Science Education Program, Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- Using thematically-arranged video clips to enhance pre-service teachers' knowledge for teaching nature of science
 - Chan Kennedy Kam Ho - The University of Hong Kong
 - Cheng Ka Lok - The University of Hong Kong
 - Chan Carol Kwai Kuen - The University of Hong Kong

8. EASE 2020 Conference

Two regions (Korea and Hong Kong) indicated interest to host the EASE 2020 conference. They were invited to present their proposal at the coming EM meeting. Each region presented for at most 10 minutes and the decision was made by voting during which EMs of the two regions which were involved in the bidding did not participate in the voting. It was then agreed that Korea will host the EASE conference in 2020.