HKU IB Chinese Language Teaching Professional Forum is to provide a platform for IB Chinese language teachers to share practices and learn from each other. The forum is a series of sharing webinar sessions around various topics related to IB Chinese language teaching. We have invited teachers and alumni to share their practices with us and we welcome all students, alumni, and teachers to join us!

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### HKU IB Chinese Language Teaching Professional Forum 2021-2022 Session 1

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Ms. Ping Li is highly regarded in the field of IBDP Chinese teaching and learning with her extensive 40 years of experience in teaching a wide range of Chinese Literature and Chinese Language courses. In this talk, Ms. Li will reflect on her life experience and teaching journey to share some essential tips on how to become a qualified and successful Chinese teacher when teaching Chinese language and literature. She will provide professional advice on what knowledge, skills, and attitude a good Chinese teacher should have in the IB international context.

**Ms. Ping Li** is currently the Vice Principal of United World College (UWC) Changshu China and Director of Chinese Cultural Programme. She received her BA in Chinese Language and Literature from Xiamen University in 1982 and taught at the university for 13 years as a lecturer. Then Ms. Li joined Li Po Chun UWC Hong Kong in 1995 and taught a wide range of IBDP Chinese courses for 20 years before she moved to UWC Changshu China as Head of Chinese Department. Meanwhile, Ms. Li is accredited by the IBO as a Senior Examiner in the subject of Chinese A and has conducted varied training workshops for IB teachers, covering both Chinese A and Chinese B curricula. In addition, Ms. Li co-authored and published a number of teaching reference books on IB Chinese A Literature in Hong Kong, including *IBDP Chinese A Literature Exemplary Essays I, II, and III.*

The talk will focus on the key areas of international teaching career development based on Ms. Li's rich teaching experience across various international schools in the Philippines, Mainland China, Hong Kong and South Korea. Ms. Li will share with teachers three aspects of international teaching career development which will be in several stages: job hunting, interview and working at the international school. Meanwhile, Ms. Li will provide specific procedures to support the job-hunting process that helps with international career development.

**Ms. Joanne Li** is the Director of World Languages at Seoul Foreign School in Korea. Prior to this, she served as the Head of Languages at Discovery College, ESF, Hong Kong for 10 years. She received a Master's Degree in Education from Beijing Language and Culture University and another Master's Degree from the University of the Philippines in her early years. She has been teaching Chinese as a foreign language for more than 20 years and has worked in five international schools in the Philippines, mainland China, Hong Kong, and South Korea. She has taught AP, but in the past twelve years, she has focused on the teaching of IB (MYP & DP) courses and engaged in the teaching and research of IB MYP Chinese language acquisition courses. She is also a co-author of the books on *A Courses Design Guide to Chinese Language Acquisition in IB MYP.*
The keys to effective teaching of IB Mandarin B courses

Guest Speaker: Dr. Suyi Wang

During this highly interactive workshop, some effective instructional strategies will be shared with teachers on how to build up an engaging, joyful and collaborative learning environment. These strategies aim to inspire IB Mandarin B teachers to empower their students to thrive on the learning Chinese B journey and successfully develop their intercultural understanding and Chinese communicative competencies.

Dr. Suyi Wang enjoys working as a consultant in language education and international education. She provides professional development training and conducts linguistic audits of the Chinese program for a range of international schools. She also serves as an IB school authorization consultant and a school visit team leader, and an ACS WASC Visiting Committee member. Meanwhile, Dr. Wang taught and led Chinese programs at several international schools including the Shrewsbury International Schools, Shanghai American School, Western Academy of Beijing and International School of Beijing. She is an advocate for IB education and has served different IBEN roles including senior examiner, exam paper author, workshop leader and curriculum review members for the PD group 1 and group 2 subjects. Dr. Wang is currently an adjunct assistant professor at the National Kaohsiung Normal University and the National Taiwan Normal University.

What do international schools want from a Chinese teacher?

Guest Speaker: Ms. Penny Pan

Chinese teachers can be unique “creatures” in many international schools. Getting into the door is the first hurdle. Then how to make a “right blend” of east and west ingredients can be a real challenge. This talk aims to give a few “tricks” on how to be successful Chinese teachers in international schools, including “get me in there”, “let me stay” and “make a perfect brew”.

Ms. Penny Pan is currently the Director of Chinese Studies at Canadian International School of Hong Kong. She has over 25 years of experience in teaching Chinese for international schools and universities in Australia, Mainland China, and Hong Kong. During her teaching career, she has taught international students from K-12 within IB, American, British, Canadian, Australian, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mainland China Curriculum frameworks. Ms. Pan also served as curriculum coordinator at Utahloy International School of Guangzhou, Hong Kong Academy and Hong Kong International School before she joined Canadian International School of Hong Kong. During her years in all these international schools as the leader of Chinese programme, her key tasks include teacher professional development, curriculum design and alignments, teaching strategies and teacher leadership. She is a frequent conference and workshop presenter and has also organized several Chinese language conferences. Ms. Pan has served as the visiting team member for CIS /WASC accreditation visiting teams. She holds a Bachelor of Education degree from Australia and a Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Teaching from the US.
Language curriculum in international education  
Guest Speaker: Ms. Debbie Tai

All educational institutions have different language programs. By being clear about what to teach, how to teach, and how to assess the language curriculum, quality can be assured. The talk aims to effectively help teachers expand their knowledge of the language curriculum. Topics covered include the language learning domains in education and developing quality language programmes in different school systems. "The limits of my language mean the limits of my world." said Ludwig Wittgenstein. As language is viewed as a 21st-century prime skill, let's take the opportunity and explore the world of language curriculum to grow together as educators.

Ms. Debbie Tai is currently the World Language Coordinator at ISA Science City Guangzhou. Prior to that, she was the Enhanced Language Programme Coordinator at Wesley College in Melbourne, Australia, including the responsibility of organizing the 7th International School Chinese Language Education Conference and Workshop. For over a decade she has been committed to curriculum development, school management and educational leadership. She taught in Thai-Chinese International School in Bangkok and served as Chair of the Teacher Association. She was the former chair of the Chinese curriculum committee for ESF schools in Hong Kong, and the Head of the Chinese at Discovery College. She was the founder and the director of Zhizhi Chinese Education specializing in building international school curricula. Meanwhile, Ms. Tai is an experienced and enthusiastic PYP workshop leader and has been leading countless workshops in Greater China and Asia, and also conducting IB and CIS/WASC school visits for authorization and evaluation.

Career Professional: Teaching in a New Era  
Guest Speaker: Ms. Lila Leung

Looking to start a career as a teacher, or seeking teaching opportunities outside of Hong Kong? What options might there be? In a time of world pandemic, what might be the changes and challenges? The webinar will provide some of the latest information about the trends of development in the international school circle and in the job market. It seeks to establish some career guiding principles for those aspiring or developing into professional teachers and educators.

Ms. Lila Leung is the General Manager in ISS-ULink. She manages the ISS-ULink Educational Services Ltd, an ISS’s (International Schools Services) joint venture partnership in China. She founded the lab schools with English immersion and dual-language & dual culture immersion programs for Chinese nationals and is currently Superintendent of Nansha College Preparatory Academy (NCPA) and NCIC-Immersion School. She is the creator of the International Education Training Center (IETC), focused on the development of culturally inclusive professional learning programs for national and international teachers. Fluent in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese, she is a language and cross-cultural expert on international curriculum design.