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MEETING OF THE SCEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Friday 5 May 2017

The Castle Room, The New Club, 86 Princes Street, Edinburgh

New Club Dress Code: Business Attire, with ties as well as jackets for gentlemen

Hard Copies of the Agenda and Papers will be available at the Meeting

10.00 – 10.30 am	Arrivals and Refreshments
10.30 am	Meeting of Advisory Council
12.30 pm	Networking sandwich lunch
1.30 pm	Departures

PRESENT

SCEN Trustees

Dr Judith McClure CBE, Chair of SCEN *Chair*

Simon Macaulay, Deputy Chair of SCEN; Teaching Fellow at the University of Aberdeen; former Chair of the National Languages Working Group

Morag Anderson, SCEN Business and Communications Adviser

SCEN Founder Ambassadors

Rosemary Mitchell, Convener of SCEN Ambassadors; former Depute Head Teacher, Lasswade High School, Midlothian

Peter Billington, SCEN Founder Ambassador; former Depute Head Teacher, Queen Anne High School, Dunfermline

George Roberts, Head Teacher of Danestone Primary School, City of Aberdeen

SCEN Partners

Fiona Pate HMI, Independent Education Consultant; Evaluator of SCEN Learning of Chinese Programme, East Lothian

Helen Mackie, former Headteacher and international exchanges and trips expert

Margaret Alcorn, Convener of the Scottish Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society (SELMAS)

Ed HOFFIE, Founder/Director, Eden English Language School and Eden Investments Consultancy LLC, Nanning, Guangxi, PRC, Honorary Citizen of Nanning

Richard Tallaron, Director and Co-Founder, Languages for Education Europe (LFEE)

Toni Camilleri, UK International Programmes Manager, Access China UK Education

Ross McManus, General and Business Manager, PE5 Sports Tours

Alex Seigel, The Dragon Trip Educational Tours

SCEN Youth Committee

China Britain Business Council (CBBC)

James Brodie, Director, Scotland and China Business Adviser

Universities

Fhiona Mackay, Director of the Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools (CISS) and Scotland's National Centre for Languages (SCILT)

Judith McKerrecher, Professional Development Officer, Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools (CISS)

Tario Perez Vila, University of Aberdeen

Schools and Local Authorities

Jack Simpson, Head Teacher, Leith Academy Confucius Hub, City of Edinburgh

Yuwen Fortune, Principal Teacher of Chinese and Head of the Swire Chinese Centre of Excellence, Jordanhill School, Glasgow

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Sandie Robb, Senior Education Officer

APOLOGIES

Crystal Pan Balish, China Dream Mandarin School Glasgow
Margaret Lannon, Deputy Director, Scottish Council of Independent Schools (SCIS)

Donald Macdonald, Head Teacher, James Gillespie's High School, South Edinburgh Chinese Centre of Excellence, Hong Kong Scotland School Improvement Partnership (HKSSIP)

Jim MacDonald, Scottish Qualifications Authority

Colin Mitchell, Depute Head Teacher, Lasswade High School, Midlothian

Wing Sie Ng, Elite Interpreter; Secretary, British Chinese International Exchange Association

Pam Semple, Policy Analyst, Strategy and Performance Unit, Scottish Government

Angus Tulloch, Stewart Investors

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome, Thanks, Apologies and Introductions *Chair***

- 2 Report from SCEN *Chair***
 - 2 (a) Meeting of the SCEN Youth Committee, 26 April 2017**

 - 2 (b) Meeting of the Trustees of SCEN, 27 April 2017**

- 3 SCEN Events, Summer and Autumn 2017 *Chair, Deputy Chair, Convener of SCEN Ambassadors* *List to be distributed***
 - 3 (a) Launch of New Programme for SCEN Ambassadors**

 - 3 (b) Report on the Chinese Teaching Club**

- 4 SCEN Learning of Chinese Programme in East Lothian *Deputy Chair***
 - 4(a) Partnership with Eden English Language School, Nanning**
Ed Hoffie

5 **Progress with the Mapping Chinese Survey** *Chair and Members of the Mapping Chinese Working Group*

6 **Contributions from SCEN Partners**

6 (a) PE5 Sports Tours *Ross McManus Information to be circulated*

6 (b) Swire Chinese Centres of Excellence

(i) Glasgow *Yuwen Fortune*

(ii) Edinburgh

6 (c) Access China UK Education *Toni Camilleri*

6 (d) Abertay Languages Conference *Tario Perez Vila*

6 (e) Beyond the Panda *Sandie Robb*

6 (f) Update from CISS *Fhiona Mackay and Judith McKerrecher*

6 (g) Chinese Online *Richard Tallaron*

6 (h) Chinese Exchange Visits: Shandong International Education Exchange Co Ltd *Chair*

6 (i) The Dragon Trip Educational Tours in China *Alex Seigel*

7 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

8 **DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting of the SCEN Advisory Council, followed by Lunch and a Meeting of SCEN Ambassadors and Mentor Teachers, will take place on **Friday 1 December**, at the John McIntyre (JMCC) Conference Centre, University of Edinburgh, Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh, 10.00 am; lunch 12.30 pm and Meeting of Ambassadors 1.30 pm (Ambassadors arrive for lunch at 12.30 pm)