SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant 2022-23 School Year

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

- 1. Evaluation of Achievement of the Objectives:
 - To cultivate students' reading interests, a book display area has been set up in the school library. Displays of new books and thematic book exhibitions were organised regularly. It was observed that students would love to pick up books from this area and read them in the library during recess and after school.
 - The Reading Award Scheme helped students develop their reading habits. The Scheme was also refined this year to encourage the use of online reading platforms.

2. Evaluation of Strategies:

- After employing various reading strategies throughout this academic year, the reading culture among students has been developing gradually. Though there was a suspension of face-to-face teaching, students read more books compared with the previous academic year, as shown in the Reading Charter, the booklet of Reading Award Scheme. In addition, students could get access to different online reading platforms. The use of technology enhanced students' reading experience.
- The inter-class competition of the Reading Award Scheme encouraged students to read books and share their thoughts.
- Concerning the author's sharing session, the students' feedback were mostly positive. At least one sharing session should be organised next year.
- Overall, the participation in reading activities was satisfactory.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Item *	Actual Expenses
1.	Purchase of Books (including books, magazines and newspapers)	\$55,659.23
	☑ Printed books, magazines and newspapers	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	\$4,980
	☑ Other scheme: epointplus	
3.	Reading Activities	\$5,799.8
	☑ Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	☑ Purchasing materials for reading activities	
	2022-23 Total Expenses	\$66439.03
	Reference: 2022-23 Amount of Grant	\$63,982
	2021-22 Balance b/f	\$53,737.65
	Total Amount of Grant	\$117,719.65
	2022-23 Unspent Balance	\$51,280.62

^{*} Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.