

**Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo No.2 College)**  
**Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant**  
**School Year 2022-23**

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

1. Evaluation of achievement of the objectives: (e.g. reading culture of the whole school, students' reading attitude, book borrowing situation and students' engagement in reading activities)

The reading atmosphere of the whole school is improving. The number of borrowing books from library in the year 22-23 increased by 58% comparing with 21-22. This might be due to the implementation of a series of regular arrangements including book recommendation bulletin boards, a book crossing corner, book-shelf reallocation and relabeling work in school and library to encourage and attract students to visit the library more often and read more books. Students were eager to participate in the reading-related activities and book fair organized at school.

2. Evaluation of strategies: (e.g. implementing diversified and motivating activities to promote reading, reading across the curriculum and home school co-operation)

Based on the book borrowing records, students were found more interested in reading books than reading newspapers. Therefore, more books will continue to be purchased and newspapers will not be subscribed; instead students would be encouraged to read online news. Different themes/genres of books will be purchased to promote reading across the curriculum also. In fact, new books were added to the Class Library in 2022-23 and the response was positive. Both teachers and students welcomed this strategy.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Item *	Actual expenses (\$)
1.	Purchase of Books	8572.16
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed books	
	<input type="checkbox"/> e-Books	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	/
	<input type="checkbox"/> eRead Scheme	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other scheme : _____	
3.	Reading Activities	6858.2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hire of service from external service providers to organise learning activities related to the promotion of reading	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paying the application fees for students to participate in reading activities and competitions	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsidising students to participate in or apply for fee-charging reading related activities or courses	
4.	Others : <u>Library Software &amp; Materials for promoting reading at library</u>	3846.45
	<b>Total</b>	19276.81
	<b>Unspent Balance</b>	34042.19

\* Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.