Hotung Secondary School Plan on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant (2021/2022 School Year)

The major objectives for Promotion of Reading:

- (a) to nurture a good reading culture in school; (b) to broaden students' knowledge base; (c) to enhance students' language proficiency;
- (d) to facilitate the implementation of theme-based reading;
- (e) to develop students' thinking skills and creativity through different types of school-based reading activities

| | Item | Estimated Expenses (\$) |
|----|---|-------------------------|
| 1. | Purchase of Books | \$24,414 |
| | ☑ Printed books (including books to facilitate the implementation of theme-based reading) | |
| | ☑ e-Books & audio books | |
| 2. | Web-based Reading Schemes | \$25,000 |
| | ☑ English e-learning programme | |
| | ☑ Chinese on-line reading platform | |
| 3. | Reading Activities | \$13,000 |
| | ☐ Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks | |
| | ☑ Hire of service from external service providers to organise student activities related to the promotion of reading and development of reading or writing skills | |
| | ☑ Paying the application fees for activities or competitions related to the promotion of reading | |
| | ☑ Subsidising students for their participation in and application for reading related activities or courses | |
| | Total: | \$62,414 |

Remarks: The above budget proposal is based on the provision in 2020/21. With the uncommitted funds from previous school years which can be carried forward and utilised in 2021/22, the expenditure on the above items may exceed the estimated amount.