PUI CHING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Evaluation Report: EDB One-off Grant for Promotion of Self-Directed Language Learning (English Language) 2025–2027

Executive Summary

This report evaluates the implementation and fund allocation of the EDB One-off Grant at Pui Ching Middle School. The school utilized the provided resources to enhance self-directed learning, student engagement, and advanced language skills across various form levels.

1. Activity 1: Short Story Dispenser (Self-Directed Reading Scheme)

The Short Story Dispenser was introduced to build campus-wide reading habits and foster autonomous learning, primarily targeting Form 1 and Form 2 students.

- **Implementation:** Integrated into the English Self-Directed Learning Scheme for F.1 and F.2. Students print short stories from the dispenser independently and complete corresponding follow-up homework tasks (e.g., creative writing prompts, story adaptations, or comprehension exercises).
- **Expenditure:** HK$145,125 (covering machine acquisition, setup, shipping, and content/paper roll refills).

2. Activity 2: Student Publications & Co-Curricular Language Training

The remaining grant funds were allocated to professional coaching and editorial guidance to raise proficiency in public speaking, argumentative writing, and journalism.

- **English Press:** HK$24,000 spent on hiring professional editors to assist students in publishing the school English magazine.
- **Debate Team:** HK$24,375 allocated to secure an expert debate coach for regular training and competition preparation.
- **Toastmasters Club:** HK$6,500 used to employ a certified trainer to run public speaking workshops for club members.

Note: The AI-driven writing tool (LingoTask) outlined in the initial proposal was funded separately via the Quality Education Fund e-Learning Ancillary Facilities Programme (QEF eLAFP) at HK$49,500/year.

Grant Expenditure Summary

Activity / Description	**Targeted Groups**	**Actual Cost (HKD)**
Short Story Dispenser (Equipment, setup, content)	Form 1 & Form 2	$145,125
English Press (Professional Editorial Services)	Student Editors / Writers	$24,000
Debate Team (Professional Debate Coach)	School Debate Team	$24,375
Toastmasters Club (Public Speaking Trainer)	Toastmasters Club Members	$6,500
Total Grant Spent		**$200,000**
Balance		**$0**

Conclusion & Impact

The grant was fully and effectively deployed. F.1 and F.2 students derived clear benefit from the hands-on reading dispenser, while specialized senior and co-curricular groups received tailored professional coaching to excel in public speaking, writing, and critical thinking.