

MEMOGRAPH

From Chief Inspector of Chinese Schools, Johore.

To The Supervisor, Chung Hwa High School, Muar.

Copies to A.I.C.S. (MS) Johore. & A.I.C.S.?, Muar.

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17.1.1954

Your letter

6.1.1954.

Senior Middle Classes.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 6.1.54 on the subject of a Senior Middle Class. We have forwarded your application to the Director of Education, and will communicate with you again as soon as we receive a reply.

2. Meanwhile I would like to point out that the aim of a senior Middle School is to prepare students for the Government Senior Middle Examination and the Cambridge School Certificate. In order to achieve this aim it will be necessary to start using English as a medium of instruction in one or more subjects in addition to English, at a stage much earlier than Senior Middle I. We suggest that a start should be made ~~in~~ in Junior Middle I at the latest. To attain this standard, however, it will probably be necessary to revise the programme of English in the primary school. We are investigating the possibilities of implementing such a scheme, but meantime I would be glad if you would give this aspect of the matter careful ~~x~~ thought.

3. I may say that if it is at all possible to achieve this two fold aim of a Senior Middle School, it will be a great boon to Chinese youth who will then be able to find an outlet for their talents and make a real contribution to society in Malaya.

4. The Senior Assistant Inspector of Chinese Schools, Johore will visit your school shortly to discuss the curriculum in detail with you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Signed
(W.G.D.GUNN)
Chief Inspector of Chinese Schools
Johore.

Copies for information of
The Principal Mr. Tan Jen Hor.
The Chairman Mr. Keng Choo San.