1.	Name of Programme:	Short Stories Reading Workshops for Secondary Schools (Code: AF01S)			
2.	Name of Programme Partner:	The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection Company Limited (AFTEC) is a Learning Theatre established in 2008 and has been the venue partner of Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre under the LCSD Venue Partnership Scheme since 2009. AFTEC specialises in youth theatre, bilingual theatre and arts learning programmes.			
		The 3 taglines of AFTEC "Re-discover curiosity • Re-create the mind • Re-do meaning" are the goals that AFTEC endeavours to achieve through their diverse, creative and meaningful programmes. AFTEC has successfully reached over 131,000 audience members and participants in the past 9 years through various productions and programmes.			
3.	Programme Aims and Expected Outcomes:	By the end of the programme, the participants will have an opportunity to -  familiarise themselves with a well-known story and characters;  read the story and gain vocabulary; and  engage in critical thinking.			
4.	Programme Content:	<ul> <li>During the <u>3-hour</u> programme, the participants will</li> <li>read an adapted short story of <i>Of Mice and Men</i> (John Steinbeck);</li> <li>identify key elements of the story and learn the theme and message; and</li> <li>create a skit of a section of the story.</li> </ul>			
5.	No. of Sessions:	1 session (3 hours)			
6.	Participants:	<ul> <li>Student participants: 10 (min.) to 15 (max.) S1 - S3 students per school</li> <li>Teacher participant(s): 1 (min.) to 2 (max.) English Language teacher(s) per school</li> <li>Teacher's role: to observe the learning process of their students, and supervise and support their learning.</li> <li>Each class will accommodate student and teacher participants of TWO schools.</li> </ul>			

7.	Programme Dates and Time	Class	Date	Time	
		Class 01	6 Nov 2017 (Mon)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 02		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 03	7 Nov 2017 (Tue)	10:00 - 13:00	
		Class 04		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 05	8 Nov 2017 (Wed)	10:00 - 13:00	
		Class 06		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 07	9 Nov 2017 (Thu)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 08		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 09	10 Nov 2017 (Fri)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 10		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 11	13 Nov 2017 (Mon)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 12		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 13	14 Nov 2017 (Tue)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 14		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 15	15 Nov 2017 (Wed)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 16		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 17	16 Nov 2017 (Thu)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 18		14:00 – 17:00	
		Class 19	17 Nov 2017 (Fri)	10:00 – 13:00	
		Class 20		14:00 – 17:00	
		Each participating school will be allocated to <b>ONE</b> class only.			
8.	Programme Venues:	EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre or other venues (to be confirmed)			
9.	How to Apply:	Complete and fax the Application Form (Annex II) to Language Education and SCOLAR Section			
10.	Remarks:	<ul> <li>Lots will be drawn in case of over-enrolment.</li> <li>Schools will be informed of the application result directly by Programme Partner.</li> </ul>			