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The Curriculum Development Council (CDC) would make every endeavor to promote curriculum development in Hong Kong schools that helped our students learn how to learn and meet the challenges of a knowledge-based, interdependent and changing society, said the new CDC Chairman, Prof. Wong Yuk-shan, at his first CDC meeting on 16 October 2001.

The CDC, under the leadership of the former chairman Dr. Cheng Hon-kwan, had published the final report "Learning to Learn - the Way Forward in Curriculum Development" in July. Setting out the general directions for curriculum development in Hong Kong and the tasks ahead for the next 10 years, the report was well received and adopted by the public.

The main tasks of CDC in the coming year would include:

- developing new Curriculum Guides for Basic Education, Key Learning Areas and other subjects;
- collecting views and suggestions on strategies, paces and supports to schools on promoting curriculum reforms continuously, such as teacher training programmes, collaborative research and development ("seed") projects, and the four key tasks:
 - Moral and Civic Education
 - Reading to Learn
 - Project Learning
 - Information Technology for Interactive Learning;
- disseminating effective practices;
- setting up the ad hoc committee on life-wide learning to promote students' all-round development; and
- reviewing and developing the new curriculum for senior secondary.

For the betterment of our future masters of Hong Kong, members of the community and educational organizations should work collaboratively and in close partnership to enable our students to achieve whole-person development and life-long learning.
