CDC News (June 2022)

The 74th CDC Meeting was held on 27 April 2022 (Wednesday). Salient points of the discussion were summarised as follows:

Reporting from Standing Committees

• Standing Committee on STEM Education

The progress of the development of the STEM Education Handbook, the proposed strategies for further promoting STEM Education and the update of the IT Learning Target were noted.

• Standing Committee on Values Education

Members noted the progress of the tryout of Values Education Curriculum Framework (Pilot Version) and the final version of the Framework would be tentatively published in the 2022/23 school year.

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- The sharing on ICT curriculum of Junior Secondary was noted.
- The updates on the development of Applied Learning were reported, including the provision of a wider range of ApL courses for students.
- The progress of the revision of the Life and Society curriculum (S1-S3) was reported.
- The highlight of CDI's latest support measures in promoting self-directed learning in the

time of pandemic was reported, including learning and teaching resources, such as themebased reading, interactive quiz games and animated short videos, relating to different Key Learning Areas / subjects / curriculum areas.

• Members noted the 12th Mainland-HK Curriculum Exchange Meeting was further postponed.

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