

CDC-HKEAA Committee on Chemistry (2021-2023)
Gist of the 1st Meeting

Date of meeting: 29-11-2021

Salient points of the discussion:

1. The terms of office, roles and functions of the committee were explained to members and their attention was drawn to importance of the declaration of conflict of interest as well as confidentiality and publicity.
2. Mr NG Ka-wo of Hong Kong Taoist Association The Yuen Yuen Institute No. 3 Secondary School was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee.
3. The updates of Senior Secondary (SS) Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry Part) curricula in 2018 was briefed and opinions on the optimising of SS Chemistry were collected from the Committee.
4. The impact of COVID-19 on the implementation of Chemistry curriculum in schools, in particular the practical activity arrangements were discussed. Some coping strategies on practical activity were shared.
5. The professional development programmes and support measures for Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry Part) curricula and promoting STEM education in schools were briefed.
6. The results of 2021 HKDSE Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry Part) Examinations and student performances were reported.