

**First Meeting of the Curriculum Development Council Committee
on Applied Learning (2008-09)
19 January 2009**

Gist of Meeting

- The English version of the Applied Learning (ApL) Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Guide), which had been circulated to Members earlier for comments and revised accordingly, was endorsed by the Committee. It was planned to be published in mid 2009.
- Members were informed of the latest development of ApL under the new senior secondary curriculum. It was noted that details (including course fee) of the 2010-12 cohort of ApL courses would be announced at the beginning of 2009/10 school years.
- Course synopses of 30 proposed ApL courses, indicating learning outcomes, curriculum organisation and articulation pathways, were tabled for Members' comments. Members appreciated that the synopses could provide ample information for students to plan their studies and work.
- The Committee endorsed the establishment and proposed membership of the six Ad Hoc Committees for the respective areas of studies. The Ad Hoc Committees would help to give advice on course development of ApL on the basis of the guidelines derived from the Guide.
- Progress on the Project of Assessment and Moderation Work in ApL courses and the proposed moderation mechanism on students' results were presented by the representatives of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority.