

**Second Meeting of the Curriculum Development Council Committee
on Applied Learning (2008-09)
10 July 2009**

Gist of Meeting

- Subsequent to the endorsement of the Committee for the English version of the Applied Learning (ApL) Curriculum and Assessment (C&A) Guide (Senior Secondary Level), the Chinese version which was drafted accordingly for Members' comments, was endorsed by the Committee for publication and distribution to schools in early September 2009.
- As part of the Stage 1 Quality Assurance (QA) process, the Ad Hoc Committees of the six areas of studies for ApL had studied the curriculum documents of the 30 ApL subjects and concluded that the curriculum design and requirements of all the proposed subjects had met the standards laid down in the ApL C&A Guide (Senior Secondary Level) in terms of intellectual rigor, based on the domains of subject structure, body of knowledge and activities.
- Based on the comments from the Ad Hoc Committees and the related QA reports, the Committee accepted the provision of all the proposed 30 ApL subjects as elective subjects under the new senior secondary curriculum. The finalised course list (with course fee), together with the information on the application for ApL courses for the 2010-12 cohort and the taster programmes would be announced to schools in September – October 2009.
- Course review would be conducted in future to ensure a balanced portfolio of courses in the six areas of studies, and to meet the needs of the local society and the global trend.