

**First Meeting of the Curriculum Development Council Committee
on Applied Learning (2009-11)
30 November 2009**

Gist of Meeting

- Mr WONG Kam-pui, Wilfred was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee for the term of office 2009-11.
- HKEAA reported the progress of the project in developing the approach and supporting systems of the moderation mechanism for Applied Learning (ApL) of the new senior secondary (NSS) curriculum. As assessment and moderation was part of the quality assurance exercise of ApL courses, a moderation mechanism was being developed to ensure that assessment practices are fair and that the course results are valid, reliable and consistent.
- Subsequent to the completion of the first project, the second project with the focus on vetting and certification of the assessment handbooks for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education ApL subjects and assessment training for course providers and tutors commenced in September 2009.
- The Committee endorsed the proposed mechanism to enhance the course provision of ApL courses under the NSS curriculum for the following area of studies: Media and Communication, Applied Science, and Engineering and Production.
- Course review would be conducted to ensure a balanced portfolio of courses in the six areas of studies.