

**Second Meeting of the Curriculum Development Council Committee
on Applied Learning (2009-11)
15 July 2010**

Gist of Meeting

- The latest development of the first cohort of Applied Learning (ApL) courses under the new senior secondary (NSS) curriculum, including the announcement of course list, support provided to schools and students in making informed choices was briefly reported.
- As part of the Stage 1 Quality Assurance process, related Ad Hoc Committees for ApL had studied the curriculum documents of the five proposed ApL courses submitted by the institutions and commented that based on the domains of subject structure, body of knowledge and activities, the curriculum design and requirements of all the five proposed ApL courses had met the standards laid down in the ApL Curriculum & Assessment Guide (Senior Secondary Level).
- Considering the comments of related Ad Hoc Committees on ApL and the quality assurance reports of the proposed courses, the Committee accepted the provision of the proposed ApL courses as elective subjects under the senior secondary curriculum and endorsed 35 NSS ApL courses for the second cohort and the proposed updating to the course “Aviation Studies”.
- It was planned that the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications would conduct on-site visits for all the ApL courses including the five new ApL courses by phases. Curriculum development visits would also be arranged commencing September 2010 to help us better understand the curriculum in action and enhance our communication with course providers, students and schools.