

**Curriculum Development Council Committee
on Applied Learning (2013-2015)**

Gist of the 6th Meeting

Date of meeting: 21 August 2015

Salient points of the discussion:

1. The progress of the following items was reported:
 - (a) the development and implementation of Applied Learning in the 2014/15 school year, including the performance of Applied Learning students in the 2015 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, the Applied Learning extension programme for workplace experience, the enrolment of the 2015-17 cohort, the implementation of Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) and the recommendation on Applied Learning in the report on the Task Force on Promotion of Vocational Education; and
 - (b) the conclusion of the New Academic Structure medium-term review, including the refinement of the reporting of students' performance in Applied Learning subjects, the progress of piloting on early course commencement in Secondary 4 and the piloting on linking of Applied Learning courses to the Qualifications Framework.
2. For the provision of Applied Learning courses (including Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students)), Members exchanges views on the development of new courses and updating of existing courses, and appreciated that the course development could enhance the Applied Learning course portfolio and cater for students' diverse learning needs. The course list of the 2016-18 cohort was endorsed.