

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

Gist of the 1st Meeting

Date of meeting: 28 October 2013

Salient points of the discussion:

1. The roles and functions of the Curriculum Development Council Committee on Applied Learning (2013-2015) were explained to members.
2. Members were briefed on the medium-term review, including background, principles, policy review structure and mechanism, and agreed on the process and schedule.
3. Key issues for the medium-term review for Applied Learning were discussed and agreed. Apart from the regular review of Applied Learning courses, the medium-term review for Applied Learning included reviewing the grading mechanism, evaluation of early commencement of Applied Learning in Secondary 4 and evaluation of linking Applied Learning to the Qualifications Framework.
4. The latest development of Applied Learning courses, including the enrolment figures for the 2013-15 cohort and the outline of events for the implementation of the 2014-16 cohort, was reported.
5. Regarding the provision of Applied Learning courses, the course list of the 2014-16 cohort was confirmed and new courses would be developed to enhance the Applied Learning course portfolio.