

## Curriculum Development Council Committee on Applied Learning (2021-23)

### Gist of the Fifth Meeting

Date: 7 December 2022  
Time: 3:05 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Venue: Room E419, 4/F, East Block  
Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre  
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

#### Gist of meeting:

- The notes of the meeting held on 4 August 2022 were confirmed.
- The progress on the development and implementation of Applied Learning (ApL), including ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students), was reported and discussed. Views were exchanged on matters including ApL-related initiatives under the 2022 Policy Address, the launching of ApL courses (2023-25 cohort; 2025 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination), and the promotion of ApL.
- Detailed course proposals for the provision of ApL courses for the cohorts of students sitting the 2026, 2027 and 2028 HKDSE Examinations were endorsed after thorough discussion and evaluation.
- The course list for the 2024-26 cohort (2026 HKDSE Examination) was endorsed in principle.
- The upcoming course provision cycle of ApL for the cohorts of students sitting the 2027, 2028 and 2029 HKDSE Examinations was discussed. Views were exchanged on the development of new courses to diversify the ApL course portfolio.
- The updated membership lists of the Ad Hoc Committees on ApL were noted. The proposed dissolution of the Ad Hoc Committee on ApL (English-related Studies) and the proposed expansion of the membership of the Ad Hoc Committee on ApL – Media and Communication were endorsed.

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