

CDC News (December 2019)

The 65th CDC Meeting was held on 29 November 2019 (Friday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

The operation of the CDC

- Members agreed that agenda items of the Standing Committees (SC) would be handled by the CDC in one go. The three SC include:
 - SC on Curriculum Development for Kindergarten and Primary Education
 - SC on Curriculum Development for Secondary Education
 - SC on Research, Development and Support

Updates on the latest progress of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum

- The latest progress of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum was reported.

Updates on the ongoing renewal of the school curriculum

1. Setting up of an Ad Hoc Committee on Primary Education Curriculum Guide (PECG)

- The term of reference, roles and functions, term of office and the proposed membership composition of the Ad Hoc Committee on PECG were reported and discussed.
- Members agreed to the setting up of the Ad Hoc Committee on Primary Education Curriculum Guide under the CDC for the updating of the *Basic Education Curriculum Guide (Primary 1- 6)* (2014).

2. Computational Thinking – Coding Education: Supplement to the Primary Curriculum

- The latest updates of coding education at primary level were reported and discussed.
- Members offered comments, including providing professional development programmes as well as examples of learning and teaching activities to teachers for effective implementation of coding education at the primary level.

3. Revised Life and Society (Secondary 1-3) curriculum framework

- The progress of revising the Life and Society (Secondary 1-3) curriculum framework was reported and discussed.
- Members offered comments on the proposed revised curriculum framework, including providing relevant support measures to schools.
- Members endorsed the proposed directions for revising the curriculum and received the revised curriculum framework.

4. Final recommendations on the way forward of the Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS) curriculum and assessment

- The final recommendations on the way forward of the BAFS curriculum and assessment were reported and discussed.
- Members endorsed the final recommendations.

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- The meeting was informed that the 12th Mainland-Hong Kong Curriculum Exchange Meeting would be held in Shenzhen in mid-2020.

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