

CDC News (December 2020)

The 67th CDC Meeting was held on 23 October 2020 (Friday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

Matters arising from the last meeting

- The meeting was informed that the 12th Mainland-HK Curriculum Exchange would be further postponed, tentatively to early 2021.

The initial observations about schools' strategies for supporting learning and teaching amid COVID-19

- The initial observations from focus inspection and the way forward on schools' strategies for supporting learning and teaching amid COVID-19 were reported.

Latest progress of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum

- The final recommendations and the way forward of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum's review report were reported.

Latest development of the CDC Standing Committees (SCs)

- The streamlined organisational structure of the CDC was reported and discussed.
- Members agreed to cease the operation of the three SCs under the CDC:
 - SC on Curriculum Development for Kindergarten and Primary Education
 - SC on Curriculum Development for Secondary Education
 - SC on Research, Development and Support
- Members endorsed the setting up of two new SCs under the CDC:
 - SC on Values Education
 - SC on STEM Education

The key milestones on curriculum development in HK

- The latest progress of the ongoing renewal of the school curriculum was reported.
- The latest development of values education was reported and discussed. Members supported the adding of two priority values and attitudes, namely law-abidingness and empathy, on top of the seven existing ones.

Basic Competency Descriptors of Key Stage 2 and 3 Mathematics

- The proposed updates on the Basic Competency Descriptors of Key Stage 2 and 3 Mathematics were reported and received.

Supplementary Notes to Design and Applied Technology Curriculum and Assessment (C&A) Guide (Secondary 4-6)

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Business, Accounting and Financial Studies C&A Guide (Secondary 4-6)

- The proposed updates on *Business, Accounting and Financial Studies C&A Guide (Secondary 4-6)* were reported and received.
- The Advisory Committee on “Business-related Learning” in Technology Education Key Learning Area at Senior Secondary Level under the CDC was dissolved accordingly upon completion of the related review work. The meeting recorded a vote of thanks to the Chair and Members of the Committee for their valuable contributions.

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