

CDC News (July 2023)

The 78th CDC Meeting was held on 29 June 2023 (Thursday). Salient points of the discussion were summarised as follows:

Reporting from Standing Committees

- **Standing Committee on Values Education**
 - Members noted the proposed amendments to and work plan of *the Values Education Curriculum Framework (Pilot Version)*.
- **Standing Committee on STEAM Education**
 - Members noted the latest support measures to promote STEAM education and continued development of STEAM education.

The revision of the *Curriculum Guide for Special Schools (Pilot Version)*, *Chinese Language Curriculum Guide (Primary 1 - Primary 6)*, *Chinese Language Curriculum Guide (Secondary 1 - Secondary 3)*, *Physical Education Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Secondary 4 - 6)* and *Literature in English Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Secondary 4 - 6)*

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- The membership lists (2023-2025) of Standing Committees on Values Education and STEAM Education and CDC-HKEAA Committee on Citizenship and Social Development, and the arrangements for the CDCC on Liberal Studies (2021-2023) after completion of its work were endorsed.
- Members agreed to update the CDC Handbook and the CDC website.
- The progress of updating the *Music Curriculum Guide (Primary 1 - Secondary 3)* and *Visual Arts Curriculum Guide (Primary 1 - Secondary 3)* was reported.
- The overview of arts-related learning activities, resources and enhancement programmes was reported.
- The latest development of Citizenship and Social Development was reported.
- The update of the Safety Guidelines on Physical Education Key Learning Area for Hong Kong Schools related to Physical Activities in Hot and Humid Weather was reported.

- The way forward of General Studies for Primary Schools was reported and discussed.
- The optimisation measures for catering for learner diversity and way forward in the Extended Part of senior secondary Mathematics were reported and discussed.
- The Sharing Sessions on Whole-school Curriculum Planning was reported.
- Members noted the completion of the Primary School Leaders' Workshop on Whole-school Curriculum Planning.
- Members noted the new arrangements for Other Languages courses in the 2026 HKDSE and beyond.

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