

## **CDC News (Dec 2023)**

The 79th CDC Meeting was held on 3 November 2023 (Friday). Salient points of the discussion were summarised as follows:

### **The operation of the CDC**

- The Secretariat briefed Members on the structure, terms of reference, roles and functions of the CDC, as well as matters relating to declaration of interest, confidentiality and publicity of individual members.

### **The latest development in the school curriculum**

- The Secretariat briefed Members on the latest development in the school curriculum.

### **Reporting from Standing Committees**

- **Standing Committee on Values Education**
  - Members noted the major updates of the priority values and attitudes, as well as the latest support measures and activities to promote values education.
- **Standing Committee on STEAM Education**
  - Members noted the latest support measures to promote STEAM education, including enriching the curriculum, strengthening teacher training, providing resources support, etc.

### **The latest curriculum-related initiatives in education announced in the Chief Executive's 2023 Policy Address**

- Members noted the policy measures relating to patriotic education, STEAM education (including the implementation of Primary Humanities and Primary Science subjects, as well as the launch of support programmes for Mathematics curriculum to strengthen students' capability in applications of mathematics), and catering for students with diverse learning needs, etc.

### **The proposed optimisation of the Ethics and Religious Studies curriculum (S4-6)**

- Members noted the proposed optimisation measures for the Ethics and Religious Studies curriculum (S4-6).

### **A.O.B.**

- Members noted the progress update of the *Music Curriculum Guide (Primary 1 — Secondary 3)*, *Visual Arts Curriculum Guide (Primary 1 — Secondary 3)* and *Music Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Secondary 4 — 6)*.

- Members noted the consultation results of the revised Religious Education curriculum (S1 — 3) and related support measures.
- Members noted the arrangements for the 12th Mainland — Hong Kong Curriculum Exchange Meeting to be organised by the EDB from 28 to 30 November 2023.

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