CDC Committee on Learning Resources and Support Services (2001-2002)

Gist of the First Meeting

Date:	5 November 2001
Time:	3:00 p.m.
Venue:	Conference Room, Curriculum Resources Centre
	G/F, 24 Tin Kwong Road, Kowloon

Points discussed and conclusion arrived :

- 1. Mr. Yau Yat-heem was nominated and elected Chairman for the year 2001-2002.
- 2. Members were briefed on the background, purposes and present situation on developing a union cataloguing system for primary and secondary schools. It was pointed out that a similar project funded by QEF ended in October 2001 and ED would provide support to continue and enhance the service for schools. The Committee endorsed to set up an Ad Hoc Committee to speed up the development of the system.
- 3. The works performed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Use of IT Learning Resources in Teaching and Learning were described. The latest development of IT tools and resources for teachers' use and reference, "Using IT in Project Work" and "Interactive Question Types" were demonstrated and illustrated at the meeting respectively.
- 4. It was to report on the latest development of the scheme to the meeting. Members were briefed on the background, purposes and key features of the proposal made by Consumer Council. Report of liaison with Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA) and problems anticipated were also discussed. Members were invited to comment if the scheme should be piloted to find out its impact on learning and teaching and to see if it was cost effective. The Chairman concluded the discussion and reiterated that the pilot proposed was to address public concern on textbook price.
- 5. The ETV service in primary and secondary schools were reported.