

CDC Committee on Science Education (2012-2013)
Gist of First Meeting (18 December 2012)

1. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without any amendments.
2. Matters arising from the minutes
 - Members were updated on the frozen arrangement for laboratory technicians (LTs) provision from the 2009/10 to 2015/16 school years.
 - The work progress of holistic curriculum development in the Science Education KLA was reported and discussed.
 - The science-related student activities and the development of video documentaries on local scientists were reported. The information of these science-related activities and videos could be accessed by the students in an online platform “Students Science Channel”.
3. The latest development of different science curricula in the KLA was reported and discussed. The progress for the review of curriculum and assessment for NSS science subjects was also reported.
4. Members were briefed on the performances of local students in Primary 4 science and Secondary 2 science in the TIMSS 2011.
5. The plan for the revisit of the Science (S1-3) curriculum was introduced. Members were invited to join the related *ad hoc* group.
6. Teacher professional development programmes held and the learning and teaching resources produced from September to December 2012 were reported.