

Second Meeting of the CDC Committee on Science Education (2001-2002)
(19 December 2001)

Gist of Meeting

- After careful consideration of the format, content for learning and teaching, and assessment issue, the Committee endorsed the proposed A-Level Biology Curriculum and Assessment Guide in principle for circulation to schools in January 2002. Provision was to be made for the Joint Working Group (JWG) to fine-tune the wordings. The JWG was requested to produce a brief document to spell out what suggestions were being adopted/rejected, and the rationale behind, after the consultation seminar in January 2002. This document should also be put on web for teachers' reference.
- Members received the progress report on the development of S4-5 Science and Technology Curriculum and were invited to pass the comments on individual modules to the Secretary by e-mail. The comments would then be collated to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Development of S4-5 Science and Technology.
- Members received the framework of the CDC Report on the Science Education KLA.
- Members received the progress report on promoting scientific investigation in General Studies. It was suggested that related publications or deliverables on the Science Activities for primary schools could be published to publicize the events and to promote good practices.
- The meeting decided to set up the Ad Hoc Committee on Extension Topics in the Science (S1-3) Curriculum to propose new topics and to give advice on the development of curriculum support materials for the topics.
- Date of next meeting: **25 March 2002 (Monday) p.m.**