

First Meeting of the CDC Committee on Science Education (2008-2009)
(4 December 2008)

Gist of Meeting

1. The Chairman welcomed a new member, Mr. MA Yuen-fat, Principal of Henrietta Secondary School to the meeting.
2. The minutes of the second meeting (2007-2008) were confirmed without amendment.
3. Matters arising from the last meeting
 - Members were briefed on the transitional arrangement of the provision of laboratory technicians announced in EDBCM 140/2008.
 - The subject convenors of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Integrated Science briefly reported on the professional development programmes of respective NSS subjects organised from September 2008 to February 2009
 - Members were updated about the progress of textbook review exercise for NSS Biology, Chemistry and Physics and the progress of development of learning and teaching resources for Integrated Science.
 - The representative of HKEAA reported on the latest development on the assessment of NSS Science curriculum, including the arrangement of the public examinations, the features of the questions, and School-based Assessment for NSS Science subjects.
4. Matters relating to the arrangement of public examinations and admission to sub-degree courses were discussed.
5. Members were briefed about the major science education activities to be held in November 2006 to January 2007 and were requested to provide information for updating.