

Second Meeting of the CDC Committee on Science Education (2009-2010)
(5 July 2010)

Gist of Meeting

1. New representatives: Dr Winnie SO and Mr CHEUNG Chi-on were welcomed by the Committee.
2. The minutes of the first meeting (2009-2010) were confirmed without amendment.
3. Results of Survey on School Laboratory Accidents (2008-2009) were reported. Details of the findings of the survey and measures to promote laboratory safety were presented in the report.
4. The support measures provided for schools to facilitate the implementation of NSS Science curricula were reported. Curriculum development visits and focus group discussion meetings were held to facilitate views exchange among teachers and to collect information regarding issues and concerns about the implementation of the curricula.
5. The bench marking of HKDSE was briefed. A comparability study was conducted in 2009 in England for allocating UCAS Tariff points to HKDSE. It was also reported that a Standards-referenced Reporting (SRR) Information Package was published for each NSS subject by the HKEAA.
6. The progress on review of role of laboratory technicians under NSS Academic Structure was reported.
7. The teacher development programmes held in 2009-2010 and learning & teaching resources produced were reported.