

CDC Committee on Science Education (2010-2011)
Gist of Second Meeting (4 July 2011)

1. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without any amendments.
2. Matters arising from the last meeting
 - The progress on the review of the roles and duties of LTs under the new academic structure (NAS) was reported and discussed. The aim of the review was to look into the roles, responsibilities, workload and training needs of laboratory technicians under NAS.
 - The progress of the Science Education KLA Survey to collect feedback from teachers and students on the implementation of all science curricula was reported.
3. The support measures provided for schools to facilitate the implementation of NSS Science curricula were reported. Views from teachers collected during curriculum development visits and focus group meetings regarding issues and concerns about the implementation of the curricula were reported and discussed.
4. Members were updated of the benchmarking of the HKDSE. Members were also informed that practice papers of the HKDSE for the different NSS subjects would be released to schools in January 2012.
5. Professional development programmes for teachers held and the learning & teaching resources produced in the 2010/11 school year were reported.