

CDC Committee on Science Education (2010-2011)
Gist of First Meeting (10 December 2010)

1. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without any amendments.
2. Matters arising from the minutes
 - A fax reminder was issued on 15 September 2010 to remind schools to read EDBCM No. 55/2010 and to review their current laboratory safety practices in light of the survey results.
 - The progress on the review of the roles and duties of LTs under the new academic structure (NAS) was reported. .
3. The survey carried out by the Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education on the difficulties encountered by science and mathematics teachers in implementing the NSS curriculum was discussed.
4. Members discussed about the Science Education KLA Survey to be conducted in the current school year to collect feedback from teachers and students on the implementation of NSS science subjects.
5. Members were updated of the benchmarking of HKDSE. Members were also informed that Practice Papers for the different NSS subjects were being developed for teachers' use as mock examination or for revision before the HKDSE Examination. They would be disseminated to schools in early 2012