

CDC Committee on Science Education (2014-2015)
Gist of First Meeting

Date of meeting: 3 December 2014

1. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without any amendments.
2. Members were briefed about the forums of FGIs to map future development during the NAS MTR Consultation period from 28 Nov 2014 to 28 Feb 2015 and were encouraged to contribute their views.
3. The latest development and progress of review of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Combined Science and Integrated Science curricula were reported and discussed. No recommendation will be made in the second batch of recommendations of the NAS Medium-term Review to further fine-tune the curriculum and assessment, including the SBA requirements of each subject.
4. The progress of the review of Science (S1-3) curriculum were reported and discussed. Unifying Concepts of the Integrated Science (S4-6) curriculum would be adopted in the revised Science (S1-3) curriculum framework to highlight the fundamental concepts in Science.
5. The progress of the updating of Key Learning Area (KLA) Curriculum Guide were reported and discussed. A working group consisting of five to seven persons from serving members of the CDCC on Science Education would be set up to assist in the updating process.
6. Major science activities held from September 2014 to December 2014 were reported.