

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

Date of meeting: 26 March 2015

1. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without any amendments.
2. Members were briefed about the major views collected from survey, FGI and other sources during the consultation period from 28 Nov 2014 to 28 Feb 2015.
3. Members discussed about the views collected for the SBA and generally shared the view that the SBA arrangement for SS science subjects was in order.
4. The latest development and progress of review of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Combined Science and Integrated Science curricula were reported and discussed. The CDC-HKEAA Committees of the four subjects would continue to review the curriculum and assessment of respective subjects, and solicit feedback and recommendations from relevant stakeholders for continuous improvement of the curricula.
5. The progress of the updating of the Science Education Key Learning Area (KLA) Curriculum Guide were reported and discussed. A working group consisting of eight members was set up to advise on the draft Science Education KLA Curriculum Guide. Two meetings were held on 22 Dec 2014 and 10 Feb 2015 to collect views from members of the working group.
6. The progress of promoting STEM education was reported and discussed. EDB would organize a cross-disciplinary symposium on STEM education for curriculum leaders of primary and secondary schools in early July 2015. An education fair would be organized in mid-January 2016 to showcase and celebrate a wide range of student achievements.
7. The progress of the review of Science (S1-3) curriculum were reported and discussed. The working groups actively engaged in discussing the topics for S1 and S2 levels at the moment. STEM elements would also be incorporated in the review of Science (S1-3) curriculum.
8. Major science activities held from January to March 2015 were reported.