

CDC Committee on Science Education (2015-2017)

Gist of Fifth Meeting

Date of meeting: 28 March 2017

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 September 2016 were confirmed without any amendments.
2. The progress of promoting STEM education, including the release of the Report on Promotion of STEM education, the organisation of symposia and professional development programmes for teachers, the development of resource materials, and the provision of one-off STEM grant for secondary schools were reported and discussed. Members put forward views and suggestions on further strategies for the promotion of STEM education.
3. The progress of updating of the Science Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide (SE KLACG) was reported and discussed. Two repeated briefing sessions on the updated Guide would be held on 8 and 16 May 2017. The English version of the Guide would then be uploaded onto the web.
4. The progress of work in relation to the updated Science (S1-3) curriculum was reported and discussed. CDCC Ad Hoc Committee for the Revision of the Science (S1-3) curriculum agreed on the setting up of a new working group for the updating of glossary of terms for the updated curriculum.