

## **CDC Committee on Science Education (2015-2017)**

### **Gist of Sixth Meeting**

**Date of meeting: 4 July 2017**

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 March 2017 were confirmed without any amendments.
2. The progress of promoting STEM education and the way forward were reported and discussed. Members put forward views and suggestions, in particular on the use of funds and other resources, for implementing STEM education in schools.
3. The progress of updating of the Science Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide was reported and discussed. The draft English version of the Guide was uploaded onto the EDB's website, and the Chinese version would be available in due course.
4. The progress of the work in relation to the updated Science (S1-3) curriculum was reported and discussed. There were different support measures, including piloting the learning and teaching of new topics in schools, development of resource materials and organisation of teacher training programmes in this school year. The support measures would be continued in the coming school year. Regarding the updating of the Science (S1-3) Glossary, the progress of work of the relevant Working Group was reported.
5. The strategies for catering for learner diversity in various senior secondary subjects in the Science Education KLA were reported and discussed. Members agreed that space should be created to students for better learning, and they also put forward other views and suggestions about catering for learner diversity.