## CDC Committee on Science Education (2023-2025) Gist of Third meeting

Date of meeting: 18 June 2024

- 1. The minutes of the second meeting of the CDC Committee on Science Education (2023-2025) held on 21 February 2024 were confirmed without any amendment.
- 2. The proposed updates and refinement of the Science (S1-3) curriculum and time-line for consultation were reported and discussed. The committee endorsed that the draft of the Science (S1-3) Curriculum could be put forward to the Curriculum Development Council for discussion.
- 3. The progress of promoting STEAM education, including the Science (S1-3) STEAM Learning Module, Professional Development Programmes (PDPs) on Innovation & Technology, the "Student Mentorship Programme on Innovation and Technology (2023/24)", and the "Innovative Engineering Education Programme for Primary and Secondary Schools (2023/24)" were reported.
- 4. The findings of the Survey on Laboratory Accidents in Secondary Schools for the 2022/23 school year were reported.
- 5. The progress of the development of Primary Science curriculum was reported and discussed. The progresses of the curriculum review for Biology, Chemistry and Physics were reported and discussed.
- 6. PDPs held between April to August 2024 and the latest development of STEAM education/science-related learning and teaching resources were reported.