

科技教育委員會

CDCC on Technology Education (1999-2000)

Gist of the Third Meeting

Date : 5 April 2000
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
Venue : Room 408, 24 Tin Kwong Road, Kowloon.

Points discussed and conclusion arrived:

1. Members agreed that further suggestions for amendments should reach the Secretary within the next seven days and the two glossaries of terms commonly used in the teaching of *Design & Technology* and *Electronics* would be endorsed.
2. Members endorsed the draft syllabus *Word Processing and Business Communication (English) (S4-5)* to be printed and disseminated to schools.
3. Members endorsed the draft syllabus outlines for *Principles of Accounts (S6)* as the basis for future development.
4. Members agreed that to forward the document *Information Technology Learning Target* to CDC and recommend it to be endorsed for implementation from the school year 2000-01 onwards.
5. Members discussed the development of *Information Technology (S4-5)* and *Computer Studies (S4-5)* and agreed that the number of co-opted members of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Development of Computer Education should be increased from one to four.
6. Members were briefed on the progress of inviting overseas and local scholars to review the draft curriculum framework of Technology Education. Members discussed the development of the draft framework and agreed that
 - there should be further development based on broad principles adopted in previous meetings;
 - more exemplars should be produced to relieve the teachers' tension; and
 - the messages would have to be properly delivered to the target audience including the students, teachers, principals, parents, and the public at large.

7. The Chairman briefed members on the discussion of outdated subjects in an earlier CDC meeting. Members agreed that the issue would have to be studied in detail in the future before the Committee could formulate any recommendations.
