Committee on Technology Education

CDCC on Technology Education (2000-2001) Gist of the Fourth Meeting

Date: 4 July 2001

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room, 24 Tin Kwong Road, Kowloon

Points discussed and conclusion arrived:

- The new *Computer Studies cum Information Technology* curriculum was tentatively scheduled to be implemented commencing the 2003 school year. The blueprint was expected to be ready for consultation by the end of this year. Second stage consultation would probably be in mid 2002.
- Regarding the Seed projects, it was suggested that both the process and tangible
 deliverables of the projects would be documented to form the basis of good
 practices to be disseminated. Hardware resources for the Seed project, TE2,
 could be shared among schools on a regional basis.
- Regarding the way forward on teacher education, several categories of teacher development courses had been suggested and discussed, including. Leadership in Curriculum Implementation (Technology Education), Reflective Teaching and Learning, Modes of Curriculum Planning, Technology Updates, Learning Science & Technology Modules, Induction Course for New Teachers, Course for Panel Heads. Among others, Members suggested that the courses should not be subject-based. They should be organized with an emphasis on creativity and the likes.