

CDC COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (2003-2005)

Gist of the 15th Meeting on 9 October 2003

- Mr. NG Sui-kou was re-elected as the Chairman.

- Progress on the Development of Learning Modules

The next round of try-out would be around April to June 2004 in a small number of schools to collect data and build on accumulated experiences. Comments from different sectors would be collected to refine the modules in terms of methods and tools to be adopted. More schools would be involved in due course.

- Progress of Piloting of the Career Oriented Diversified Curriculum (subsequently renamed as Career Oriented Curriculum (COC)) for Senior Secondary Students
 - Arrangements for recognizing the qualification awarded for work or for further studies upon completion of the courses are being made.
 - The pilot scheme would be evaluated to explore the effectiveness of COC design and its positioning in the senior secondary curriculum with regard to the needs of students and availability of qualified teachers.

- Year Plan of CDCC(TE) for 2003 to 2004
 - Members were invited to participate in the development work of the new Senior Secondary Curriculum and Assessment (C&A) under the CDC-HKEAA Committees
 - Computer and Information Technology (CIT) has been implemented in schools with effect from Sep 2003. Concerns were raised regarding the smooth transition of teachers from the teaching of one subject area to a curriculum with different options and coursework assessment. School visits and teacher development programmes were being arranged to assist teachers.

- The work of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Development of Technological Subjects had been completed and endorsement was given to dissolve this Ad-hoc Committee.