Gist of Minutes of the Twenty-second Meeting of

the CDC Committee on Technology Education (2005-2007)

Date: 20 February 2006 (Monday)

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Venue: Room G08, 24 Tin Kwong Road, Kowloon

- Members were invited to review the following documents that had been uploaded to the EMB web page:
 - Summary of findings for Second Survey on the New Academic Structure for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education
 - Provisional Final Drafts of Curriculum Parts (i.e. Chapters 1-3) of New Senior Secondary Curriculum and Assessment Guides of all subjects in both Chinese and English
 - Consultation Document 'Action for the Future-Further Consultation on Career-oriented Studies and the New Senior Secondary Academic Structure for Special Schools
- Members were briefed of the Promotion Plan for Technology Education and they all supported the proposed strategies in strengthening the implementation of TE. The new image of TE and the benefits of studying TE for preparation of adulthood, further studies and career aspiration would be publicized though organizing a TE Award Scheme and dissemination of promotion materials (e.g. posters, booklets, video documentaries in CD-ROMs) among stakeholders concerned.
- Members welcomed the renaming of the subject 'Home Economics' as 'Technology and Living' to reflect its new positioning under the New Senior Secondary Curriculum
- Members discussed and accepted the proposed amendments made to Chapters 4-7 of the third draft of the Provisional Curriculum and Assessment Guides. They were invited to give further comments as necessary.