

**Gist of Minutes of the Thirty-first Meeting of
the CDC Committee on Technology Education (2007-2009)**

Date: 19 Jun 2009 (Friday)

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Room W421, 4/F., West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

- An account of the various support measures provided for potential teachers of elective subjects of ‘Business, Accounting and Financial Studies’ (BAFS), ‘Design and Applied Technology’ (DAT), ‘Health Management and Social Care’ (HMSC), ‘Information and Communication Technology’ (ICT) as well as ‘Technology and Living’ (TL) in preparation for the implementation of NSS were presented.
- Members in general were satisfied with the support measures provided by EDB and considered early disseminations of learning and teaching resource materials would help teachers have better preparation for NSS.
- A Member opined that only one set of recommended textbooks for ICT did not give any choice for schools. Another Member considered that teachers could make use of the web resources.
- Members were updated with the latest development of public assessments of the New Senior Secondary TE-related elective subjects. There were a series of briefing sessions organised by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) for school teachers, academics in tertiary institutions and publishers in Dec 2008 on Standards-referenced Reporting (SRR). Copies of ‘SRR Information Package’ and ‘School-based Assessment Teachers’ Handbooks (Trial Version)’ had been uploaded to the HKEAA web site. Practice papers would be provided in the 2011-12 school year.
- It was reported that an ‘Advisory Study on Curriculum Implementation in TEKLA’ was commissioned to a tertiary institution. It was estimated that the study would complete before end of 2009.
- Learning modules related to the six knowledge contexts of TEKLA would be developed by EDB as examples for teachers’ references to show how the essential learning elements could be incorporated in TE-related subjects at junior secondary level.
- EDB thanked the Chairperson and all Members for their strong support for the two-year term of service from Sep 2007 – Aug 2009.