Gist of Minutes of the Thirty-fifth Meeting of

the CDC Committee on Technology Education (2009-2011)

Date: 25 November 2010 (Thursday)

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Rm W426, 4/F., West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education

Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

• Members were informed that Dr Merry KEUNG Mi-li, representative of HK Examinations and Assessment Authority, would replace Mr Jonathan NG Ka-ming to serve as an Ex-officio Member in the Committee with effect from 1 September 2010.

- Mr LAU Kwok-leung was elected to serve as the Chairperson of the 'Ad Hoc Committee on Enhancing Student Learning in Technology Education Key Learning Area' at the Ad Hoc Committee's first meeting in July 2010.
- Members' considered that the teaching examples developed by the Ad Hoc Committee were relevant and suitable for dissemination. Professional development programmes would be organised to share and disseminate the teaching examples in due course.
- Members considered that it would be desirable to collect or develop more teaching examples at both primary and secondary levels in bilingual versions to facilitate teacher in planning and delivering their lessons in an interesting and authentic context.
- Members discussed and shared ideas for future planning of TE-related learning activities
 to enrich student knowledge and broaden their perspectives. Discussions were made on
 the themes, time, as well as arrangement of a special event to help promote Technology
 Education to schools.
- In relation to the development of TE curricula in schools, some Members suggested that more innovative ideas would be needed in promoting TE and supporting its implementation apart from the provision of resources at the junior secondary level.