

**Gist of Minutes of the Forty-fifth Meeting of
CDC Committee on Technology Education (2013-2015)**

Date : 10 March 2014
Time : 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Room W303, 3/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong
Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong,
Kowloon

- Members were briefed on the progress of the new academic structure (NAS) review, including the short-term as well as the medium-term review. The progress of the two elective subjects, including Business, Accounting and Financial Studies, and Health Management and Social Care, was reported and no adverse comment was raised.
- Members were briefed on the guidelines for the review of school-based assessment (SBA), including the principles underlying the review of the SBA. Members shared their concerns on the implementation of SBA, including the workload, administrative work incurred, and the moderation mechanism of SBA. They were further informed about how SBA scores were moderated and how students' grading was determined in the HKDSE examination. A Member remarked that students' passing rates in some elective subjects under TEKLA were low in comparison with other subjects.
- Regarding the implementation of the enriched TE curriculum, Members were informed that good practices would be collected and disseminated to schools. Support measures including professional development programmes for teachers as well as learning and teaching resource materials would continue to be provided to schools.