

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

Date : 11 March 2015
Time : 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Room W425, 4/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

- Members were briefed about the progress of the New Academic Structure medium-term review (MTR) of TE elective subjects. An 'Advisory Committee on Business-related Learning' was formed in February 2015. The proposed MTR recommendations of other TE elective subjects namely Information and Communication Technology, Health Management and Social Care, and Technology and Living had been discussed and endorsed in the joint meetings of the related one committee and subject committee. Members had no further comment on the issue.
- Regarding the implementation of TEKLA in schools, the Meeting shared that more promotion on the prospects of studying TE subjects should be held so as to build up and enhance a positive image of TEKLA in schools. The Meeting also noted the difficulty in strengthening the teaching of science and technology learning elements in primary General Studies in light of the tight curriculum time. The implementation of HMSC field learning activities in secondary schools was also discussed.
- Members were also briefed about the progress of the revision of the Technology Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide, as well as issues related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education.