# CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2013-2015) Gist of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

Date of meeting: 12 March 2014

## **Agenda Items:**

- 1. To discuss the suggestions provided by the working groups for the medium-term review for the subjects of Biology and Combined Science (Biology Part).
- 2. To discuss the possibility for further streamlining of SBA.

#### Gist:

### Key issues raised/discussed

- The Secretary briefed members the background, the principles, the directions and the timeline for the review of SBA.
- The possibility of further streamlining of SBA was discussed.
- Suggestions for further fine-tuning of the Biology Curriculum and Combined Science (Biology Part) curriculum were discussed.

#### Recommendations/actions to be taken

- Members were invited to explore possible ways of further streamlining of SBA for discussion in next meeting.
- 2. The supplementary document will be updated in accordance with the suggestions made on clarification of the breadth and depth of certain subtopics.
- 3. No medium term recommendation was identified for the time being.
- 4. Another group of members would review the remaining parts of the curriculum in April.

Date of the next meeting: Jun ~ Jul 2014