CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2013-2015) Gist of the 3rd Meeting

Date of meeting: 26 June 2014

Agenda Items:

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

Gist:

Key issues raised/discussed

- The HKEAA subject manager briefed members the initial recommendation for the medium-term review of SBA or Biology and Combined Science (Biology Part). There would be no changes in the SBA requirements.
- Suggestions for further fine-tuning of the Biology Curriculum and Combined Science (Biology Part) curriculum were discussed.
- The mathematical skills required for the study of Biology were discussed.

Recommendations/actions to be taken

- No changes were proposed to the SBA requirements.
- The supplementary document would be updated in accordance with the suggestions made on clarification of the breadth and depth of certain subtopics, and suggested learning and teaching activities.
- Professional development programme on mathematical skills related to the study of Biology would be organised.

Date of the next meeting: to be determined