CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2017-2019) Gist of 4th Meeting

Date of meeting: 1 Mar 2019

- 1. The minutes of the third meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2017-19) held on 29 Aug 2018 were confirmed without any amendment.
- Teachers' views solicited during the two focus group discussion meetings held in Jan 2019 were reported and discussed. Some suggestions about the assessment of the HKDSE Biology would made and would be put forward for comment by the members of the HKDSE Biology Subject Committee.
- 3. The professional development programmes (PDPs) organised for Biology teachers held from Sept 2018 to Feb 2019 were reported. Response from participants was briefed. PDPs to be organised in Mar to Jun 2019 were introduced and members' views about PDPs to be held in the next school year were solicited.
- 4. Details about some local and overseas biology-related student competitions and education conference were briefed.
- 5. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.