

**The CDC-HKEAA Committee on Geography (2019-2021)**

**Third Meeting**

The third meeting of the captioned committee was held on Friday, 23 October 2020 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 1419A, 14/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai. The gist is as follows:

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1. Dr LAM Yun-fat, Nicky was welcomed as a new member of the Committee.
2. The notes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Geography (2019-2021) were confirmed in the meeting.
3. The 2020 HKDSE Geography Examination papers were reviewed and candidates' performance was reported. Factors affecting the popularity of different elective modules in the Examination were discussed.
4. Details of the trimming of the 2021 HKDSE Geography Examination (including the reduction of the total number of fieldwork-based question & data-based questions to be answered, examination time and the number of designated modules for the fieldwork-based question in Paper 1) were reported.
5. The impact of class suspension on the learning and teaching of geography (especially on fieldwork) was discussed and the measures suggested would be followed.
6. The draft of "An English-Chinese Glossary of Terms Commonly Used in the Teaching of Geography in Secondary Schools" (updated version) vetted by the Committee earlier was further discussed in the meeting and the decision made would be followed.
7. The progress of stepping up Geography education in Hong Kong via enhanced teacher professional development was reported and further discussed in the meeting.
8. Members' initial views on the final recommendation of the Task Force on the Review of the School Curriculum were collected.