

CDC News (December 2006)

The 23rd CDC Meeting was held on 18 December 2006. Salient points of the discussion are as follows:

Report on the systematic collection of feedback on curriculum reform in HK – the Interim Survey and other data sources

- The survey should contribute partly to the whole interim review, and that both quantitative and qualitative data should be collected systematically through different channels.
- A framework was needed for all the data to be analysed and different sources to be triangulated.
- There should be differentiation between the curriculum reform and the education reform.
- The public should be helped to see the causal relationship between the heavy workload of teachers and the accomplishments of the curriculum reform.

The NSS Liberal Studies Web-based Resources Platform

- The web-based resources platform was designed to cater for the diverse needs of teachers.
- Besides newspaper and policy documents, textbooks and magazines were suggested to be included in the list as they would provide more accurate information.