

CDC News (June 2007)

The 24th CDC Meeting was held on 6 June 2007. Salient points of the discussion are as follows:

Report on the progress of Curriculum Reform in Basic Education and New Senior Secondary Education

- Surveys had been conducted since 2001/2002 to collect data on how the key stakeholders responded to the change and to track the progress of the curriculum reform. Evaluation results would be used to improve the planning for the medium-phase curriculum reform.
- Communication with stakeholders and the general public would be enhanced further. A multi-facet and multi-level approach of communication with parents would be adopted.
- Continuous communication with colleagues of other EMB divisions would enhance support and facilitate coherence-making.
- To develop students' perseverance to face challenges would be included in the planning for the medium-term phase curriculum reform.
- Middle Managers Workshops for Migration to "334" would provide a platform for panel heads to discuss and plan for the new curriculum and resource allocation.
- Students should have opportunities to access the different combinations of subjects through flexible timetabling. A feasibility study on flexible timetabling was being conducted and sharing sessions/workshops would be organized.