

CDC News (March 2016)

The 53rd CDC Meeting was held on 11 November 2015 (Wednesday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

Proposed major updates of five Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and subjects under the ongoing renewal of the school curriculum: *focusing, deepening and sustaining*

- Members agreed to the rationale, direction and proposed major updates of the curricula of Chinese Language, English Language, Arts, Personal, and Social and Humanities, and Physical Education KLAs. A two-month consultation by individual KLAs was scheduled to commence in early December 2016 to collect views and suggestions on the proposed major updates from various stakeholders. Members' concern and suggestions on the major updates were also discussed and feedback would be solicited from the consultation for further deliberation in the respective CDC Committees.

Revision of the Chinese History (S1-3) and History (S1-3) curricula

- The principles of updating the Chinese History and the History curricula (S1-3), recommendations for revisions and timeline of the consultation were noted in the meeting. Members also noted the positive feedback received from the last CDCC meeting.

(Post-meeting note: More time would be given for collection of schools' feedback and professional discussion on the proposed revision of the curricula so as to further refine the proposed revision.)

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- The "Symposium cum Consultation Briefing on Science, Technology and Mathematics Education: Promotion of STEM Education – Unleashing Potential in Innovation" was conducted in early November 2015. The consultation period for the promotion of STEM education would end on 4 January 2016.

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