

## **CDC News (Nov 2016)**

The 56th CDC Meeting was held on 22 September 2016 (Thursday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

### **Latest development of the ongoing renewal of the school curriculum**

- Feedback and opinions on the draft Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide and subject guides/supplements were collected from multiple channels, reported and discussed in the CDC and CDC Committees, followed by continued updating and fine-tuning of the curricula through the existing professional mechanism.
- Ad Hoc Committee members provided valuable comments and suggestions in both face-to-face and Committee meetings on the overall design of the SECG, directions of the ongoing renewal of the school curriculum and the key emphases for school curriculum development.

### **Progress of revising the General Studies (P1-6) curriculum**

- The progress of revising the General Studies (GS) curriculum was reported.
- Members offered views on the updating of the curriculum, including support for promoting the application of science and technology in daily life, recognition of the quality of three resource packages and means to smoothen the transition from primary to secondary education.
- Members offered suggestions on providing flexibility in terms of lesson time and teaching contents, professional development for teachers and support and good practices to schools. Other suggestions included addressing the effectiveness of consultation and exploring the use of virtual reality as a learning tool.
- Members endorsed the key messages and the plan for consultation of the GS curriculum.

### **Progress of revising the Chinese History (S1-3) and History (S1-3) curricula**

- The progress of revising the Chinese History (S1-3) and History (S1-3) curricula was reported.
- Members expressed that the curricula should also aim at enhancing students' problem-solving skills, positive values and attitudes.
- Members endorsed the key messages for consultation of the two subjects for junior secondary education.

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- The progress of planning for the 10th Mainland-Hong Kong Curriculum Exchange Meeting to be held in Hong Kong on 5 and 6 January 2017 was reported.
- The progress of revising the Supplement to the *Science Education KLA Curriculum Guide: Science (SI-3)* was reported.

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