

CDC News (May 2017)

The 58th CDC Meeting was held on 15 December 2016 (Thursday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

Updated Key Learning Areas Curriculum Guides (KLACGs) (2017)

- Major updates and key messages of the draft KLACGs, which were endorsed by the respective CDC Committees on the eight KLAs, were reported.
- Members offered final comments on the draft KLACGs, including adopting a whole-school approach to promoting Language across the Curriculum, strengthening the connection between schools and external organisations in promoting arts education, and strengthening the learning of science at the primary level.

Provisional Final Draft of the Updated Kindergarten Education Curriculum Guide (KGECEG)

- Major updates and renewed emphases of the draft KGECEG, which were endorsed by the CDC Committees on Early Childhood Education and Ad Hoc Committee on *Kindergarten Education Curriculum Guide*, were reported.
- Members offered final comments on the draft KGECEG, including clarification on the role of kindergarten teachers and the need for better support on the infrastructure of kindergartens.

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- The draft booklet 2 of the *Secondary Education Curriculum Guide* was tabled for members' feedback.
- Results of feedback collection on the revision of Chinese History and History curricula (S1-3) were reported.
- Results of feedback collection on updating the *General Studies Curriculum Guide* were reported.
- Progress on preparing the 10th Mainland-HK Curriculum Exchange Meeting from 5 to 6 January 2017 was reported.

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