

## **CDC News (July 2017)**

The 59th CDC Meeting was held on 2 May 2017 (Tuesday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

### **Matters arising from the last meeting**

- Progress of ongoing renewal of the school curriculum, updating of the *Kindergarten Education Curriculum Guide*, progress of updating the Chinese History and History curricula (S1-3) and completion of the 10th Mainland-Hong Kong Curriculum Exchange Meeting were reported.

### **Progress of Revising the General Studies (GS) Curriculum Guide**

- Updates of the curriculum document since the last meeting were reported.
- Members offered final comments on the draft curriculum guide and its implementation in schools, including concerns on lesson time, teachers' professional development in the teaching of the subject including STEM education and coding at the primary level. The importance of adopting an integrative approach in whole-school curriculum planning and the support measures for implementation were highlighted.

### **The Way Forward for the CDC Standing Committees**

- Major considerations for reviving the operation of the three Standing Committees were reported and examples of impending curriculum issues were proposed for discussion.
- Members had no comments on the proposal and the item would continue to be further discussed in the next meeting.

### **A.O.B**

- The progress of implementing coding education in primary schools was reported and discussed.
- The preparation for creating space for senior secondary students and catering for learner diversity at the senior secondary level was reported.

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