

CDC News (June 2020)

The 66th CDC Meeting was held on 29 May 2020 (Friday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

Matters arising from the last meeting

- The issuance of an EDB Circular Memorandum on the “Direction of Development of the Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Curriculum and Assessment” was reported.
- The proposed membership composition of the Ad Hoc Committee on Primary Education Curriculum Guide was reported.
- The latest updates of the revised Life and Society (Secondary 1-3) curriculum were reported.

The key milestones on curriculum development in HK

- The curriculum support measures for the learning and teaching of the National Anthem were reported.

The provision of curriculum resources related to COVID-19

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The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Curriculum and Assessment (C&A) Guide (S4-6)

- The proposed updates of the ICT curriculum framework in the *C&A Guide* were reported and discussed.
- Members offered comments on the draft framework in the *C&A Guide*, including the clarification on the breadth and depth of the curriculum structure and the need of professional support measures for teachers to implement the updated ICT curriculum.
- Members endorsed the proposed updates.

The Computational Thinking - Coding Education: Supplement to the Primary Curriculum document

- The proposed updates of the *Computational Thinking - Coding Education: Supplement to the Primary Curriculum* document were reported and endorsed.

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- The criteria for selection and development of school-based learning and teaching resources were reported and discussed.
- The issues in relation to the question item of the HKDSE History Examination paper that aroused public concern were reported.
- The latest progress of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum was reported.
- The meeting was informed that the 12th Mainland-Hong Kong Curriculum Exchange would be tentatively postponed to November 2020 in Shenzhen.

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