

CDC Committee on Science Education (2019-2021)

Gist of Third Meeting

Date of meeting: 2 December 2020

1. The minutes of the second meeting of CDC Committee on Science Education (2019-2021) held on 20 August 2020 were confirmed without any amendment.
2. The progress of the review on the reference list of furniture and equipment for subjects of Science Education Key Learning Area was reported.
3. The guidelines on conducting science lessons in science laboratories for the prevention of COVID-19 were briefed. The impact of COVID-19 on the implementation of Science Education Key Learning Area curricula and the coping strategies were shared and discussed.
4. The final recommendations of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum, in particular those related to STEM education, were reported and discussed.
5. The support measures for promoting STEM education in secondary schools and primary schools were reported and discussed. Details about support measures for promoting STEM education, including the progress of the pilot scheme on the Enhanced Intensive Training Programme for STEM coordinators and frontline teachers of secondary schools as well as the professional development programmes on STEM education for primary school teachers, were reported.
6. The support measures for Science Education Key Learning Area, including the development of learning and teaching resources, professional development programmes for teachers, and related student activities, were reported.
7. The latest developments of Applied Learning courses related to STEM were shared and discussed.
8. The latest developments on the implementation of Combined Science and Integrated Science Curricula were shared and discussed.
