

**CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2013-2015)**  
**Gist of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**Date of meeting: 15 January, 2015**

**Agenda Items:**

1. To update the progress of NAS medium-term review.
2. To report and discuss the feedback collected from stakeholders on the recommendation for the medium-term review of the curriculum and assessment of Biology and Combined Science (Biology Part).
3. To report and discuss the updating of the Science Education KLA Curriculum Guide.
4. To introduce the progress of the review of the Science (S1-3) Curriculum,

**Gist:**

Key issues raised/discussed

- Progress of the NAS medium-term review and the updated schedule were reported.
- Feedback and comments on the recommendation for the medium-term review of the curriculum and assessment of Biology and Combined Science (Biology Part) collected from focus group discussion were reported
- Directions, key messages and progress of the updating of the Science Education KLA Curriculum Guide were introduced.
- Progress of the revision of the Science (S1-3) Curriculum was reported.

Recommendations/actions to be taken

- Members agreed that there would be no recommendation for further fine-tuning of the curriculum and assessment of Biology and Combined Science (Biology Part) for the medium-term review. The committee would keep the curriculum and assessment under constant review, in light of the latest development in the field and feedback from stakeholders.
- Members agreed with the direction and key messages of the updating of the Science Education KLA Curriculum Guide.
- Members agreed with the direction of the revision of the Science (S1-3) Curriculum, and the new elements to be included in the curriculum. Members also suggested the need to ensure the provision of sufficient lesson time for effective learning and teaching of the curriculum.

**Date of the next meeting: to be determined**