

CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2015-2017)
Gist of 4th Meeting

Date of meeting: 19 June 2017

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 Jan 2017 were confirmed without any amendments.
2. The possible strategies for release space for better learning of Biology and Combined Science (Biology part) through curriculum and examination design were briefed and discussed. Members agreed that there should be no proposal to change the curriculum and assessment design at present.
3. The major updates of the Science Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide (P1-S6) (the Guide) were briefly introduced and discussed. The draft English version of the Guide was posted online for teachers' reference.
4. The progress of promoting STEM education, including the provision of one-off STEM grant for secondary schools, the organisation of some large-scale STEM-related student activities and various cross-KLA based and KLA based professional development programmes for teachers were reported and discussed.
5. Professional development programmes (PDP) for Biology and Combined Science (Biology) teachers as well as laboratory technicians held from Jan 2017 to Jun 2017 were briefly introduced and participants' general feedback about some held programmes were briefly reported. The PDP planned to be held in the coming school year 2017/18 were briefed and members' views were sought.