

CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2017-2019)
Gist of 2nd Meeting

Date of meeting: 20 Jun 2018

1. The minutes of the first meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2017-19) held on 1 Dec 2017 were confirmed without any amendment.
2. It was decided to schedule for another meeting in Aug 2018 to review the HKDSE Biology and Combined Science (Biology part) Examination papers so that the marking schemes, examination statistics and candidates' performance would be discussed altogether.
3. Professional development programmes (PDP) for Biology and Combined Science (Biology) teachers as well as those for laboratory technicians held from Jan to Jun 2018 were reported. Participants' general feedback on some of the programmes was also reported.
4. The progress of the supporting measures for promoting STEM education were reported and discussed. Some members shared the practices of promoting STEM education in their schools. Members were encouraged to apply for the Quality Education Fund (QEF) to promote school-based STEM education. The new initiative 'The Dedicated Funding Programme for Publicly-funded Schools' of the QEF was also briefed.
