

CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2021-2023)
The Gist of 5th Meeting

Date of meeting: 30 August 2023

1. The minutes of the fourth meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Biology (2021-2023) held on 23 March 2023 were confirmed without any amendment.
2. The progress of the optimisation and review of the Biology curriculum was reported and discussed. Members' views were solicited.
3. The professional development programmes (PDPs) for enhancing the learning, teaching, and assessment of Biology held between April 2023 and August 2023, including the PDP which is a Core Professional Development Training on Innovation and Technology, were reported. The planned PDPs for the 2023/24 school year were briefed and discussed. Members' views on the support measures were solicited.
4. The general performance of the candidates in the 2023 HKDSE Biology and Combined Science (Biology part) Examination and some of their strengths and weaknesses, as reflected in their performance, were reported and discussed.
5. Questions set in the 2023 HKDSE Biology Examination papers were reviewed and discussed. The members gave some suggestions for setting the questions and marking scheme.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.
